

Proving, Married, Married with Baby

What I have Learned

Shalom Sista's MHNCB! Sister Ayahna H.O Officer Simeon here. I am excited to be sharing a little of what I have learned. As stated in **Hebrews 13:4** **"marriage is honorable"** especially when it is done right. So, I have been married for almost 3 years now. Not long at all. My proving process (getting to know my now lord) lasted 1 ½ years and we currently have one prophet APTTMH. With that being said, I would like to let you in on the things that I've learned from being married, what I wish I knew while proving, as well as my experience from being married to having a baby added to the picture. So, let us get into it!

In the proving process the goal is to learn as much as you can about a person prior to getting married. What I wish I new from the proving process to being married is the levels of submission. It was easy to submit to my leadership as a single sister as well as to my lord over the phone in the proving process. Submitting was a little more difficult newly married. I was not used to telling someone every move I wanted to make or asking permission to do things. However with understanding, as stated in **1 Corinthians 11:3** **the order that TMH set up** helped. At the end of the day we as women must fully learn and play our role joyfully.

No marriage is perfect, so do not let people or social media fool you. The goal is for each person to reach their greatest potential. You are going to have **trouble in the flesh as we learn in 1 Corinthians 7:28**. I have learned that you will have good days and you will have some not so good days. As me and my sis Yoli like to say "Things been going too good in the house so something must be about to pop off" lol meaning you are about to get tested. In marriage you must control your spirit, your actions, and those facial expressions that us women master oh so well. Because at the end of the day TMH is going to judge you based off what you do, what you say, as well as what you are thinking. For example: showing your lord that you appreciate him by your actions, being obedient and being discreet. Also, not giving my opinion or what I think after everything. Being that **pillar of rest** & not stress **Ecclesiasticus 36:24**. I am learning that the goal is to be a revolutionary woman that every prophet of TMH deserves.

Since being married TMH has blessed my lord and I with our little prophet Amiaz. One of the best experiences of my life. But things change when you add a baby to the house. You do not have as much quality time with your spouse as before. No more random late-night trips to the grocery store together lol. It is important to still find that time to make your lord feel special without it being about the baby. I am thankful for the 1 ½ year that TMH allowed us to have to travel and enjoy each other as it mentions in **Proverbs 5:18**. **("Let thy fountain be blessed: and rejoice with the wife of thy youth)**

