Resources for the Engaged

A Marriage Made for Heaven
Greg and Lisa Popcak

Happy Together: The Catholic Blueprint for a Loving Marriage
John Bosio

A Psalter for Couples
Pierre-Marie Dumont

Men, Women, and the Mystery of Love
Dr. Ed Sri

Three to Get Married
Ven. Fulton J. Sheen

Your Love Story: A Guide to Engagement and Marriage
William Turrentine

The Couple Check-up: Find Your Relationship Strengths
David Olson

The 21 Undeniable Secrets of Marriage
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The Exceptional Seven Percent
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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

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St. Josemaria

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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.
6. Discuss how you can help each-other grow, and hold each-other accountable.

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A Prayer for the Engaged

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. Amen.

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