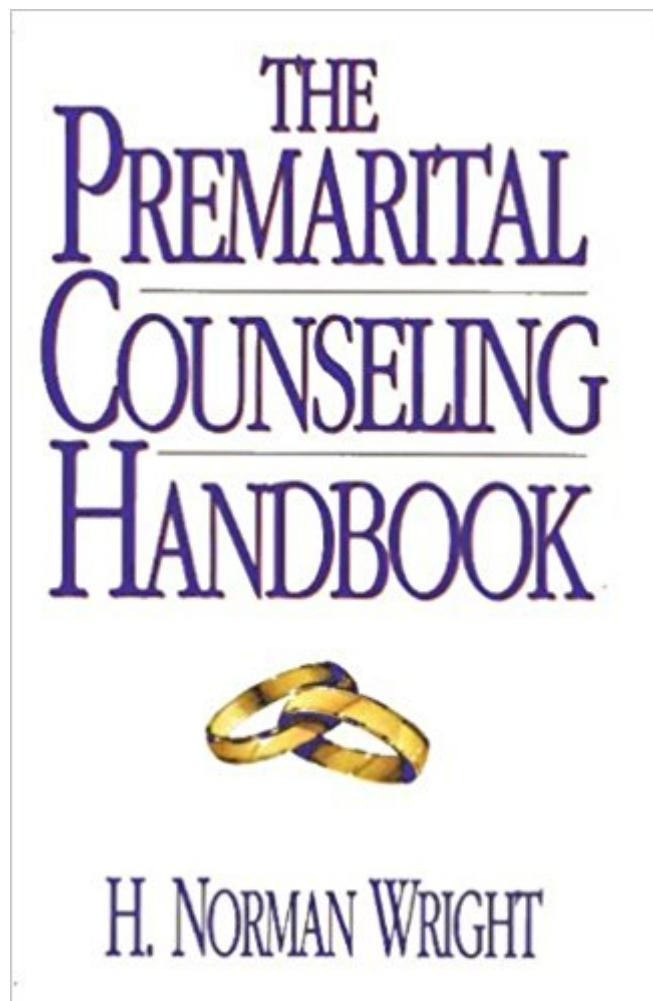


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The Premarital Counseling Handbook



Synopsis

In any endeavor, dreams and goals not backed by concrete plans and preparations can result in failure. And marriage is no exception, claims H. Norman Wright. In fact, without solid planning and forethought by engaged couples, we will surely see a continuation of the startling divorce rate among Christians and non-Christians alike. On the other hand, thorough premarital counseling and preparation can result in lifelong marriages that are fulfilling and God honoring. That's where the church comes in. More and more churches are realizing that their responsibility lies not only in pronouncing men and women 'husband and wife,' but also in making sure the proper foundation is laid so that marriages have a better chance of standing strong under pressure. Since its introduction in 1977 as *Premarital Counseling*, this book has been used by thousands of churches throughout the country as both a guide and reference tool. Now Dr. Wright has added new material to cover some perplexing issues that have come into prominence only recently. Among those special concerns are interracial marriages, second marriages, and marriages of persons from dysfunctional families. Writing for both pastors and other premarital counselors, H. Norman Wright sets you at ease about the counseling process, even if you've had only limited counseling experience. As the author of the popular *Before You Say I Do* and numerous other books on marriage, H. Norman Wright documents in *The Premarital Counseling Handbook* methods that have proved successful. These will help insure that the marriages performed in your church will resist the pressures that are destroying today's married couples.

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H. Norman Wright's book *The Premarital Counseling Handbook* is very practical and an easy read. It is also a book any already married couple should read to bring clarity to various relational issues encountered in the everyday of marriage. I found it very insightful for my own marriage of 30 years. It should be highly recommended for even those beginning the dating process. A very helpful book and a must-read for any engaged couple.

I have put together a class to educate and enlighten engaged couples and this book is full of helpful advice that will be useful in marriage!

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The *Premarital Counseling Handbook* has been an invaluable tool in my ministry of counseling couples planning to be married.

Contains great resources for young, old, newly, and seasoned couples! My wife and I went through it when we were engaged.

Good read.

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