

TOBET4ENGAGED

A Christ-Centered Guide
to Happy Marriages

Theology of the Body Marriage Preparation

Second Edition

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EVANGELIZATION TEAM**

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A Note from the TOBET Team:

This is a sneak preview of the TOBET4ENGAGED slideshow presentation, which is included in the purchase of the Facilitator's Resource Package. This presentation consists of 120 slides, and corresponds directly to the Theology of the Body Marriage Preparation book, as well as the Facilitator's guide E-book. Enjoy!

Theology of the Body Marriage Preparation Sessions

The Wonder of Marriage

Marriage in the Plan of God

INTRO

The Gift of Love is FREE

Becoming my Real Self, My "I," so I Can Love

1 FREE

The Gift of Love is FULL

Giving my Real Self for Communion: Becoming "We"

2 FULL

The Gift of Love is FAITHFUL

"We" Living the Sacramentality of Marriage and the Meaning of Sex

3 FAITHFUL

The Gift of Love is FRUITFUL

Our Love Overflows into the Lives of Others

4 FRUITFUL

The Gift of Love forms FAMILY

"We" Becoming Holy: Living the Truth as Family

5 FAMILY

Marriage as the Mirror of the Gospel:

Bringing Christ to the World through Marriage

END

Giving / Receiving / “Fruit”



Family of Origin: The Good, The Bad, The Ugly

Your Future Family!

Making the most of what you have received requires a total commitment from both of you — to love wounded relatives, to stop the cycle, and to bring healing now and for generations to come.

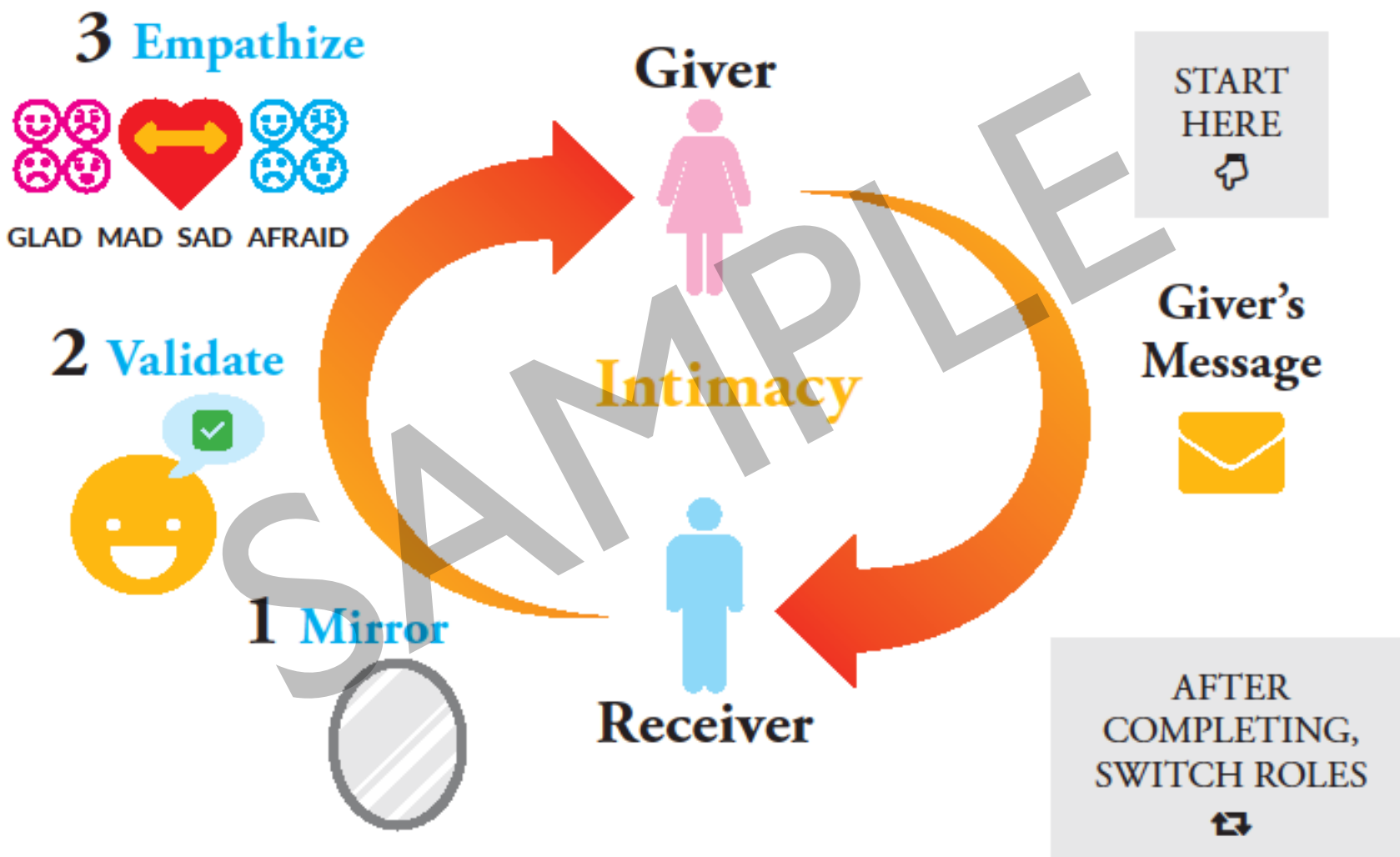
Also, appreciate and pass on the gifts you have received from your family, such as sense of humor, communication skills, deep faith life, etc.



What Issues Do You Face?

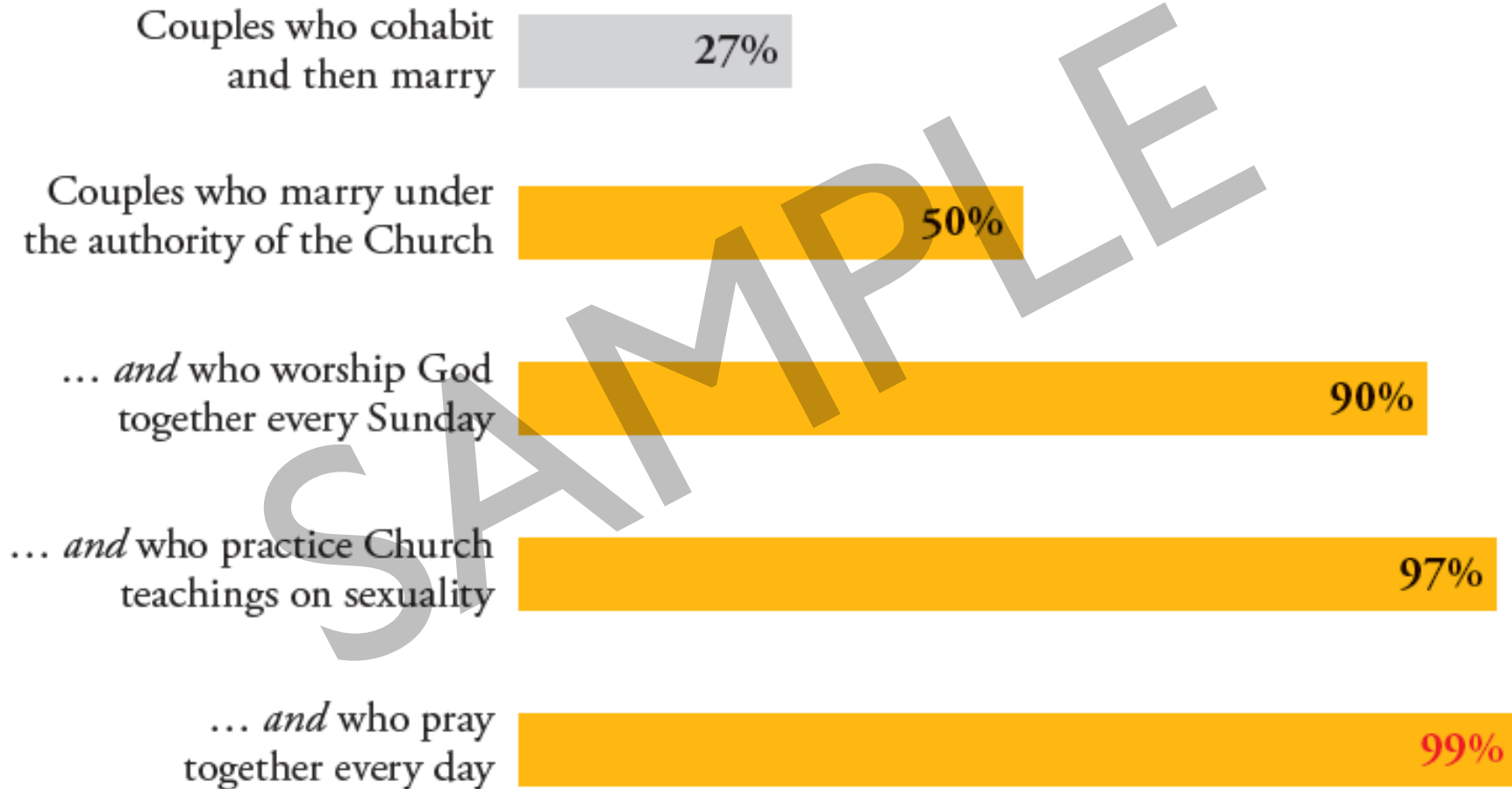
- Addiction
- Abuse
- Codependency
- Depression
- Alcoholism
- Debt
- Mental Illness
- ✕ Divorce

How to Have a Safe Dialogue



Marriage Statistics

Percent of Couples **Married for Life**



What is Your View of Children?

Commodity	Blessing
Financial drain	No price tag! (require sacrifice)
Burden	Gifts (and hard work)
Emotionally taxing	Sense of belonging (and toleration!)
Hard to control	Hard not to love (mystery of others with free will)
Cause resentment and trouble	Bring inspiration (and challenges)
Major carbon footprint	Give more than take
Unwanted intruders in a planned life	Icons of the Incarnation
Discretionary life-style choice	The supreme gift of marriage

Shall we over-analyze—or risk a fuller, richer, more complicated life?

Responsible Parenthood

Number and Spacing of Children

Extreme:

We decide without God

Any contraception is right

Violates human nature,
especially fertility

“Just Cause”

*Couple decides with God
using reason, prayer, and respect
for God-given fertility*

Duty toward God, yourselves,
your kids (current & future), society, the Church,
and even humanity as a whole.

Extreme:

God decides without us

Even NFP is wrong

Violates human nature,
especially reason



Physical Condition

Psychological Condition

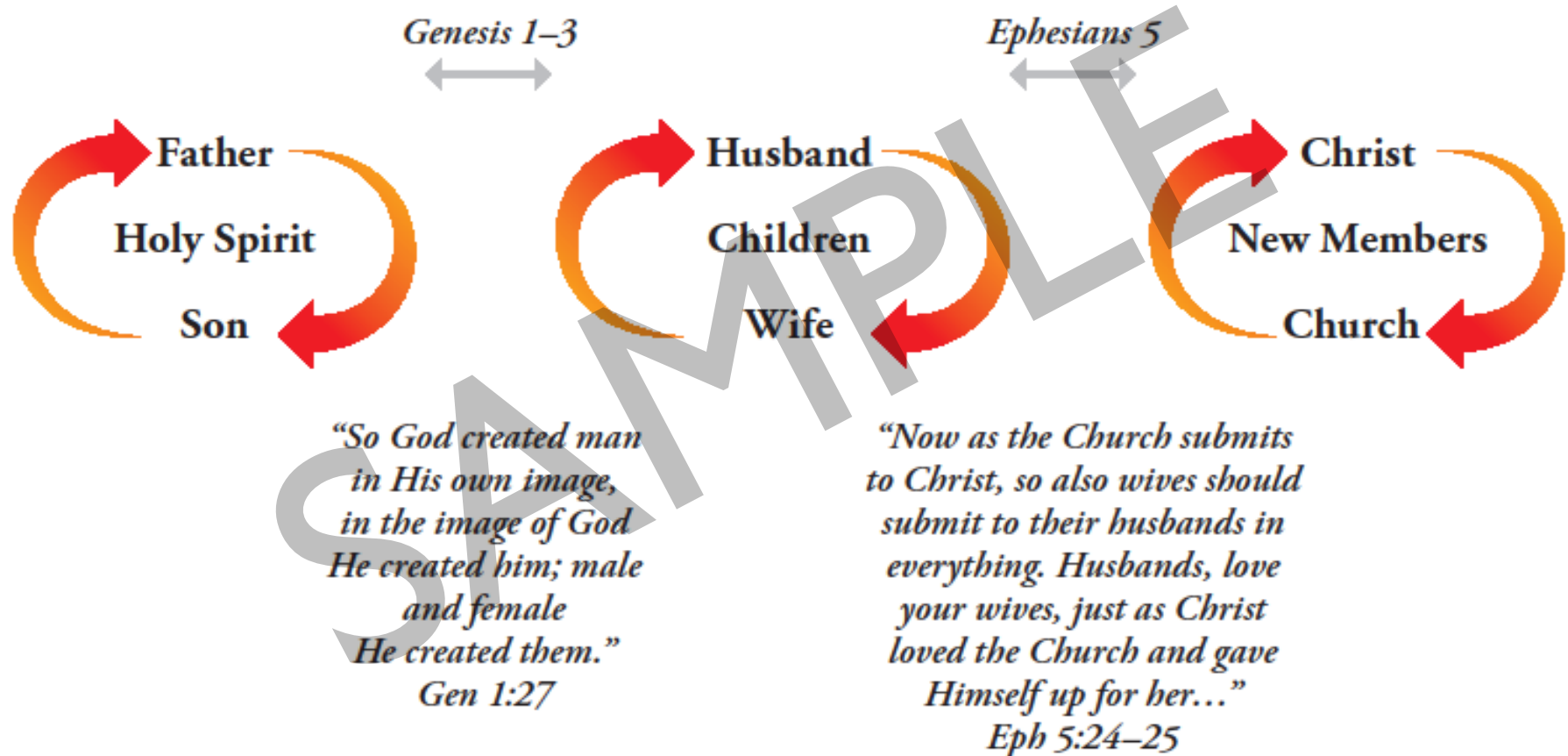


Economic Condition

Social Condition



Your Marriage in the Big Picture



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We hope this preview gives you a sense of how uniquely powerful our TOBET4ENGAGED program is! If you have further questions or are interested in purchasing this program, please contact us at info@tobet.org or call 972-591-6797, x103.



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