

MAKING THE LEAP FROM

MIRAGE

TO

MARRIAGE

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Marriage means...



Get a coach!



What are you expecting?



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Welcome to Cloud Nine!



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Act of Faith

النِّكَاحُ مِنْ سُنَّتِي

“Nikah is from my Sunnah”

“Whosoever turns away from my Sunnah is not of me.”



Act of Faith

وَمِنْ ءَايَاتِهِ أَنْ خَلَقَ لَكُمْ مِنْ أَنْفُسِكُمْ أَزْوَاجًا
لِتَسْكُنُوا إِلَيْهَا وَجَعَلَ بَيْنَكُمْ مَوَدَّةً وَرَحْمَةً

And it is among His signs that He has created for you spouses from among yourselves, so that you may find tranquility in them, and He has created love and kindness between you.



Prophetic Advice



A woman is normally sought as a wife for her wealth, beauty, nobility/lineage, or religiousness, so choose a religious woman - may you prosper!



Prophetic Advice

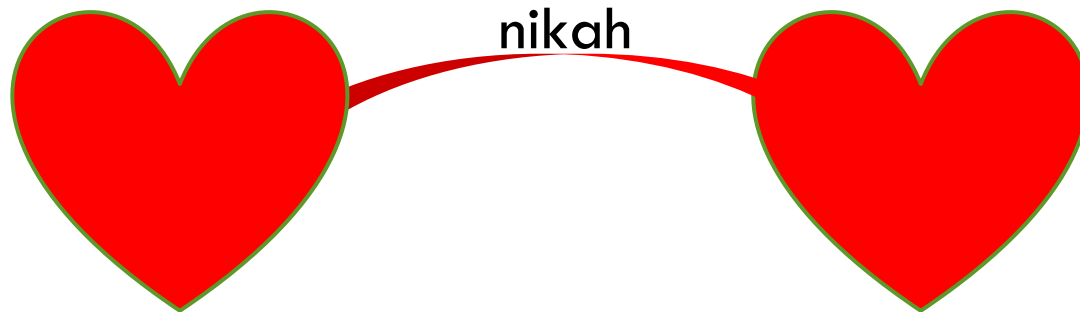
"When someone with whose **religion** and **character** you are satisfied asks to marry your daughter, comply with his request. If you do not do so, there will be corruption and great evil on earth. "



Watch out!



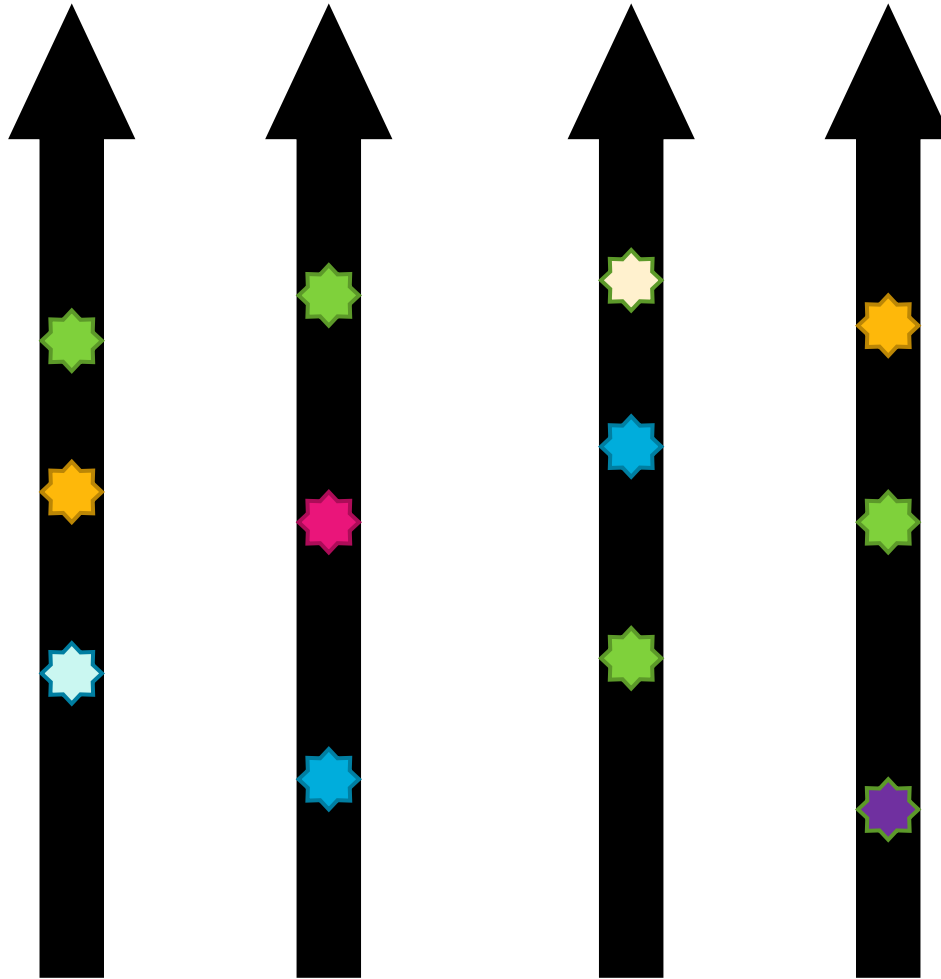
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A man came to the Prophet (pbuh) and said O Messenger of Allah (SAW)! I am a guardian of an orphan girl. Two men proposed to that girl: one of them is wealthy and the other is poor. We like to give her to the wealthy but she wants the poor! The Prophet said, marriage is the best thing for lovers.



Which highway are you on?



Superficiality



Action Plan

1. Yourself: Likes, dislikes, attitude, personality
2. Expectations
3. Prioritize
4. Compromise
5. What is your idea of a good spouse?



The BIG Day



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Do it right!

“The most blessed marriage is the one with the least expenses.” (Hadith)

“Allah loves not the wasters.” (Qur’an)

“...they should not display their ornaments [to unrelated men]...”
(Qur’an)

“Tell the believing men to lower their gaze...” (Qur’an)



Golden Rule

**Try your best,
leave for Allah the rest!**

