

Hollywood's Prescription for Lasting Relationships

A. 4 Steps to Follow!

1. FIND the right person.
2. FALL in love.
3. FIX your hopes and dreams on this person for your future fulfillment.
4. If FAILURE occurs, repeat steps 1, 2, and 3.

B. The Success Rate

C. The Pain, the Fall-Out, and the Damage

God's Prescription for Lasting Relationships

¹Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children; ²and walk in love, just as Christ also loved you, and gave Himself up for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God as a fragrant aroma.

Ephesians 5:1-2 (NASB)

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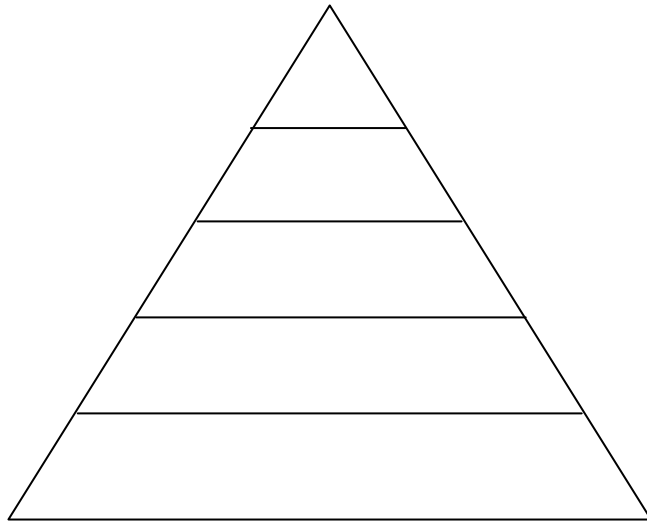
1. BECOME the right person.
2. WALK in love.
3. FIX your hope on God and seek to please Him through this relationship.
4. If FAILURE occurs, repeat steps 1, 2, and 3.

B. The Success Rate

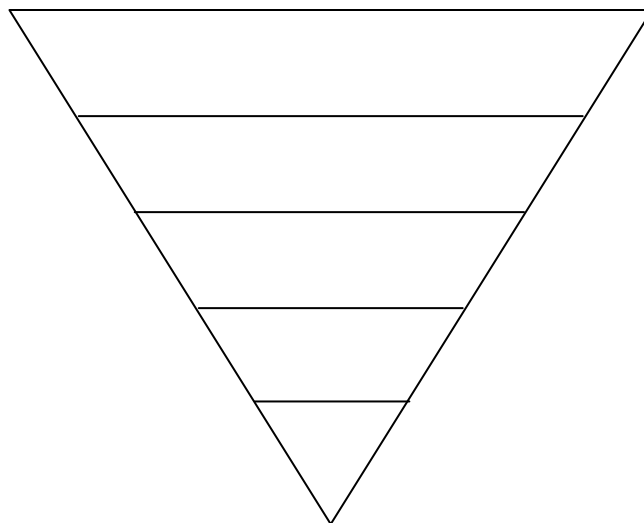
C. The Reward, the Legacy, and the Blessing

Pictorial Summary: 2 Models for Lasting Relationships

Model #2



Model #1



Personal Evaluation and Analysis

1. Which triangle most represents your approach to building lasting relationships?
2. What would you like your present and/or future relationships to look like; model #1 or model #2?
3. What specific steps do you need to take to begin implementing **God's secret** to lasting relationships?
4. A word to . . .
 - . . . uninvolved singles.
 - . . . involved singles.
 - . . . divorced/widowed.
 - . . . married couples.

The \$64,000 Question: Where does romance “fit in” to all of this? **How do you know when you're “in-love?”**

The Answer = Next Week! Invite a friend!