

Pre-Marital Counseling Questionnaire

1. Name two characteristics which you admire in your mate.

2. Name two characteristics or weaknesses which you least appreciate in your mate.

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

4. Give five reasons for wanting to marry your mate.

- a.
- b.
- c.
- d.
- e.

5. How long have you known each other?

6. How long have you been engaged?

7. Does your family approve completely of your choice of a mate?

8. What would you consider grounds for divorce?

9. For what reasons do you think the divorce rate continues to increase?

10. Is there anything which makes you jealous of your mate?

11. What are your goals or aims in life? Have you discussed these with your mate?

12. How much education have you had?

13. What is your opinion of household duties?

14. Give a brief physical history of your family.

15. What are two activities (recreation, social, etc.) which you have in common?

16. Do you dislike any of your mate's family or friends?

17. Should each of you be permitted one night a week for your own interests?

18. Do you think that certain dates (anniversary, birthdays, etc.) should be remembered by your mate?

19. Has divorce occurred in your family?

20. Do you plan to live with your family or your mate's family?

21. What is your thinking regarding the matter of "in-laws"?

22. How many children would you like to have?

23. Who is to be the head of your home?

24. What is your plan for settling family problems?

25. Who is to exercise the discipline of children?

26. Should your mate ever keep anything a secret from you? If so, what?

27. Is the wife in this family going to work?

28. Are you sure that you are a child of God, having received Christ as your own Savior? If yes, explain how you know this as fact.

29. Are your parents Christians?

30. Can you honestly say that you believe that your mate is a Christian?

31. How will you worship as a family?

32. How will you grow in the faith together as husband and wife?

33. Do you need some direction in the above two questions?

34. How much money do you think you will need to operate your household?

35. Does your wife or husband plan to work?

36. How much money should your mate have for personal expenses (jewelry, athletics)?

37. How often should a family eat out?

38. What part of your family income should be given to the Lord?

39. Do you plan to buy or rent a dwelling?

40. What is your opinion of buying on credit?

41. Which of you is going to handle the money and payment of bills?

42. How much money should be spent on recreational activities?

43. Have you planned any kind of a budget? Will? An insurance program?

44. If she does work and become pregnant, how will the family adjust to the lower income?

45. Do you bring debt into this marriage? If so, how much?
