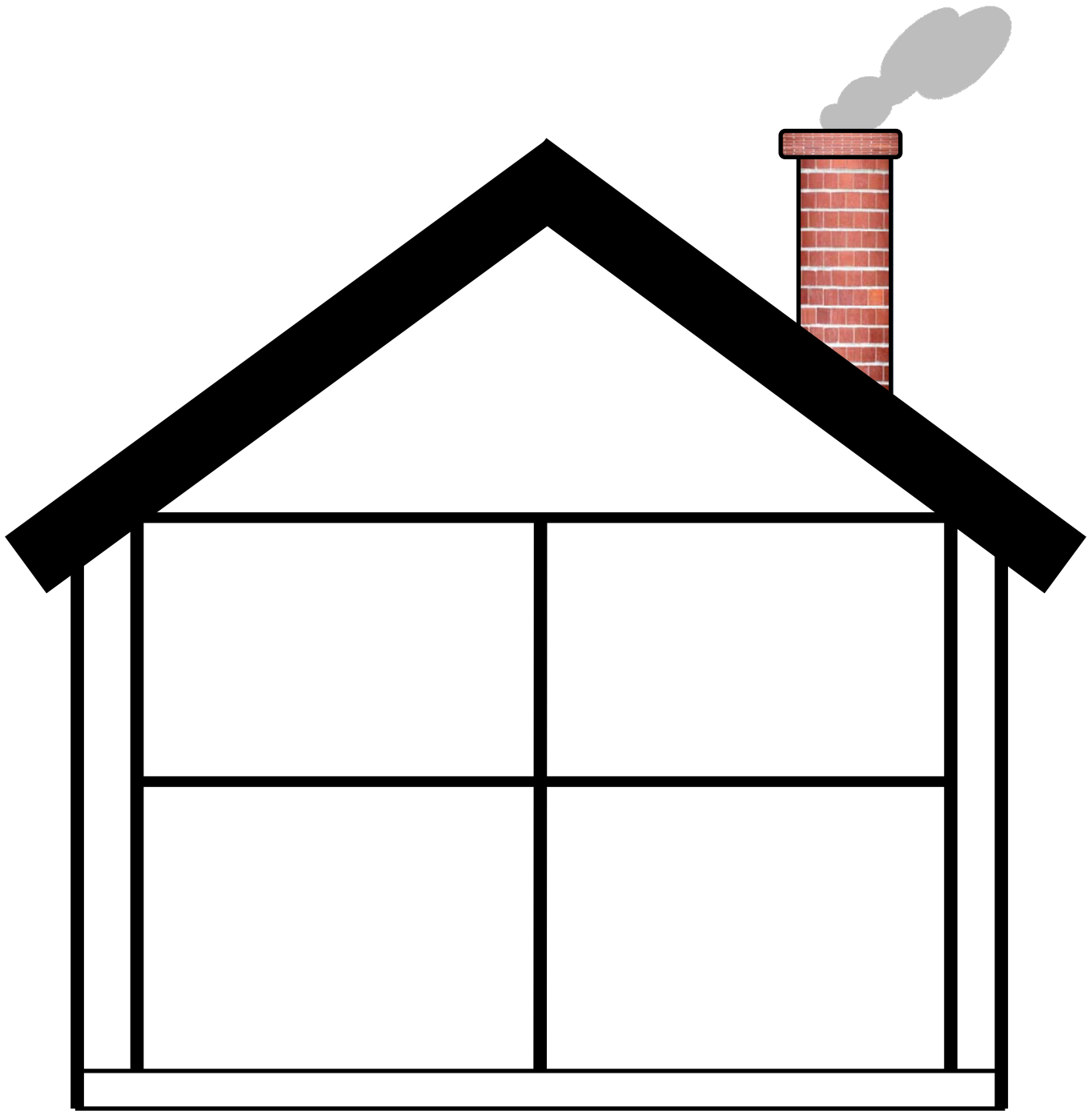


Building a Healthy Home





For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not sit down first and count the cost, whether he has *enough* to finish *it* ²⁹ lest, after he has laid the foundation, and is not able to finish, all who see *it* begin to mock him, ³⁰ saying, “This man began to build and was not able to finish.” **Luke 14:28-30 (NKJV)**

Ia. SPIRITUAL _____

1. A Spiritual Family _____ Together.
2. A Spiritual Family Honors God's Word and _____ it in Their Home.
3. Spiritual Families Make _____ a Daily Part of Their Home Life.

II. TRUST & _____

- _____ Honesty
- _____ Honesty
- _____ Honesty
- _____ Honesty

III. _____ FOR MARRIAGE

1. Marry a _____.
2. Inspect the _____.
3. Settle the “_____ and _____” Issue.

First, Both Partners must Be Willing to _____.

- Severing the cord of _____
- Severing the cord of _____

Second, Both Partners must _____ to Each Other.

4. _____ Your Time

- A. Get to Know the Other Person's _____.
- B. Get to _____ as Much as Possible about Him/her.

5. Establish a “ _____ ” Marriage.

6. Seek Biblically-based _____ Counseling

IV. _____ **THE FAMILY**

There are two basic avenues for communication.

1. _____ communication.
2. Nonverbal _____ language.

Four types of listeners.

1. The _____
2. The _____
3. The _____
4. The _____

V. **STRENGTHENING** _____

The Five Basic Emotional Needs of Women

1. A Woman Needs Her Husband's _____.
2. A Woman Needs _____
3. A Woman Needs _____ and _____.
4. A Woman Needs Financial _____.
5. A Woman Needs a Man's _____ to the Family.

The Five Basic Needs of Men

1. A Man Needs _____ Fulfillment.
2. A Man Needs a Wife Who Will Be His _____
3. A Man Needs a Wife Who _____ about _____ (or an Attractive Spouse).

4. A Man Needs a _____ Home
5. A Man Needs _____ and _____.

Parents Meet the Needs of Their Children

1. Children Need _____ Love.
2. Children Need to Be _____
3. Children Need to Be _____.
4. Children Need Genuine, Deserved _____.
5. Children Need Parents Who Are in _____.

VI. PROTECTING _____

There are four possible responses to conflict.

1. I _____; you _____.
2. You _____; I _____.
3. We both _____, and no one _____.
4. Everyone _____, and no one _____.

Principles of constructive conflict

1. Practice the _____ rule.
2. Look for areas where you are to _____. Ask yourselves these questions:
 - a. Is it a Worthy _____? Proverb 19:11
 - b. Am I _____?
 - c. Should I _____ or Respond?
 - d. What _____ Is this Going to Make in My Life in Three Days? What _____ Will it Have in Five Years?

Learn to Forgive.

What forgiveness is

1. Being _____ of what someone has done and _____ forgiving them.

2. _____ to keep no record of wrong.
3. _____ to punish.
4. Not _____ what they did.
5. Being _____.
6. Forgiveness involves _____ go.

VII. A FUTURE _____

1. Traditions Bring a Family _____, Causing the Members to Know One Another Better.
2. Traditions Create _____ Memories Which Can Provide Encouragement and Stability.
3. _____ Traditions Are Cherished and Passed along to Future _____.

Short-Term Goals (six months to one year)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Long-Term Goals (one to five years)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Ib. _____