

Calvary Chapel West Jacksonville

Premarital Questionnaire

Please complete prior to setting up a premarital counseling session. Call 904-638-1463.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____

Phone: Home: _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____ Other: _____

E-mail Address: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Name of your fiancé: _____ Tentative Wedding Date (if any): _____

Location of wedding (if known): _____

*You are probably about to begin the most important stage of your life...
MARRIAGE. Marriage is a divine institution created by God, and it will be
blessed when there is obedience to His principles.*

Please answer the following questions in a careful and prayerful attitude. As you and your fiancé work through this questionnaire (*without consulting one another*), we trust that your present relationship will be strengthened and enriched as a prelude to a fulfilling and growing marriage. We also hope that you will have a much more realistic perception of yourself, your fiancé, and your marriage in the Lord.

Spiritual Background

A Christian is someone who has trusted in Jesus Christ to save them and forgive them of their sins.

Would you consider yourself to be a Christian? _____

If yes, when and how did this take place? _____

When and where were you water baptized? _____

Please describe your walk with Jesus Christ since that time. _____

How is the Holy Spirit working in your life right now? _____

Is Calvary Chapel your home church? _____ How long have you been attending?
_____ How often do you attend? _____

Are you presently attending another church? _____ Which one? _____

What are your personal spiritual “habits”?

Do you Pray? _____ How often? _____

Do you regularly read the Bible? _____ How often? _____

Do you regularly attend Church? _____ How often? _____

Are you currently serving or involved in ministry of some kind? _____

Education / Employment

Highest educational achievement: _____

Future educational goals: _____

Present place of employment: _____ How long? _____

Please explain your present position: _____

Please explain your career goals: _____

Present Family Life

Are you still living with your parents? _____ Are they still married? _____

What lessons (good or bad) have you learned from their marriage? _____

Do you expect to repeat their successes/failures? _____

Discuss either: _____

Do they approve of your intended marriage partner? _____ If not, why? _____

What is your response? _____

Are you presently living together? _____ If yes, please explain why: _____

Previous Marriage(s)

Have you been married previously? _____ If yes, how many times? _____
(If more than once, please answer the following questions on separate sheets of paper for each marriage.)

Date of marriage: _____ Were you widowed? _____

If so, when did your spouse die? _____

Date separated (if applicable): _____

Date of final divorce decree: _____

Why did this marriage fail? _____

Were either you or your ex-spouse born again Christians at this time? (Explain):

Has this ex-spouse remarried? _____ Were there any children? _____

If so, ages: _____

What are your children's reactions to this proposed marriage? _____

Explain custody, visitation and child support arrangements: _____

Is child support current? (Be specific): _____

What classes/counseling have been initiated to assist you in the healing process from this divorce? _____

Personal Finances

Have you ever been arrested or convicted of a crime? _____ If yes, please explain: _____

Are you currently involved in any lawsuit? _____ If yes, please explain: _____

How much financial debt will you be bringing into this marriage? (*Include: car loans, credit cards, student loans, child support, medical etc.*): _____

Do you presently owe any money to the IRS? _____ If yes, how much? _____

Engagement

How long have you known each other? _____ Are you engaged? _____ If so, how long

have you been engaged? _____ Are you sure this is true love? _____ If yes, please describe why you believe it is: _____

Please describe your understanding of a Marriage Covenant or a Christian Marriage

What Bible studies have you participated in and which books have you read regarding Christian marriage? _____

What are your character strengths?

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

What are your character weaknesses?

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

What are your partner's character strengths?

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

What are your partner's character weaknesses?

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

MARRIED LIFE

What are your plans in regard to children? _____

How many? _____ When? _____

Does the wife plan on working outside of the home? _____

How will this affect the relationship/marriage? _____

What do you expect from marriage? _____

What does your partner expect from marriage? _____

Do you have any fears or concerns about this relationship proceeding toward marriage?

(Please describe):
