

*For Individuals & Couples Considering Marriage*

*before we say*

**I DO**



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**WEDNESDAYS @ 7PM  
STARTING IN JULY**

**CLASS TOPICS:**

- An Honest Assessment of Me
- What Am I Looking For
- Family History
- There Is Something You Need to Know
- Are We Equally Yoked in Our Beliefs?
- My List of Pet Peeves
- Let's Talk About Money
- What's Your Parenting Style?
- Your Friends My Friends
- Dreams and Goals
- Talk, Talk, Talk
- Questions and Answer

**IN PERSON RESOURCE CENTER**





# FAMILY HISTORY

**Genesis 11:31** Now Terah took his son Abram, and Lot the son of Haran, his grandson, and his daughter-in-law Sarai, his son Abram's wife, and they departed together from Ur of the Chaldeans to go to the land of Canaan; and they went as far as Haran and settled there.

**Job 8:8** “Please inquire of past generations,  
And consider the things searched out by  
their fathers. 9 For we are only of yesterday  
and know nothing, Because our days on  
earth are as a shadow. 10 Will they not  
teach you and tell you, And bring forth  
words from their minds?”

**Acts 17:26** and He made from one man every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, having determined their appointed times and the boundaries of their habitation,

**Ephesians 6:2** Honor your father and mother (which is the first commandment with a promise),



Resource: [www.thrivingmarriages.com](http://www.thrivingmarriages.com)

How Your Family of Origin  
Impacts Your Marriage Now

Examples of problematic situations  
occurring earlier in life include:



Childhood Trauma  
(physical, sexual or emotional abuse)

- Rejecting or dismissing parenting styles in childhood

Living in a chaotic, fear-based  
environment in childhood



Witnessing a volatile,  
high-conflict relationship  
between your parents