



Marriage Retreat

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PEN OF Inspiration A SACRED CIRCLE

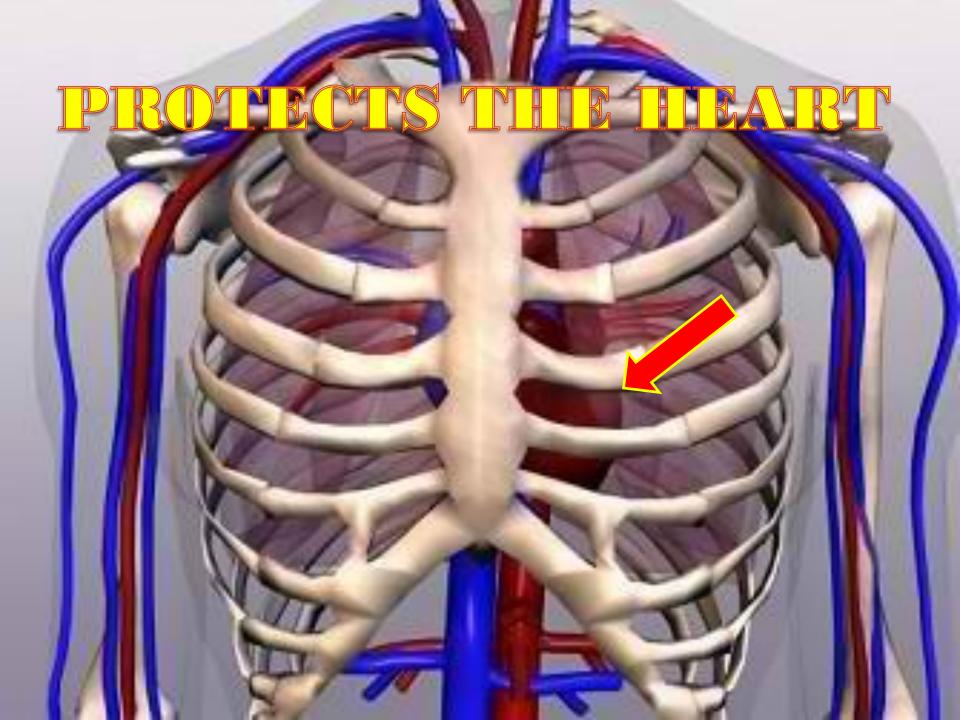
There is a sacred circle around every family which should be preserved. No other one has any right in that sacred circle. The husband and wife should be all to each other. AH p. 178



GOD'S PLAN FOR PRESERVING
THE SACRED CIRCLLE – 51 years

GENESIS

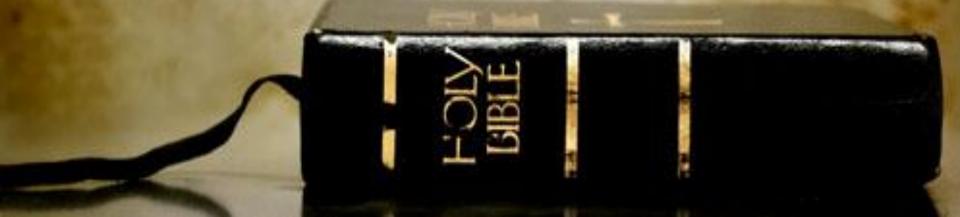
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ADAM A TYPE OF CHRIST

Romans 5:14

1 Corinthians 15:45

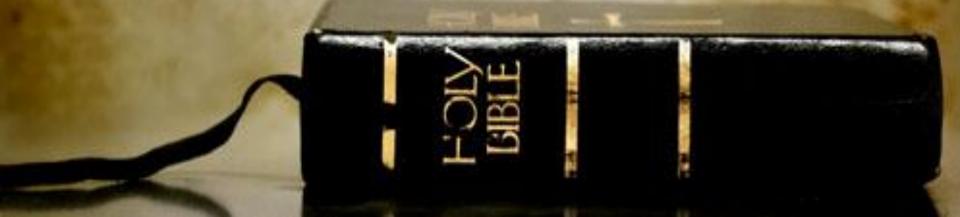


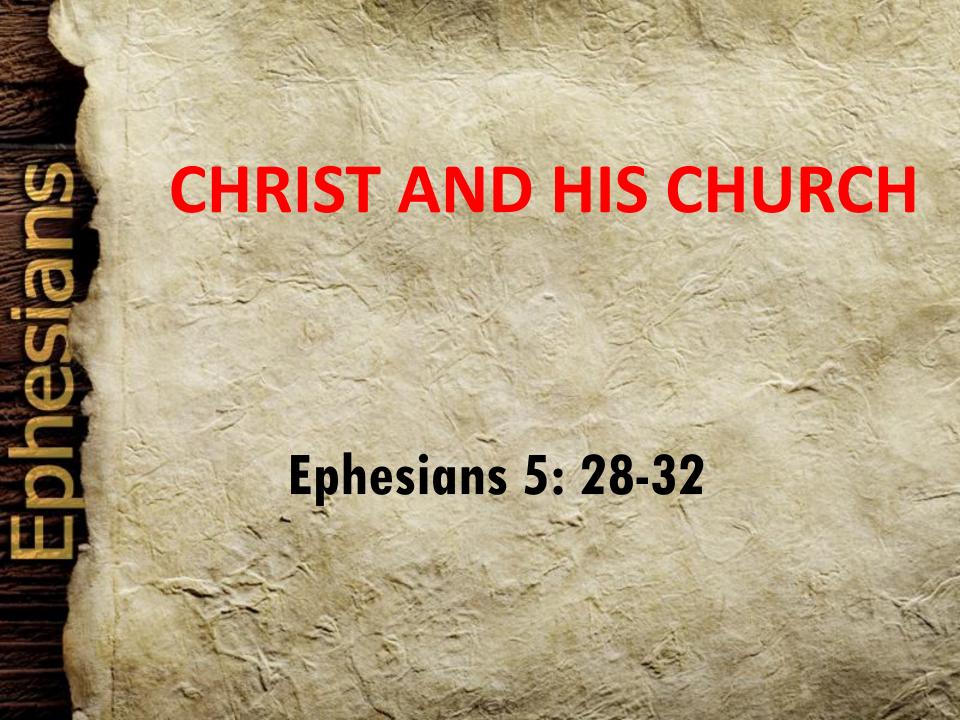
EVE A TYPE OF THE CHURCH

Jeremiah 6:2

2 Corinthians 11:2

Revelation 12:1,2







Home Is the Heart of All Activity

Home Is the Heart of All Activity.--Society is composed of families, and is what the heads of families make it. Out of the heart are "the issues of life"; and the heart of the community, of the church, and of the nation is the household. The well-being of society, the success of the church, the prosperity of the nation, depend upon home influences. {AH 15.1}







DESTINATION

DIRECTION

DECISION

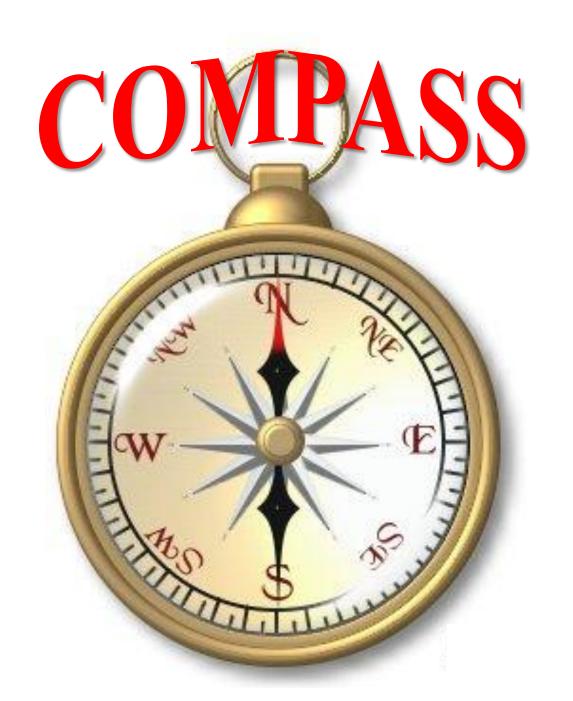
DESTINATION

The Goal
The End Result

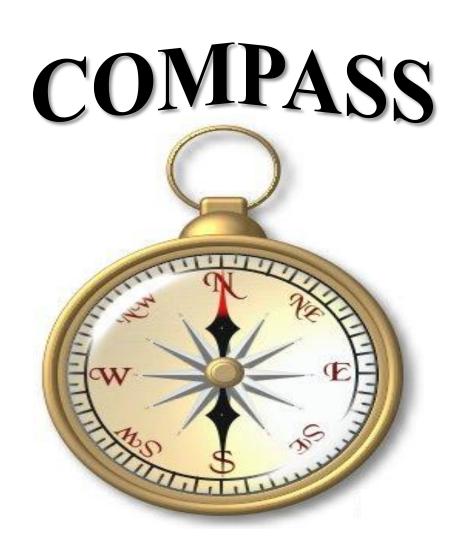
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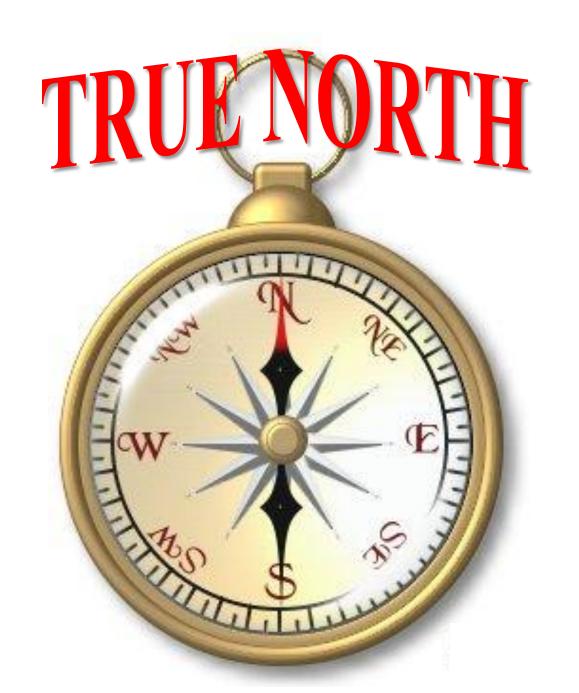
DIRECTION

The Path
The Methods



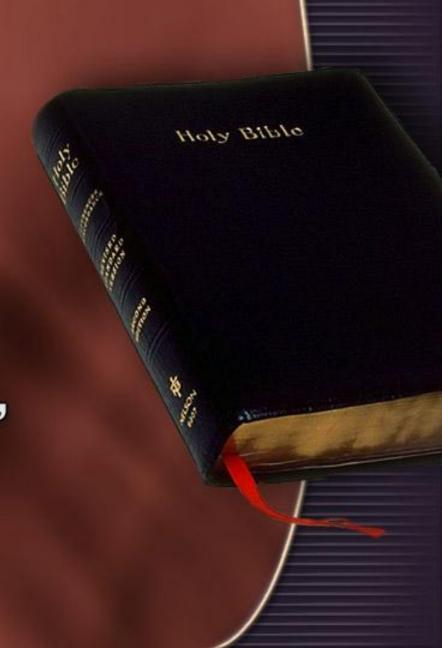
TRUE NORTH OR MAGNETIC NORTH





PROVERBS 16:25

"There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way of death."









"Jesus saith unto him, I am <u>the</u> <u>way</u>, <u>the truth</u>, and <u>the life</u>: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." John 14:6



"GOD HAS PLACED ETERNITY IN THE HEARTS OF MEN"



DESTINATION, DIRECTION, DECISION



DECISION

The Choice
The Will

MAKE A CHOICE

And if it seem evil unto you to serve the LORD, choose you this day whom ye will serve; whether the gods which your fathers served that [were] on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD. Joshua 24:15



A WILLING MIND

For if there be first a willing mind, [it is] accepted according to that a man hath, [and] not according to that he hath not.

2Corinthians 8:12



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THE WILL OF GOD AND YOUR WILL

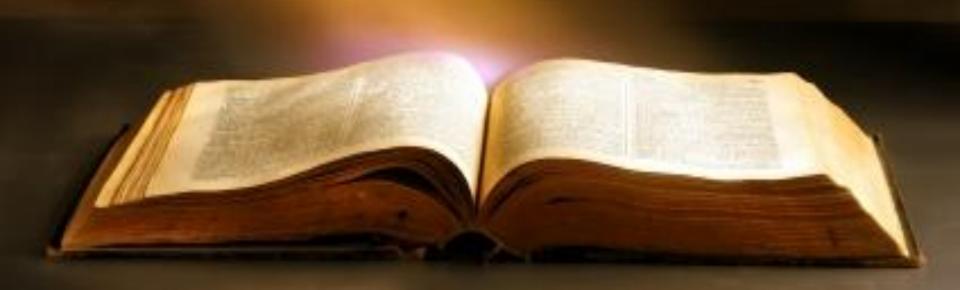
As the will of man <u>co-operates</u> with the will of God, it becomes omnipotent.

Whatever is to be done at His command may be accomplished in His strength. All His biddings are enablings.

Christ's Object Lessons, page 333

LABORERS TOGETHER WITH GOD

For we are labourers together with God: ye are God's husbandry, [ye are] God's building. 1Corintians 3:9



MARRIAGE IN 3 D's

"Our <u>destination</u> is reached by the <u>direction</u> we take based on the <u>decisions</u> we make."

Shape Our Personal Life Experience

Perception
Interpretation
Conception
Application

Definition of Perception by Merriam-Webster

English Language Learners <u>Definition of</u>
<u>perception</u>.: the way you think about or
understand someone or something.: the ability
to understand or notice something easily.: the
way that you notice or understand something
using one of your senses.

Definition of Interpretation by Merriam-Webster

Definition of interpretation. 1: the act or the result of **interpreting**: explanation. 2: a particular adaptation or version of a work, method, or style. 3: a teaching technique that combines factual with stimulating explanatory information natural history **interpretation** program.

Definition of conception by Cambridge English Dictionary

Definition of conception: an idea of what something or someone is like, or a basic understanding of a situation or a principle.

Definition of application

ap·pli·ca·tion
/ˌapləˈkāSH(ə)n/

Noun
the action of putting something into operation."the application of general rules to particular cases"

Synonyms: implementation, use, exercise, employment, utilization, practice, applying, discharge, execution, prosecution, enactment; formalpraxis "the application of official rules"







Preserving The Sacred Circle M.A.P. (Marriage Action Plan)

1. <u>Destination</u>: The definitive goal to be reached in your marriage:

-The ultimate goal:

-The immediate goal:

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2. <u>Direction</u>: The path, methods and course of action and steps that you will take to accomplish in reaching your marriage goal:

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3. *Decision*: The choices you will make in the following areas of your life; spiritual, mental, and physical that will help in the reaching your marriage goal:

The 3P's of Marriage

The Plan
The Power
The Person

What is God's role in these 3P's and our role in these 3P's? Therefore, which of the P's belong to who?

The 3P's of Marriage The Plan

Jeremiah 10:23; 29:11,13

Proverbs 16: 1-3,7-9

Psalm 37:23-25

Psalm 119:133

Psalm 127:1

Psalm 143:8,10

The 3P's of Marriage The Power

2 Samuel 22:33

Psalm 62:11

Romans 1:16

Psalm 68:34,35

Luke 24:48-49

Acts 1; 2

1Corinthians 1:23,24

The 3P's of Marriage The Person

Willing to submit and commit to God's plan and to receive

His power to carry out His will.

James 4:6-1

Matthew 7:21

Luke 22:42

Psalm 37: 5

The Person

God has a <u>plan</u> for your marriage and He has the <u>power</u> to enable your marriage to fulfill His plan. All God needs is the <u>person</u> (married couples) to be willing to submit and commit to His plan for your marriage and receive His power to fulfill His will in reflecting His Divine Love to one another and thus to the world.



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