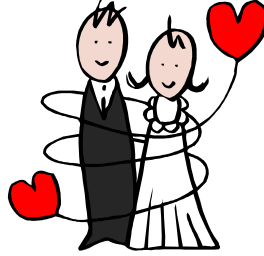


## COURTSHIP

(adapted from *Measure of a Marriage*, by Gene Getz)



### The Circle of Biblical Love

*Agapao* – acting in love towards your spouse because it is the right thing to do; independent of feelings.

*Phileo* – love that is emotionally positive; developing a true friendship with your spouse.

*Erao (eros)* – sexual behavior; designed by God to be enjoyed fully, **but always within the boundaries of *agapao* and *phileo* love.**

To be completed by husband & wife separately

*Agapao*

Indicate on a scale of 1 to 10, with 10 being the strongest, the degree to which you *agapao* your spouse in each area.

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| 1. Patience  | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 |
| 2. Kindness  | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 |
| 3. Lack of envy & jealousy   | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 |
| 4. Lack of boasting (putting down my spouse)                                   | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 |
| 5. Lack of pride (competing with my spouse)                                    | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 |
| 6. Lack of rudeness  | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 |
| 7. Not self-seeking (selfish behavior)   | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 |
| 8. Not easily angered  | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 |
| 9. Not keeping a record of wrongs  | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 |
| 10. Not delighting in evil (insisting my spouse participate in sinful actions) | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 |
| 11. Rejoicing in the truth (doing God's will)                                  | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 |
| 12. Protecting my spouse   | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 |
| 13. Trusting my spouse   | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 |
| 14. Seeing the best in my spouse   | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 |
| 15. Persevering in doing what is right   | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 |

Note where you are weakest and begin to **pray!**

