

# Pre-Marital Counseling Questionnaire

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

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Name two characteristics that you admire in your mate. \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Name two characteristics or weaknesses that you least appreciate in your mate. \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. Are you well acquainted with your mate's immediate family? Describe your relationship to them.  
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4. Give three reasons for wanting to marry your mate.

a. \_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_

c. \_\_\_\_\_

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? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If not, why? \_\_\_\_\_  
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8. What would you consider to be grounds for divorce? \_\_\_\_\_  
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9. Why do you think the divorce rate is so high? \_\_\_\_\_  
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10. Is there anything that makes you jealous of your mate? \_\_\_\_\_  
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11. What are your goals or aims in life? \_\_\_\_\_

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12. Have you discussed these with your mate? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

13. What is your opinion of household duties? \_\_\_\_\_

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14. Give a brief physical history of your family. \_\_\_\_\_

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

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16. Do you dislike any of your mate's family or friends? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No If yes who and why

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17. Should each of you be permitted one night a week for your own interests? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Why? \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

19. Has divorce occurred in your family? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No If yes, who? \_\_\_\_\_

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20. Do you plan to live with your family or your mates family? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

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

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22. How many children would you like to have? \_\_\_\_\_

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

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24. What is your plan for settling family problems? \_\_\_\_\_

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25. Who is to exercise the discipline of children? \_\_\_\_\_

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26. Should your mate ever keep anything a secret from you? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No If so, what?

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27. Is the wife in this family going to work outside of the home? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

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28. Are you sure that you are a Christ follower, having received Jesus as your own Savior? If yes, explain how you know this as fact. \_\_\_\_\_

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29. Are your parents Christians? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

30. Can you honestly say that you believe that your mate is a Christian? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

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31. How will you worship as a family? \_\_\_\_\_

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32. How will you grow in your faith together as husband and wife? \_\_\_\_\_

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33. Do you need some direction in the above two questions? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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36. How often should a family eat out? \_\_\_\_\_

37. What part of your family income should be given to the Lord? \_\_\_\_\_

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38. Do you plan to buy or rent a home? \_\_\_\_\_

39. What is your opinion of buying on credit? \_\_\_\_\_

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40. Which of you is going to handle the money and payment of bills? \_\_\_\_\_

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41. How much money should be spent on recreational activities? \_\_\_\_\_

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42. Have you planned any kind of a budget? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No, Will? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

An insurance program? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

43. In the event of a pregnancy how will the family adjust to the lower income? \_\_\_\_\_

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44. Do you bring debt into this marriage? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ NO If so, how much? \_\_\_\_\_

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