

# Marriage Questionnaire

Crossroads Christian Church

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(Please fill this out completely and return to the minister.)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Home): \_\_\_\_\_ (Best Number): \_\_\_\_\_

Education (Check years completed):  High School  Undergraduate  Graduate

## YES NO

- 1. I am a Christian, active in the local church
- 2. I read my Bible and pray regularly
- 3. I am easily hurt (sensitive)
- 4. I consider myself to be an outgoing person
- 5. I tend to get angry fast and easily (short fuse)
- 6. I am a forgiving person (don't hold grudges)
- 7. I consider myself optimistic (basically positive)
- 8. I believe the husband should be the head of the marriage
- 9. Consumption of alcoholic beverages is wrong
- 10. I think it is vital that both partners be fulfilled sexually
- 11. I believe the discipline of the children should be shared mutually by the husband and the wife
- 12. I feel the husband should have the final say about financial matters
- 13. I desire to have children after I'm married
- 14. I consider myself an affectionate person
- 15. I consider myself an organized person
- 16. I consider myself a very punctual person
- 17. I consider myself a very responsible person
- 18. I tend to plan carefully before beginning a project
- 19. I consider myself a very thrifty person (conservative with money)

- 20. One of my weaknesses is lust
- 21. One of my weaknesses is laziness
- 22. One of my weaknesses is compulsive spending
- 23. I feel that I am a neat person (dress and appearance)
- 24. I am often critical of other people
- 25. I tend to go to pieces when the pressure is on
- 26. I get along well with my fiancé's parents
- 27. My fiancé and I will attend the same church after we are married
- 28. I know my fiancé extremely well (moods, etc.)
- 29. My parents have been divorced
- 30. I consider my parents' marriage very happy and fulfilling
- 31. I am an only child
- 32. I have divulged all secrets about my past life to my fiancé
- 33. My fiancé and I have prayed together and studied the Bible together during our courtship
- 34. My fiancé and I have had trouble with physical contact during our courtship
- 35. I would consider my mother an ideal mother
- 36. I would consider my fiancé's mother an ideal mother

**Please complete the questions below briefly, but completely. No "one-word" answers, and do not leave any blank.**

1. The reason I want to get married is...

2. The reason I want to marry my fiancé and no one else is...

3. What is the most important factor in a good relationship?

4. Define *love* in your own words?

5. What is the best book to read on marriage, and why?

6. Who does the Bible say is to be the head of the home? State the Scripture reference and what are your feelings concerning this?
7. According to Ephesians 5:21, what is a key element to the success of any relationship, and how is this important to your marriage?
8. How important is sex in a marriage? Why?
9. What does I Corinthians 7:1-5 say about sex in a marriage?
10. What does Hebrews 13:4 say, and what does this mean to you individually?
11. After you get married, how do you plan to respond to your first big fight?
12. What role will your parents/in-laws play in your life after you get married?
13. How important is church attendance to a marriage? And why?
14. Do you consider your close friends *Christian* or *worldly*? Which of these two groups of friends do you think will enhance your marriage? Why?
15. Who do you look up to for advice? Why?
16. Who has helped you the most spiritually in your development as a Christian?

17. Who should decide where the money goes in a marriage?

18. Where or from who did you learn what you know about sex?

19. If your mate works with several members of the opposite sex during the day, does this bother you to the point of causing any jealousy?

20. How important is a budget in a marriage?

21. Do you presently have a budget?

22. What do the words mean “til death do us part?”

23. How many children would you like to have? Have you discussed this with your mate?

24. What are your goals for your marriage?

25. What are your career goals?

26. What stressful situations have you and your fiancé been through together during your courtship? How did these affect your relationship?

27. What does your fiancé do right now that can get on your nerves?
28. What are some things you would want to change right away in your fiancé if you could change them?
- 1.
  - 2.
  - 3.
29. What is the one thing, hypothetically speaking, if it happened tonight or you found out about it tonight would make you call off this marriage?
30. What do you think your marriage would be like if you waited and got married 6 months from today?
31. How will you respond if your mate becomes overweight and physically a lot different than they are now?
32. Name some things that you and your fiancé mutually enjoy?
- 1.
  - 2.
  - 3.
  - 4.
  - 5.
33. Do you honestly feel you really know your fiancé?
34. Are you a self-starter or a procrastinator?
35. Does your fiancé drink or smoke? How do you think that affects a marriage and a home?
36. Does your fiancé use foul or abusive language when he/she gets mad? How do you think that affects a marriage?
37. What does the Bible say about DIVORCE? Please list Scripture references. How do you feel about this?
38. How would you react to your mate having an affair? What does the Bible say?

39. Are you sure about your fiancé's promises to be loyal to you after you get married? (Remember: the vows you will be asked to recite will say, "and forsaking all others keep you unto her/him for as long as you both shall live.")

40. Has your dating relationship been one of mutual trust and honesty?

41. Have you had feelings of insecurity about getting married?

42. How do you think God feels about your relationship so far?

43. Have you made an attempt to learn all you can and get all the advice you can before you commit yourself to this marriage?

44. Do you feel you are ready to make this life-commitment to another person?

45. What area(s) do you need help in before you get married? In other words, what could you use some more advice on before you get married?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

46. What area(s) do you think your fiancé needs more help in before you get married?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

47. When your fiancé hurt your feelings, how did you respond?

48. Who is your best friend (excluding your fiancé) that you can tell all your problems to and get help from?

49. Have you prayed about getting married and committed it to God for His sovereign leadership in your life?