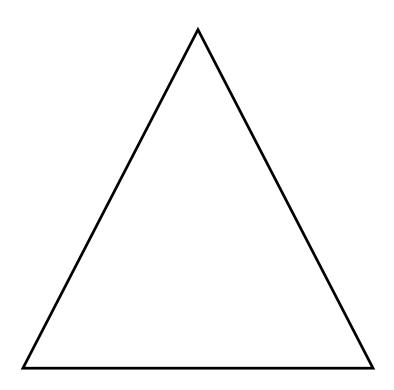
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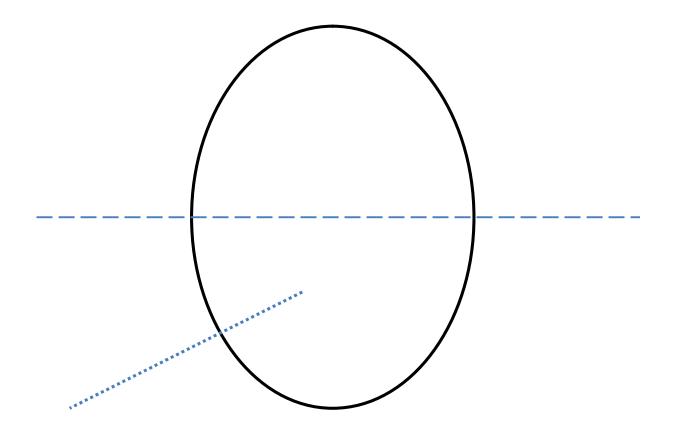
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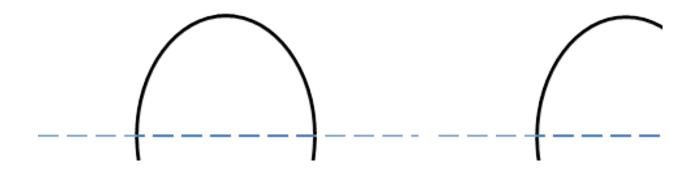
Organizational Tools for Marriage Counseling

Marriage Covenant Pyramid:



<u>The Great Race – Managing Conflict in Marriage:</u>





The Marriage Pyramid – Organizing Marital Concerns (adapted from Winston Smith)

Problem Level: Relational Skills: Worship Base:

Reconciliation Agenda for Married Couples (adapted from Paul Tripp)

Reconciliation Agenda for Married Couples:

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- Step One: Confession and Forgiveness (Dealing with the Past)
- 2. Step Two: *Trusting and Entrusting* (Building a Foundation for the Future)
- 3. Step Three: Uprooting and Planting (Making the Process Specific)
- 4. Step Four: Love Your Neighbor as Yourself (Establishing a Biblical Style of Relating)
- Step Five: If Your Brother Sins Against You (Dealing Biblically with Difficulty)
- Step Six: Watch and Pray (Reconciliation Accomplished, Maintained, and Protected)

Short-Term and Long-Term Goals

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Finances		.			4	
Vocational		8			3	
Vehicles						
Property					2	
Vacations						

Four questions to evaluate short-term and long-term goals:

- 1) What is my general focus?
- 2) Is there a conflict of agenda?
- 3) Is it consistent vertically?
- 4) Is it consistent horizontally?