**100 Questions To Consider Prior To Saying “I DO”**

**GENERAL DECISION MAKING PROCESS:**

**1.http://www.religiousweddings.org/tp.gifHow will you make decisions when you get married?**

**2.http://www.religiousweddings.org/tp.gifWhat will you do when you disagree?**

**3.http://www.religiousweddings.org/tp.gifAre you able to agree to disagree?**

**FINANCIAL ISSUES:**

**4.http://www.religiousweddings.org/tp.gif    “The rich rules over the poor, and the borrower is the slave of the lender” Proverbs 22:7 What do you think of this? What is your ideas on borrowing? What are your plans for savings?**

**5.http://www.religiousweddings.org/tp.gifWho will be the primary financial provider once you are married?**

**6.http://www.religiousweddings.org/tp.gifWho will manage finances once you are married?**

**7.http://www.religiousweddings.org/tp.gifHow will you decide on major purchases?**

**8.http://www.religiousweddings.org/tp.gifWill you have joint or separate financial accounts?**

**9.http://www.religiousweddings.org/tp.gifWhat debt will you be bringing into the marriage?**

**10.http://www.religiousweddings.org/tp.gifHave you reviewed each other’s credit reports?**

**11.http://www.religiousweddings.org/tp.gifHave either of you ever filed Bankruptcy?**

**12.http://www.religiousweddings.org/tp.gifDo you know what credit cards you each have?**

**13.http://www.religiousweddings.org/tp.gifWhat is your personal opinion on debt?**

**14.http://www.religiousweddings.org/tp.gifHave you disclosed all your assets and financial obligations to each other?**

**15.http://www.religiousweddings.org/tp.gifHave you planned for the financial future of your family should you die?**

**16.http://www.religiousweddings.org/tp.gifWhat life insurance do you have?**

**17.http://www.religiousweddings.org/tp.gifDo you have a will?  (remember in Maryland you need to revise your will once you are married).**

**YOUR HOME:**

**18.http://www.religiousweddings.org/tp.gifWhere do you want to live?**

**19.http://www.religiousweddings.org/tp.gifWhen do you expect to buy a home?**

**20.http://www.religiousweddings.org/tp.gifWhat type of home do you want?**

**21.http://www.religiousweddings.org/tp.gifDo you plan on buying more than one home during your marriage?**

**22.http://www.religiousweddings.org/tp.gifDo you expect to have a vacation home as well as a primary residence?**

**23.http://www.religiousweddings.org/tp.gifHow much debt are you willing to incure to purchase a home?**

**24.http://www.religiousweddings.org/tp.gifWhat will you do if you disagree about the type of home you want?**

**25.http://www.religiousweddings.org/tp.gifDo you anticipate either set of parents contributing to the purchase of a home?**

**26.http://www.religiousweddings.org/tp.gifIf so, how much of a contribution are you expecting?**

**FRIENDSHIPS AFTER MARRIAGE:**

**27.http://www.religiousweddings.org/tp.gifHow much time do you expect to spend with your friends after marriage?**

**28.http://www.religiousweddings.org/tp.gifHow do you expect to relate to opposite sex friends after marriage?**

**29.http://www.religiousweddings.org/tp.gifWhat are your ideas concerning entertaining once you are married?**

**30.http://www.religiousweddings.org/tp.gifDo you expect to go out with your friends individually or as a couple?**

**31.http://www.religiousweddings.org/tp.gifHow often do you want to have company over?**

**32.http://www.religiousweddings.org/tp.gifHow do you entertain your guests (formal, casual, etc.)?**

**CHILDREN:**

**33.http://www.religiousweddings.org/tp.gifDo you plan on having children?**

**34.http://www.religiousweddings.org/tp.gifHow many children do you want?**

**35.http://www.religiousweddings.org/tp.gifHow important are family mealtimes to you?**

**36.http://www.religiousweddings.org/tp.gifWhat are your views on child discipline?**

**37.http://www.religiousweddings.org/tp.gifHow do you feel about spanking?**

**38.http://www.religiousweddings.org/tp.gifWould your children go to public school or private school?**

**39.http://www.religiousweddings.org/tp.gifIf private school, how do you expect to pay for it?**

**40.http://www.religiousweddings.org/tp.gifDo you expect one parent to stay at home with the children?   If so, which one?**

**41.http://www.religiousweddings.org/tp.gifWhat are your ideas about study time for the children?**

**42.http://www.religiousweddings.org/tp.gifWhat are your ideas concerning sports and other outside school activities?**

**43.http://www.religiousweddings.org/tp.gifHockey or Baseball?  How much are you willing to spend on sports for your children?**

**44.http://www.religiousweddings.org/tp.gifWhat are your expectations for your child’s academic achievements?**

**45.http://www.religiousweddings.org/tp.gifHow much time do you plan to dedicate to your children each week?**

**46.http://www.religiousweddings.org/tp.gifWho will be the primary care give to the children?**

**47.http://www.religiousweddings.org/tp.gifWhat are your views on child care providers?**

**48.http://www.religiousweddings.org/tp.gifWhat are your views on adoption?**

**49.http://www.religiousweddings.org/tp.gifHow important is it to have children?**

**50.http://www.religiousweddings.org/tp.gifWhat would happen if you found out that you as a couple could not have children?**

**51.http://www.religiousweddings.org/tp.gifWhat would you do if you learned that your child might be born with a severe handicap?**

**52.http://www.religiousweddings.org/tp.gifWould you consider abortion?**

**53.http://www.religiousweddings.org/tp.gifWhat are your views on birth control?**

**54.http://www.religiousweddings.org/tp.gifWhat would you do if a child became critically ill?**

**55.http://www.religiousweddings.org/tp.gifWhat would your child care plan be if you suddenly lost your spouse?**

**FAITH:**

**56.http://www.religiousweddings.org/tp.gifWhat role will faith play in your lives?**

**57.http://www.religiousweddings.org/tp.gifHow often will you go to Church?**

**58.http://www.religiousweddings.org/tp.gifIf you are of different faiths, which Church will you go to?**

**59.http://www.religiousweddings.org/tp.gifIf you are of different faiths, what faith will you raise your children?**

**60.http://www.religiousweddings.org/tp.gifDo you expect your partner to convert to your faith?**

**61.http://www.religiousweddings.org/tp.gifHow important is faith to you?**

**62.http://www.religiousweddings.org/tp.gifWould you want to participate in church activities such as bible study as a couple?**

**YOUR RELATIONSHIP:**

**63.http://www.religiousweddings.org/tp.gifHow often would you go out on dates together?**

**64.http://www.religiousweddings.org/tp.gifThe Book of Ecclesiates says “Two are better than one: they get a good reward for their labor.  If the one falls, the other will lift up his companion.  Woe to the solitary man!  For if he should fall, he has no one to lift him up.  So also, if two sleep together, they keep each other warm.  How can one alone keep warm?  Where a lone man may be overcome, two together can resist.  A three-ply cord is not easily broken.”  How do you feel about your marriage being a partnership?**

**65.http://www.religiousweddings.org/tp.gifHow often do you expect to have sex once you are married?**

**66.http://www.religiousweddings.org/tp.gifIf you have children, how do you envision that affecting your time together (dating each other) and your sex life?**

**67.http://www.religiousweddings.org/tp.gifWhat expectations do you have for your sex life after you are married?**

**68.http://www.religiousweddings.org/tp.gifWhat are your expectations for significant events such as birthday, anniversary and Christmas?**

**69.http://www.religiousweddings.org/tp.gifHow would you react if your spouse got you something like a vacuum or boxer shorts for Christmas?**

**70.http://www.religiousweddings.org/tp.gifHow would you feel if you found out your spouse had his or her secretary buy your Christmas or Birthday present?**

**71.http://www.religiousweddings.org/tp.gifHow do you feel about surprise parties?**

**72.http://www.religiousweddings.org/tp.gifHow would you feel if your spouse forgot or ignored a significant birthday such as your 50th?**

**73.http://www.religiousweddings.org/tp.gifHow often do you plan on taking vacations?**

**74.http://www.religiousweddings.org/tp.gifWhat is your idea of  a perfect vacation?**

**75.http://www.religiousweddings.org/tp.gifIs it ever ok to go into debt to go on vacation?**

**76.http://www.religiousweddings.org/tp.gifHow do you spend your weekends?**

**77.http://www.religiousweddings.org/tp.gifHow would you feel if your spouse came home drunk?**

**78.http://www.religiousweddings.org/tp.gifHow would you feel if your spouse had an excellent career opportunity that meant moving to another part of the country?**

**79.http://www.religiousweddings.org/tp.gifHow much time do you plan on devoting to your career each week?**

**80.http://www.religiousweddings.org/tp.gifWhat role do you envision your spouse having in your career?**

**81.http://www.religiousweddings.org/tp.gifHow often do you eat out?**

**82.http://www.religiousweddings.org/tp.gifHow will you divide household chores?**

**83.http://www.religiousweddings.org/tp.gifDo you want a family pet?**

**http://www.religiousweddings.org/tp.gifhttp://www.religiousweddings.org/tp.gifIf so, what type of pet?**

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**84.http://www.religiousweddings.org/tp.gifWhere will you spend the holidays, Christmas, Thanksgiving, Easter, etc.**

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**85.        How will you decide where to spend the holidays?**

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**86.http://www.religiousweddings.org/tp.gifhttp://www.religiousweddings.org/tp.gifHow do you think your relationship with your    parents will change after marriage?**

**87.http://www.religiousweddings.org/tp.gif         How much time do you plan on spending with your parents and in laws?**

**88.http://www.religiousweddings.org/tp.gif         What other relatives will be involved in your marriage and with your family (siblings, aunts, uncles, cousins)?**

**89.http://www.religiousweddings.org/tp.gif       How will extended family be involved in your marriage and family?**

**90.http://www.religiousweddings.org/tp.gif         How involved do you want your parents and in laws involved in the lives of your children?**

**91.http://www.religiousweddings.org/tp.gif  If you are divorced, why did your previous marriage end?**

**92.http://www.religiousweddings.org/tp.gif  Have you sought reconciliation with your former spouse?**

**93.http://www.religiousweddings.org/tp.gif  Are you confident that you have resolved any issues which may have doomed the previous marriage?**

**94.http://www.religiousweddings.org/tp.gif  If you are widowed, have you completed you grieving?**

**95.http://www.religiousweddings.org/tp.gif   How do you feel about memories of your deceased spouse in your home?**

**96.http://www.religiousweddings.org/tp.gif  Will you late spouse's family play an active role in your lives?**

**97.http://www.religiousweddings.org/tp.gif Will you late spouse's family attend your wedding?**

**98.http://www.religiousweddings.org/tp.gif Where do you expect to be in five (5) years?**

**99.http://www.religiousweddings.org/tp.gif Where do you expect to be in twenty (20) years?**

**100.      When do you plan to retire?**