

Premarital Counseling Questionnaire

Name _____

Fiancée _____

General Subjects

1. Give five reasons you believe it is God's will for you to marry your fiancée.
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.
 - e.
2. How long have you known each other?
3. How long have you been engaged?
4. What date have you set for your wedding?
5. Does your family approve completely of your choice of a life partner? _____ Are they willing without reservation to give their blessing? _____ If no, please explain.

6. Name two characteristics which you admire in your fiancée.

7. Name two characteristics or weaknesses which you least appreciate in your fiancée.

8. What do you expect to get out of marriage?

9. What is your greatest fear as you approach marriage?

10. Why will your marriage succeed when so many are failing?

11. Are you well acquainted with your fiancée's immediate family? Describe your relationship to them.

12. What would you consider grounds for divorce?

13. Is there anything that makes you jealous of your fiancée?

14. What are your goals or aims in life? Have you discussed these with your fiancée?

15. What is your opinion of household duties?

16. Describe your relationship to your parents.

- Your mother:

- Your father:

17. Where are you in the birth order (include step-brothers and sisters)?

18. What is your concept of the ideal wife and husband?

- Wife:

- Husband:

19. What changes do you plan to make in your life to benefit your relationship?

Social

1. What are two activities recreation, social, etc. which you have in common?
2. Do you dislike any of your fiancée's family or friends?
3. What is your highest level of education? What was your major?
4. Should each of you be permitted one night a week for your own interests?
5. Do you think that certain dates (anniversary, birthday, etc.) should be remembered by your mate?
If so, which ones?

Family and Home

1. Has divorce occurred in your family? If so, who?
2. If you have been married and divorced, what was the reason for your divorce?

8. Who do you think should be the head of your home? Why?

9. What is your plan for resolving family problems?

10. Have you had any "fights" or disagreements? How do you handle conflict?

11. How do you handle anger and constructive criticism?

12. Who do you think should exercise discipline of your children? Why?

13. Should your spouse ever keep anything a secret from you? If so, what or when?

14. Will the wife in this family be employed outside the home?

Religion

1. Are you sure that you are a child of God, that Jesus Christ is your Savior and Lord? Explain.
2. What place is or does God or his church have in your life and in your relationship?
3. How did you discern you should get married?
4. How will your marriage make you a better person and witness for God?
5. Are your parents Christians?
6. Can you honestly say you believe your fiancée is a Christian?
7. Do you believe his/her parents are Christians?
8. Do you pray and study the Bible together?
9. What will you do together to encourage mutual growth in the Lord?

Finances

1. How much money do you think you will need to operate your household?
2. Does your wife or husband plan to work? Explain.
3. How much money should your mate have for personal expenses (jewelry, athletics)?
4. How often should a family eat out?
5. What part of your family income should be given to tire Lord?
6. Do you plan to buy, build or rent a home or apartment?
7. What is your opinion of buying on credit?
8. Which of you will handle the money and payment of bills?
9. How much money should be spent on recreational activities?
10. Have you planned any kind of budget?
11. Do you have a Will?
12. Do you have a life insurance policy?
13. If she does work and becomes pregnant, how will the family adjust to the lower income?

Sex

1. What books have you read on the matter of sex in marriage?

2. Do you think your knowledge of sexual and physical relations is excellent, good, fair, or poor?
(circle one)

3. Do you think sex is very important in marriage?

For your mate? _____

For yourself? _____

4. What is your opinion of premarital sex?

5. What is your opinion of extramarital sex?

6. Do you think your mate is sexually adjusted and ready for marriage? List three reasons for your answer.
 - a.

 - b.

 - c.

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