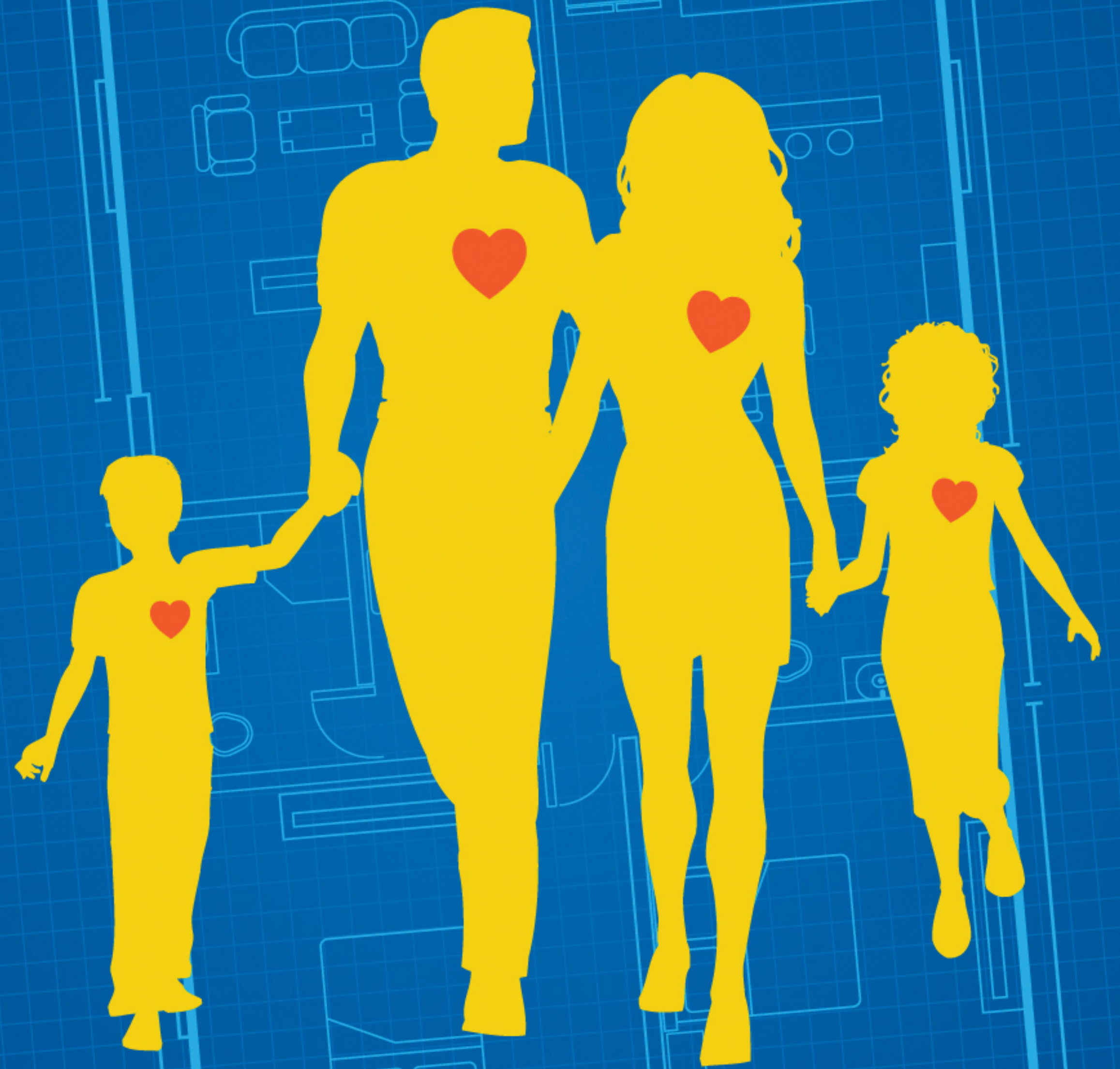
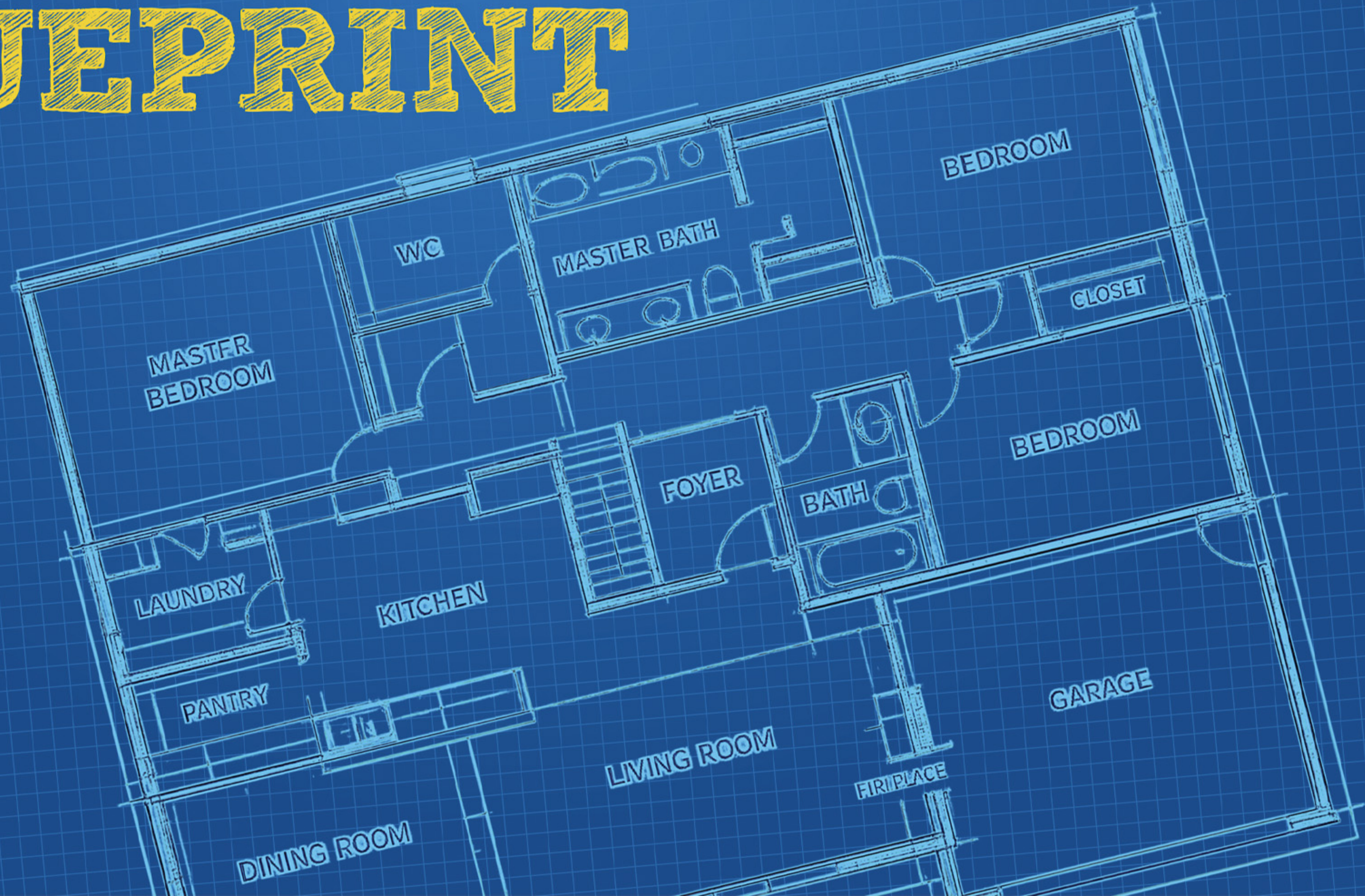


RECLAIMING GOD'S PATTERN
FOR RELATIONSHIPS IN OUR HOMES.

The Family **BLUEPRINT**



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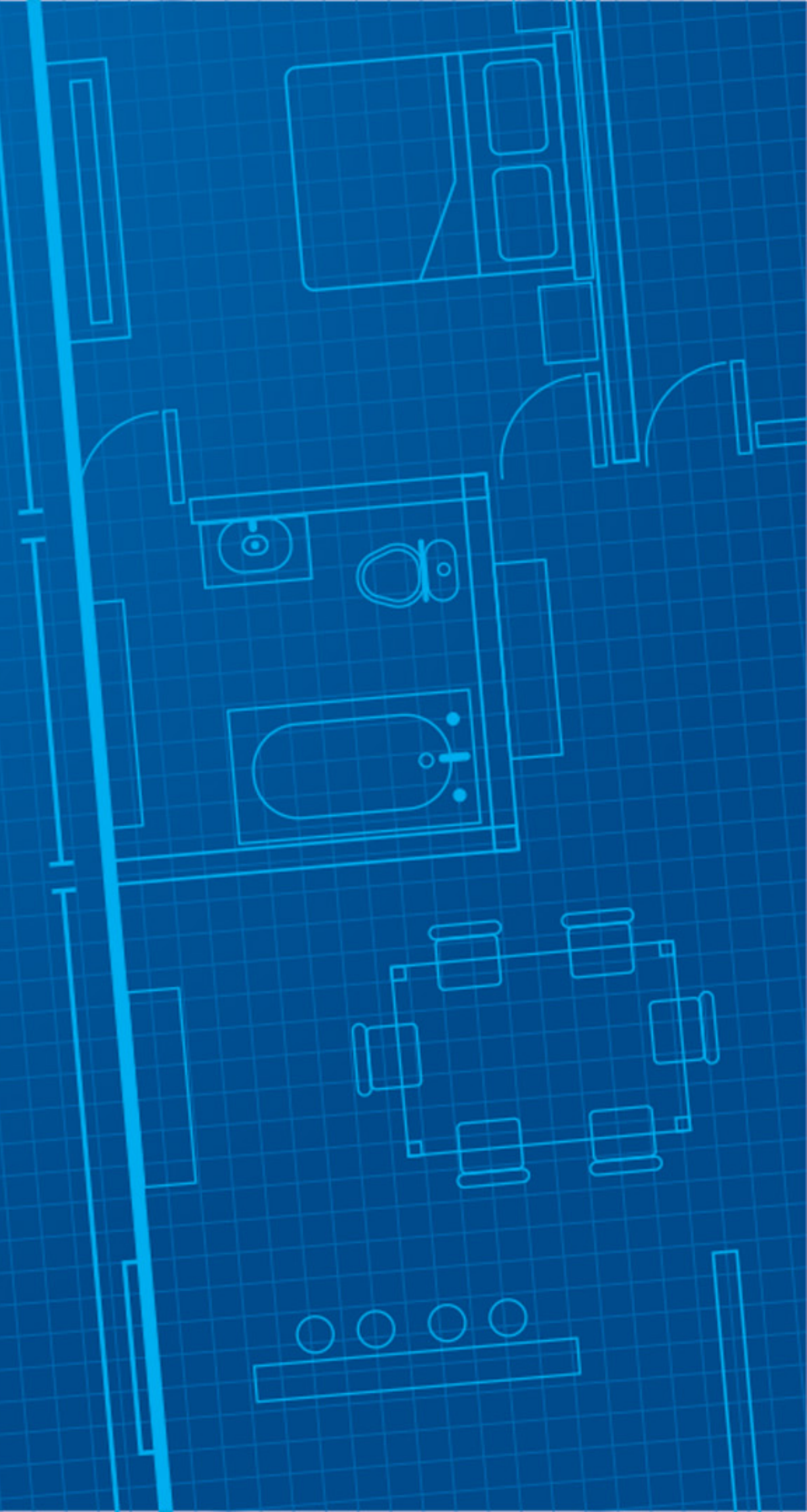


God's Blueprint for Family

Ephesians 5-6:4



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The Right Identity

Ephesians 5:1

Therefore be imitators of God, **as beloved children.**

We imitate the ways of the Lord:

- Walk in Love (v.2)
- Walk in Light (v.7-8)
- Walk in Wisdom (v.15)
- Walk in the Spirit (v.18)

The Family Blueprint

- Week 1: The Foundation (Eph 5:1-21)
- **Week 2: The Marriage (Eph 5:21-33)**
- Week 3: The Legacy (Eph 6:1-4)

Ephesians 5

¹⁸ ...be filled with the Spirit...

²¹ **submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ.**

The Marriage

The Race to the Bottom

Submitting to one another (*hupotassomenoi allēlois*)
out of reverence for Christ

Ephesians 5

²² **Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord.**

²³ For the husband is the head of the wife even as Christ is the head of the church, his body, and is himself its Savior. ²⁴ Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit in everything to their husbands.

Ephesians 5

²⁵ Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, ²⁶ that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, ²⁷ so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish.

Ephesians 5

²⁸ In the same way **husbands should love their wives as their own bodies**. He who loves his wife loves himself.

²⁹ For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ does the church,

³⁰ because we are members of his body.

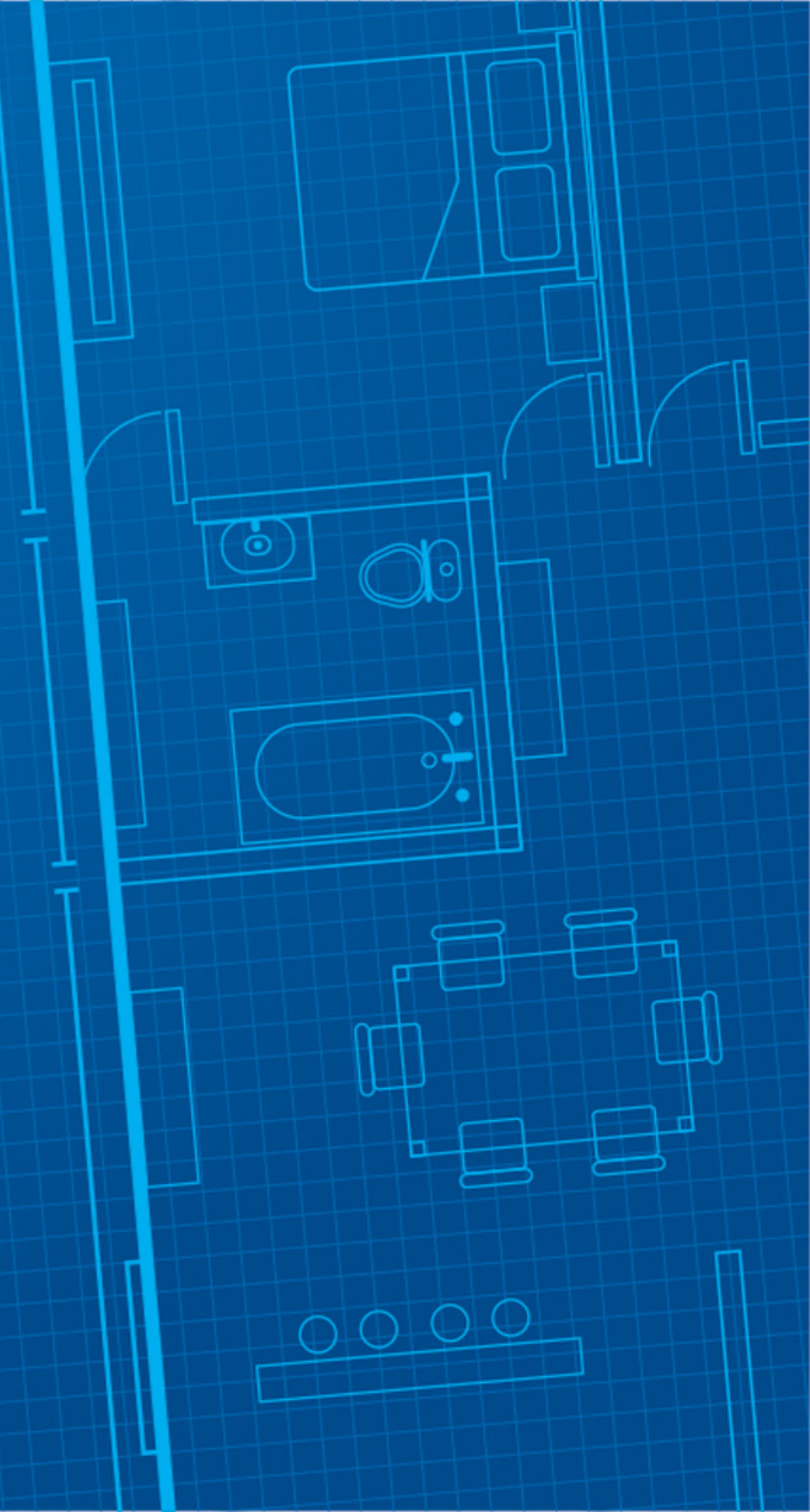
Ephesians 5

³¹ “Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.”

³² This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church. ³³ However, let each one of you **love his wife** as himself, and let the wife see that **she respects her husband**.

**Submit to
one another**

Love and Respect



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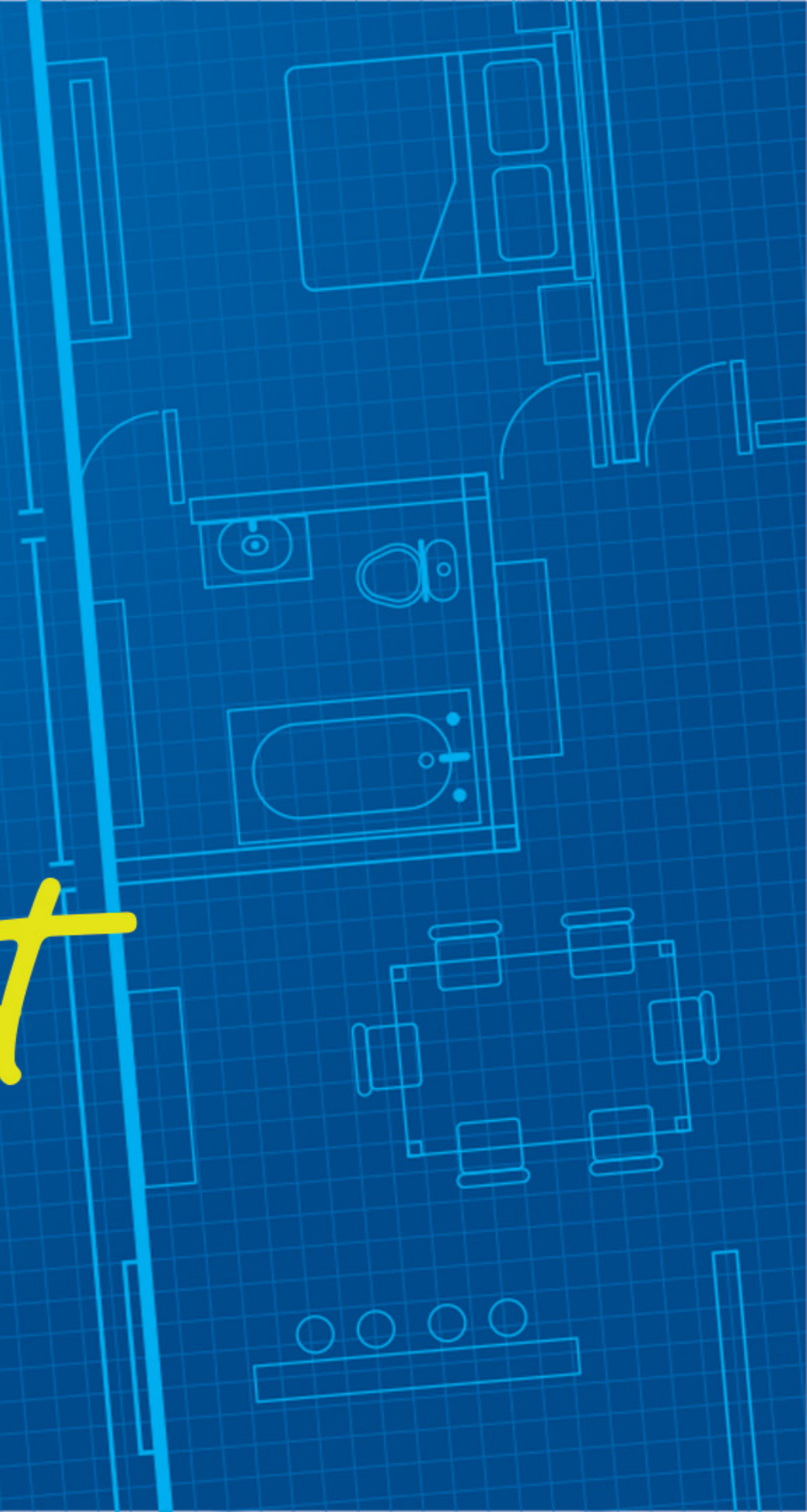
Love & Respect: The Relationship Code That Works

We all need love, but when a husband feels disrespected, it is especially hard for him to love. When a wife feels unloved, it is especially hard for her to respect. When we don't realize this, we get stuck in a crazy cycle.

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Love and Respect

In reverence for Christ



Marriage is ordained by God

Therefore a man shall **leave** his father and his mother and **hold fast** to his wife, and they shall **become one flesh**.

- Leaving
- Cleaving
- Weaving

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Genesis 2:24 > 2000 BC

Matthew 19:5 - Jesus ~ 30 AD

Ephesians 5:24 - Paul ~ 60 AD

Marriage is upheld by the Church throughout history

Traditional wedding vows can be traced back to...

- The medieval Sarum Rite of England (11th-14th century)
- Compiled and translated into English by Archbishop of Canterbury Thomas Cranmer (1549 - Book of Common Prayer)
- Various revisions/variations of words

Wedding Vows

What do they mean today?

Will you take this woman/man to be your wedded wife/husband, to live together in God's covenant of marriage; to love her/him, comfort her/him, honor and keep her/him in sickness and in health, and forsaking all others, be faithful to her/him as long as you both shall live?

Wedding Vows

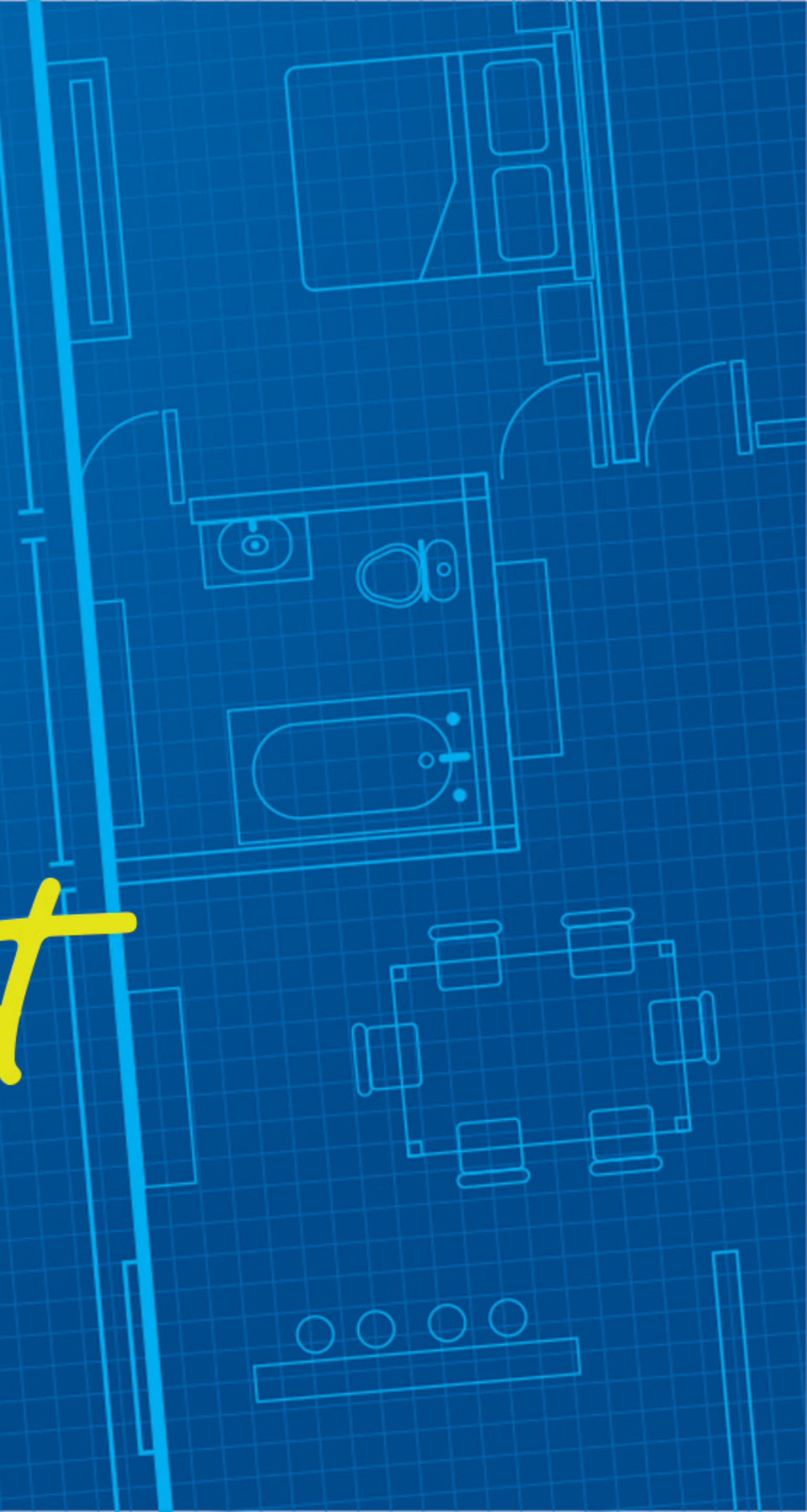
What do they mean today?

I <name> take you <name> to be my wife/husband,
to have and to hold from this day forward, for better
or for worse, for richer or for poorer, in sickness and
in health, to love and to cherish, till death do us part.
This is my solemn vow.

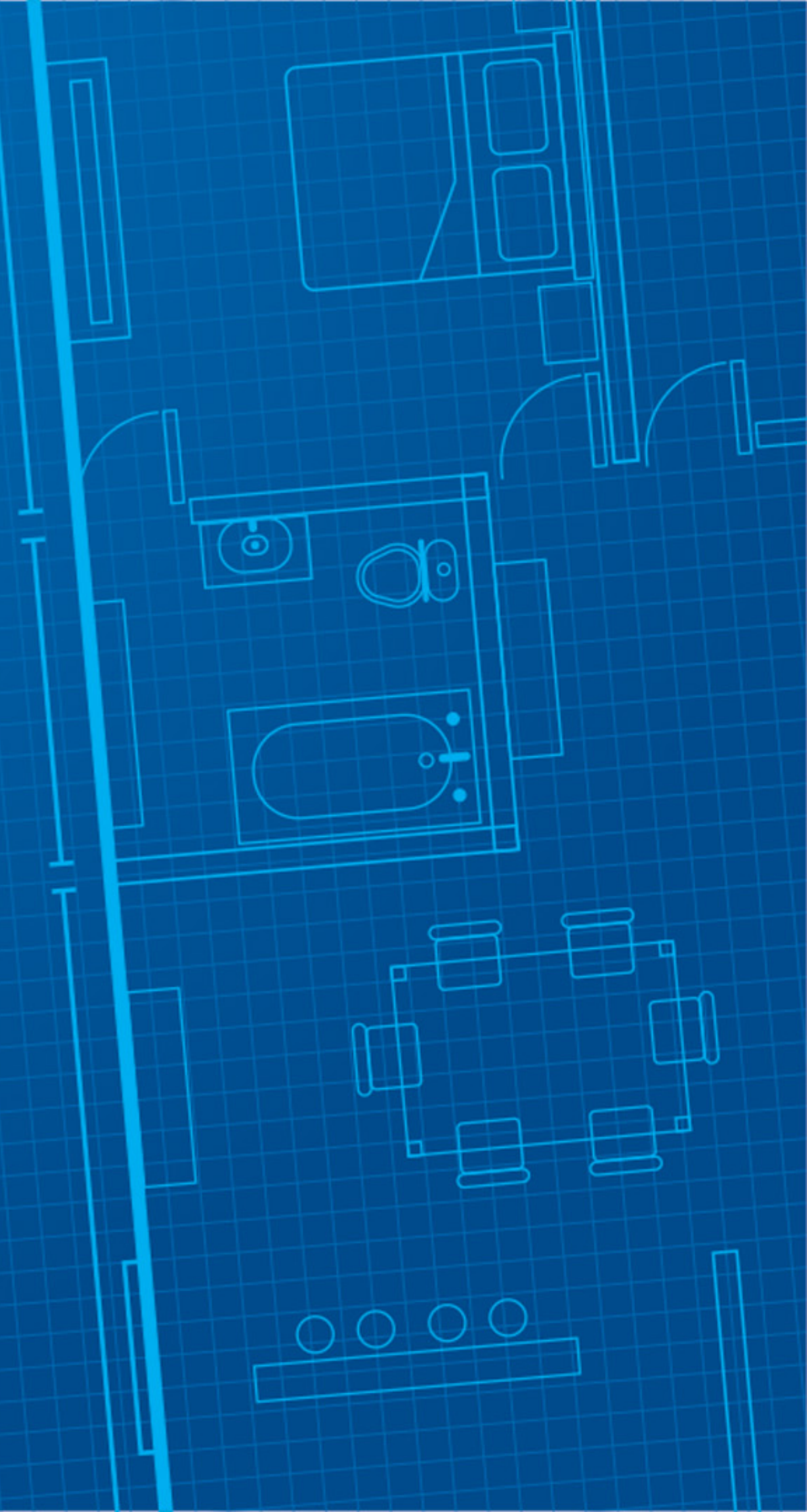
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Marriage: The Race to the Bottom



Holy Communion



Ephesians 5:1-2

¹Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. ²And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Mark 10:45

For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.