

## **Work Sheets**

- These are for your Personal Use Only. Except if you mutually decide to share and discuss anything.*
- They are intended to get you to know each other and to make decisions or think through some crucial issues.*

## Reasons for Choosing a Partner

Name of Groom: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Bride: \_\_\_\_\_

List **seven qualities** you had in mind that would be desirable in the person you would choose to marry.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.

List **ten reasons** which led to your decision to marry your partner.

(These may include attitudes, personality traits, physical attractiveness, etc.)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.
- 9.
- 10.

List **four of your specific goals** your marriage. These should include more than broad categories such as "To have a marriage that honours the Lord." The idea is to think through the nitty gritty goals that make such a broad goal possible. Remember good goals are: **S**pecific, **M**easurable, **A**ttainable, **R**ealistic, and **T**ime bound. (Use additional paper if necessary.)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

List at least **five contributions** that you bring to your marriage that will help make it work (gifts, skills, character traits, experience, etc.)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

## Premarital Counselling Questionnaire

Name of Groom: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Bride: \_\_\_\_\_

### General Subjects

1. What are **two characteristics** which you admire in your partner?  
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2. What are **two characteristics** or **weakness** which you least appreciate in your partner?  
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3. Are you well acquainted with your partner's immediate family?  
Describe your relationship to them.
4. Give **five reasons** for wanting to marry your partner.
  - 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 partner?
8. What would you consider grounds for a divorce?  
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9. Is there anything which makes you jealous of your partner?  
Explain:

10. What are your goals or aims in life?

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Have you discussed these with your partner?       Yes       No

11. What level of education have you reached?

12. What is your opinion of household duties?

13. Give a brief physical a history of your family.

14. Is there anything in your past that would jeopardize your relationship with your partner?

## **Social**

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

2. Do you dislike any of your partner's family or friends?

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

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

## **Family and Home**

1. Has divorce occurred in your family/

2. Do you plan to live with your family or your partner's family?

3. What is your thinking regarding the matter of "in-laws"?
4. How many children would you like to have?
5. Who is to be the head of the home?
6. What is your plan for settling family problems?
7. Who is to exercise the discipline of children?
8. Should your partner ever keep anything a secret from you? If so, what?
9. Is the wife in the family going to work?

### **Religion**

1. Are you sure that you are a child of God, having received Christ as your own Saviour?
2. Are your parents Christians?
3. Can you honestly say that you believe that your partner is a Christian?
4. Do you honestly believe his/her parents are Christians?
5. Do you plan to begin a family worship time? When?
6. Do you need some direction in establishing a worship time?

### **Finances**

1. How much money do you think you will need to operate your household?
2. Does your wife or husband plan to work?
3. How much money should your partner have for personal expenses (jewellery, athletics)?
4. How often should a family eat out?

5. What part of your family income should be given to the Lord?
6. Do you plan to rent or buy a dwelling?
7. What is your opinion of buying on credit?
8. Which of you is going to handle the money and payments of bills?
9. How much money should be spent on recreational activities?
10. Have you planned any kind of: Budget? \_\_\_\_? Will ?\_\_\_\_ Insurance program?  
\_\_\_\_\_
11. If she does work and become pregnant, how will the family adjust to the lower income?

## Sex

1. What books have you read on the subject of sex in marriage?
2. How would you rate your knowledge of sexual and physical relations?  
 Excellent  Good  Fair  Poor (check one)
3. Do you think sex is very important in marriage? Yes/No  
For your partner?\_\_\_\_  
For yourself?\_\_\_\_
4. What is your opinion of pre-marital sex?
5. Do you think your partner is sexually adjusted and ready for marriage? List three reasons for your answer.
  - a.
  - b.
  - c.