

Important Questions to Ask Yourself before You Agree to Marry

1. Does he/she love Jesus at least as much as I do?
2. Does he/she want to serve Jesus at least as much as I do?
3. Does he/she bring out the best in me?
4. Do I bring out the best in him/her?
5. Do we agree on money? 1. Earning? 2. Giving?
3. Saving? 4. Spending?
6. Do we have similar career aspirations? Or do they conflict?
7. Do we agree on where we would want to live?
8. Do we have similar interests? hobbies?
9. Do we have similar interests in sex? (This is determined by discussion & not by practice!)
10. Do we have similar interests in children?
11. Do I like and enjoy his/her family? Does he/she like and enjoy mine?
12. Do I respect him/her? Could I cheerfully love her? or Could I cheerfully submit to him?
13. Can and will he/she occasionally say "I was wrong, will you forgive me"?
14. Is he/she enslaved to anything: ie
 - a. alcohol?
 - b. drugs?
 - c. pornography?
 - d. work?
 - e. recreation?
 - f. pride?
 - g. money?
 - h. the Internet?
 - i. etc.?

*Read - Deut. 30:11-20
15. Is he/she mentally stable?

16. Is he/she a reasonable person?
17. Am I willing to put up with the baggage that he/she will bring to the marriage?
18. Is he/she generally a happy person?
19. Is being together generally fun or hard work
20. Are you "safe" people for one another? Do you communicate well?
21. Is he/she submitted to someone in spiritual leadership?

The Key Question: Are you convinced beyond a shadow of a doubt, that when the "chips are down" Mr. Rite will make his decisions based on God's Word rather than on his "feelings?"