



Premarital Counselling

QUESTIONNAIRE- What we're bringing into this relationship.

Before the first meeting we ask couples to individually complete this form and bring it to the first meeting. This form can be printed and completed or filled in digitally.

Spiritual

(These questions are about your relationship with God.)

Describe your relationship with God:

Would you describe your spiritual life as very important or not so important and why?

How would you describe your spiritual life as a couple (very important or not important)? Why?

What is the one area you think you need to grow in spiritually?

Do you have any sins that you are currently struggling with?

How will you hope to participate in Christian community once you are married?

Relationship



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(These questions are concerning what you understand marriage to be.)

What about marriage makes you most excited?

Would you describe the structure of marriage from your family background as hierarchical (emphasising rank and power) or egalitarian (emphasised equality)?

Family/Extended Family

What kind of involvement do your family and your partners family to have in your current life and relationship?

How do you feel about your relationship with your family?

Do you have any significant issues or experiences that you have never shared with your partner?

How do you feel about your partners relationship with their family?

Physical:

Have you both gone for an HIV testing?

YES

NO

How sexually active have you been and is there something unhealthy you in your closeness you would like to change?

Do you have a sexual history, or physical past relationships that you haven't shared with your partner?



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Communication

Is there anything that you haven't told your partner that could be a distraction to the relationship?

Do you currently have any regular communication with anyone of the opposite sex that could be a distraction from your current relationship?

Mental Health/ Emotions

Have you ever struggled with your mental health? How have you sought help and have you shared this with your partner?

How do you deal with negative emotions such as anger, sadness and jealousy?

Finances

Write any part of your current financial situation you haven't shared with your partner (eg. your income, weekly average expenditure, desires for standard of living, anticipated cost of wedding, savings or future inheritances)?

Do you have any financial issues that you haven't shared with your partner (eg. debt, gambling habit or private savings)?

Who do you believe should be the manager of finances in a family?

How do you feel about your current employment? How do you feel about your partners employment (if they are employed)?
How do you feel about the idea of both working or one staying at home?

On a scale of 1-10 (one being little and 10 being the most) how much do you desire to own your own house?

Do you have a will? If not, do you have a plan to draw up a will?



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