

Reasons for Marriage and for Choosing Your Fiancé

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The following questions will help you to think specifically about your marriage plans and to discuss some vital issues with your fiancé. Instructions, in order: 1) Write your answers honestly and privately. 2) Discuss them with your fiancé. 3) Bring this completed questionnaire to your next counseling session.

1. State your definition of marriage:

2. List two specific overall aims for your life in general (not for your marriage).

1)

2)

3. List three specific personal goals you have for your marriage.

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4. List two activities or interests you share together with you fiancé:

1)

2)

5. List three specific personal strengths/positive character qualities that attract you to your fiancé.

1)

2) _____

3) _____

6. List two specific personal weaknesses/negative character traits you see in your fiancé that you think he or she needs to work on or that you think God might want to see changed.

1) _____

2) _____

7. List three specific contributing factors you bring to your marriage that will help make it grow (for example, consider character traits, experiences, convictions, skills, spiritual gifts, etc.)

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

8. Mention one area, issue, or character trait in your fiancé that *could* (not necessarily will) make you jealous or distrusting of your mate.

9. List two areas or issues that *could* (not necessarily will) bring tension or conflict in your own marriage.

1) _____

2) _____

10. List three subjects, issues or questions you would like to discuss or learn more about in our premarital counseling sessions.

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2) _____

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