

Pre-Marital Counseling Questionnaire

• 1. Will this be the first marriage for the bride?_____ The groom?_____

• 2. Name two characteristics which you admire in your mate.

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

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

• 5. Give five reasons for wanting to marry your mate.

a.

b.

c.

d.

e.

• 6. How long have you known each other?

• 7. How long have you been engaged?

• 8. Does your family approve completely of your choice of a mate?

• 9. What would you consider grounds for divorce?

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

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

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

• 13. What is your opinion of household duties?

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

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

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

17. Has divorce occurred in your family?

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

19. What is your thinking regarding the matter of “in-laws”?

20. How many children would you like to have?

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

22. What is your plan for settling family problems?

23. Are there children outside of this union that either of you are bringing into the marriage? If so, have you spoken with the children at length about your union? Are the children comfortable with this union?

24. Who is to exercise the discipline of children?

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

26. 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.

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

28. How will you worship as a family?

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

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

31. Does your wife or husband plan to work?

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

33. Which of you is going to handle the money and payment of bills? Are you both comfortable with the current budget arrangement for finances and recreation activities?

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

35. Are either of you bringing debt into this marriage that may cause problems or needs further discussion or specific guidelines on how it will be handled? If so, how much?

36. Do you think sex is very important in marriage? For your mate? For yourself?

37. What is your opinion of pre-marital sex?

38. Do you think your mate is sexually adjusted and ready for marriage? List three reasons for your answer:

a.

b.

c.