What to do if you are still single

1. **Decide**. When do you want to get married? Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. **Announce** it
   1. Tell God of your plans and ask his blessing and direction
   2. List 5 people you will tell about it and ask for their support (I want to start a family next year and I would love your support. How do you think you can support me? Do you have any suggestions?)
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   3. Write down your goal of vision
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3. **Make a list** of what you must have in a marriage – what will make you happy. Brainstorm everything you desire in a relationship. Then divide your list into 2 groups – **NEEDS** and **WANTS** (You should not have more than 3-5 things in your NEEDs.)
4. **Believe -** find a Bible promise that relates to what you desire and claim it E.g Mark 11:24, Mat 7:7
5. **Assess your options.** Write a list of:
   1. people you are interest in
   2. people interested in you
   3. possible options of people who have been recommended or suggested by other people
   4. pray over your list and ask for Divine Guidance
6. **Show up**. “If you are looking for someone, someone is also looking or you.” You need to [**show up**](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1hCi-XDjDHeZJteAn93mNBsWQKjA4V817xDbfVaUtlbI/edit#gid=5186820)
   1. Make a list of places of interest you can visit
   2. Make a list of events that are happening in various churches, in the community or nationally and make it a point of attending these
   3. Make a bucket list of things you want to do. Start doing one at a time
   4. Make a list of hobbies and activities that you like to do and find groups you can join or create a group to do these.
7. **Engage with the opposite gender.** Speak with and engage with a wide variety of people of the opposite gender. Young, old, different nationalities, race etc. Try and make at least 1 new friend of the opposite gender per week. Keep a record of your goals.
8. **Practice qualities of being a wife or husband.** Think of qualities of being a good spouse and intentionally practice them. Make a list and cultivate each one day a week.
9. **Invest in your future marriage.** You invested heavily in your career. Invest time, money and knowledge
   1. **Read one book a month on relationship**
   2. **Look at videos on relationship**
   3. **Attend workshop, webinars on the topic**
   4. **Speak to 5-10 couples about their experience and journey**
   5. **Get a mentor or coach**