



## MACHE 2009 Annual Conference Saturday Workshops

**Workshop:** Knights, Maidens, and Dragons

**Speaker:** Harold and Sarah Mally

**Session:** VI **Time:** 3:00 p.m.

### **Qualification – Know who is a qualified partner**

- Rescuest thou not the first Maiden in distress*
- Knowest thou also that not by every Knight is it worth being rescued*
  - What causes unequally yoked marriages?
  - How to discern another's maturity and commitments

### **The Goal – There is only one purpose for a young man and woman to come together**

- If thou winnest her hand thou must marry her*
- Be thou rescued only once*
  - The two contrasting motives of life and how they affect a relationship
  - How to look at the "bigger picture"

### **Parents – How can parents be one's greatest blessing?**

- Wise knights killeth not Dragons single handedly*
- If thou wouldst marry the Princess, thou must first petition the King*
  - Is there a Biblical foundation for the parents' guiding role in finding a mate?
  - What if my parents don't like someone I'm interested in?
  - Six things a father can do for a daughter.

### **Faith – Does God involve Himself in whom we marry?**

- He who traineth for battle winneth the hand of the Princess*
- To be rescued, one must first be a Princess*
  - What two principles govern decision making?
  - How do I know God's will?
  - What if I never get married?

### **Life Purpose – Is there anything more important than marriage?**

- If thou art not fighting the king's battles, thou shalt never meet the king's daughter*
- Hidest thou not in the castle, only waiting for a Knight*
  - When are we not ready for marriage?
  - What should I do if I'm single and there is no one on the horizon?
  - How does my life work relate to marriage?

### **Sequence – Is there a suggested or wise pattern to courting?**

- Slay thou the Dragon before thou rescuest the Princess*
- Anxious Maidens must not play with fire breathing Dragons lest they be burnt*
  - If I meet someone I'm interested in what should I do first?
  - What all relationships have in common

### **Ownership – Don't give or take what isn't yours to give or take**

- Pursue not thou another Knight's Maiden*
- Sorry will be the Maiden who hast been rescued by other Knights before the coming of Prince Charming*
  - What is defrauding?
  - What is the best gift one can give his/her mate?
  - What is the key to controlling our drives?