MARITAL PROBLEMS CHECK-LIST

Mark on the list below things you or your fiancée or spouse have struggled with previously or still continue to struggle with presently: mark "P" for past struggles and/or "C" for current struggles. For those that don't apply, you can leave blank.

| MYSELF M | | MY FIANCEE OR S | MY FIANCEE OR SPOUSE | |
|---------------------|--|---------------------|----------------------|--|
| anger | | anger | | |
| apathy | | apathy | | |
| appetite | | appetite | | |
| argumentative | | argumentative | | |
| arrogant | | arrogant | | |
| bitterness | | bitterness | | |
| deception | | deception | | |
| depression | | depression | | |
| doubts | | doubts | | |
| drunkenness | | drunkenness | | |
| envy | | envy | | |
| finances/debt | | finances/debt | | |
| guilt | | guilt | | |
| homosexuality | | homosexuality | | |
| indecisive | | indecisive | | |
| indifferent | | indifferent | | |
| irresponsible | | irresponsible | | |
| judgmental attitude | | judgmental attitude | | |
| laziness | | laziness | | |
| loneliness | | loneliness | | |
| lust | | lust | | |
| lying | | lying | | |
| memory | | memory | | |
| moodiness | | moodiness | | |
| perfectionist | | perfectionist | | |
| rebellion | | rebellion | | |

| sex | sex | |
|---------------------|---------------------|--|
| sleep | sleep | |
| worry, anxiety | worry, anxiety | |
| uncontrolled tongue | uncontrolled tongue | |

Discussion for the couple:

- 1. Compare your two lists. Note similarities and differences in what you marked. Explain why you marked what you did.
- 2. Pick out the sin (or sins) that have been most destructive for your relationship. Describe the dynamic behind that sin. Then think with your spouse/fiancée about how you can put the sin to death and how your spouse/fiancée can help you fight it.
- 3. Take some time to pray together and ask God for his help.