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## **COACHING FOR COUPLES**

## Are you...

- 1. Planning on proposing?
- 2. Engaged?
- 3. Getting re-married?
- 4. Planning on moving in together?
- 5. Stuck in a rut in your intimate relationship?
- 6. Concerned about getting married to someone with children?
- 7. Concerned because you have children and he/she doesn't?
- 8. Fighting over what's important to you but not to your partner?
- 9. Struggling to communicate about what you want from your relationship?
- 10.Confused about what to do because your values are so different from your partner's?
- 11.Unhappy because you have unexpressed expectations. You don't know how to tell your partner without causing an argument or fight.

## Would you like to...

- 1. Negotiate or re-negotiate your relationship?
- 2. Discuss your expectations of your relationship with your partner?
- 3. Find out what they really want?
- 4. Align your values, expectations and goals with your partner's?

## Have you ever discussed...

- 1. How many children you would like to have together, if any?
- 2. What you expect of each other as step-parents?
- 3. Discipline for children?
- 4. What religion your children will be brought up in?
- 5. Where you will live?
- 6. A common budget and/or bank account(s) or not?
- 7. Who is responsible for what tasks at home?
- 8. What will happen if one of you died?
- 9. Whether you should marry ANC (Ante Nuptial Contract) or in Community Of Property?
- 10. Your / each other's religion?
- 11. Your sex life?
- 12.Step-parenting?
- 13.In-laws' interference or behaviour?
- 14. His / her / your ex?
- 15.Boundaries?
- 16. What lifestyle you will have?
- 17. Hobbies? (shared and individual hobbies)
- 18. Your friends and who you would like to socialise with?
- 19. Your careers?
- 20.Common goals?
- 21.Each other's habits?
- 22.Debts and spending?

Sometimes it is difficult to discuss some of the above topics but it is essential if you are going to have a successful relationship. Couples often make the mistake of getting married or moving in together before discussing these crucial topics. Any one of the abovementioned topics can seriously harm a great relationship if the couple constant argue about it.

Couple's coaching is a facilitated (by Elsabé Manning) honest and open discussion and planning of your future together. Elsabé will help you to negotiate your relationship in an atmosphere of trust, love and understanding.