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Dr. Ed Sri

### **Three to Get Married**

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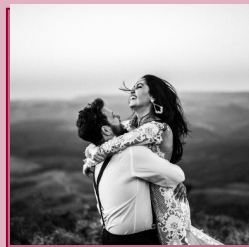
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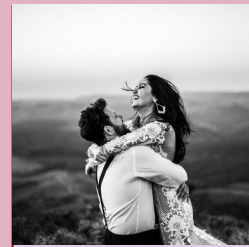
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## Reflections on the Vows

“Love one another with mutual affection; anticipate one another in showing honor. Do not grow slack in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord.”  
*Romans 12:10-12*

“If a marriage is to preserve its initial charm and beauty, [a couple] should try to renew their love day after day, and that is done through sacrifice, with smiles and also with ingenuity.”  
*St. Josemaria*

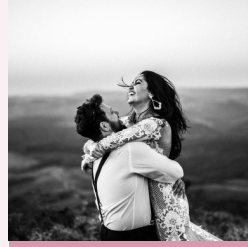
“It is not your love that sustains the marriage, but from now on, the marriage that sustains your love.”  
*Dietrich Bonhoeffer*  
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1. Put boundaries on wedding planning to invest time in your relationship.
2. Pray together and ask God to help you choose each-other everyday.
3. Go to Confession before your wedding, and make it a habit.
4. Journal the reasons you are choosing to marry your fiancé(e).
5. Thank each-other for at least one thing everyday.
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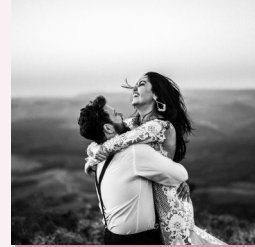
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Dear Lord Jesus, present at the Wedding of Cana, please be the center of my relationship with my fiancé(e) as we prepare for our marriage. Help us to turn toward you in every need, stress, and joy. Help us to see and love your image in each-other. May your presence unite us, free us, transform us, heal us, and prepare us to joyfully give this Sacrament to each-other. We desire so to love that we might be with you one day at your eternal wedding feast in Heaven.  
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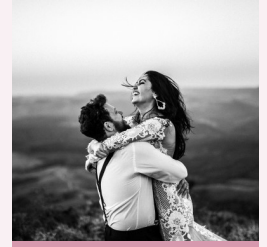
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