

Questions to consider/discuss before marriage!

Know yourself and your potential spouse!

1. What will marriage “cost” you?
2. What will you have to give up?
3. How do you feel about giving that up?
4. Are you equally yoked? What does that mean?
5. What will you do with your spare time?
6. What feels like a waste of time to you?
7. What Bible verses will you use to deal with conflict?
8. Do you feel you are 100% committed in your relationship?
9. What things hinder your relationship at present?
10. What do you want out of marriage?
11. What is your relationship with Christ like?
12. What do you do daily to deepen it?
13. How much time do you plan on spending in church?
14. Does it matter what others think of your marriage?
15. Why has God provided you with a partner?
16. What does submission mean to you?
17. What do you think/feel will taint your sex life?
18. How often do you expect to have sex?
19. What do you consider inappropriate sex in marriage?

20. Is it okay to have secrets in marriage?

21. If your spouse chooses not to serve Christ what will you do?

22. Will you have children?

If so how many?

When?

Birth or adoption?

How will you educate them?

Do you plan to raise them in church?

If so what kind?

23. How will you discipline your children?

24. Will you have pets?

If so how many? What kind?

25. What are your sleeping habits/preferences?

26. How do you feel about hygiene?

27. What does it mean for the husband to be the head of the house?

28. How will you invest in the life of your spouse?

29. What if you feel "called" to do something but your partner does not?

30. What do you feel called to do?

31. What do you think will bring the greatest joy to your marriage?

32. Does compatibility matter?

What does that mean?

33. Where do you see your career/job in 10 years?

34. Are you planning on spending time/money on further education?

If so details:

35. How much time do you spend at work/plan to spend?

36. Who will be responsible for the budget/bill paying?

37. What will be done with giving/savings?

38. What are your spending habits?

39. Who will make the decisions about money?

40. Who will cook?

41. Who will clean?

42. Who will do laundry?

43. What hobbies do you have?

44. Do you like your partners friends?

45. How much time do expect to spend with your / their friends?

46. Is it ok to have friends of the opposite sex when your married?

47. How much time do you expect to spend with your relatives?

48. Are you ready to marry their family?

Spend free time and holidays with them?

Have them participate in your future children's lives?

49. Do you like how your partner dresses?

50. What if your spiritual beliefs are or become different?

51. What are your political views?

52. What type of food do you prefer?

53. What type of music do you prefer?

54. What makes you angry?

55. What do you think about exercise?

Healthy eating?

56. What are your bad habits?

57. What are your "pet peeves"?

58. Do you have any health issues?

59. What is your personality? _____ / _____ What is your nature? _____

60. What is your love language? _____ / _____

Books to read:

Love and Respect by Emerson Eggerichs

The Five languages of Love by Gary Chapman

His needs/Her needs by Willard Harley Jr.

Wild at heart by John Eldredge

Temperament Theory by Tim Lahaye

Other things you want to ask your partner?

Other things you want to tell your partner?

Have you communicated all your expectations in every area?