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36 Questions for Dating Couples




DISCOVER TRUE COMPATIBILITY



Compatibility is about far more
than finding chemistry or
avoiding loneliness.

It is about a congruency
of values and vision.

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Compatibility includes
the beauty of friendship,
the thrill of attraction,
and the intentionality of
partnership.

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Hello there!

We are excited for you as you walk through this exciting process of developing friendship and discovering if there is compatibility! We remember well the joy and anticipation in that stage of our relationship!

Of course, this decision is not something to be entered into lightly! Our biggest recommendation for unmarried couples would be to invite in counsel from others! You've never walked this road before, and there is no shame in asking for directions. It doesn't mean you are incapable, it means that you care enough to learn!

Keep your heart soft. Keep your eyes open. Enjoy the journey and allow the Holy Spirit to guide you along the way.

Our theme verse throughout our pre-marriage season was Proverbs 3:5-6. Have you heard it?

"Trust in the Lord with all of your heart, and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways submit to Him, and He will make your paths straight."

You'll never outgrow the lesson of trust. You'll need it when you're single, when you're married, when you are a parent, and when you are old and grey. This is the life of surrender.

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PS. Stay in touch! We'd love to hear from you!
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1. Describe your idea of the perfect husband/wife relationship.
2. Describe your family and all your relatives; including their quirks, likes and dislikes, hobbies, personal traits, family traditions, etc.
3. What are the husband's and wife's roles in marriage and family? What have you seen in Scripture? What was modelled to you in your family growing up?
4. What offends you? Are you easily offended? How/why? How do you deal with it? What offends you in relationships?
5. What does forgiveness look like? How do you do it? Discuss forgiving and forgetting. What commitments can we make in this regard? What happens if there is an impasse?
6. What are your expectations and ideas for recreation and vacations?
7. What are your eating habits and food likes and dislikes? What are some things you focus on to maintain physical health?
8. Describe your vision for the future. For your family as well as for your career. What dreams do you have? What goals do you have? Long term and short term.
9. What are your expectations for stewarding your home? Such as cleanliness, maintenance, organization, remodeling, etc.

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11. Describe your personal relationship with the Lord. What do you think about Him? What does He think about you? How much time do you spend with Him? What do you do during that time?

12. What do you want to say through your relationship during courtship? When people see your relationship, what do you want them to see? What would you want them to say to others about it? How will you describe your dating season to your children some day?

13. How do you and/or your family celebrate holidays? What do you like to do? When do you give gifts? What do you feel good about spending on gifts?

14. Discuss children. When do you want to have them and how many? Discuss child training. Talk about spanking, discipline and consequences, and education.

15. Discuss your views and convictions regarding birth control.

16. Discuss your views and expectations of wives working outside the home. When, how much time, and childcare.

17. What are your thoughts on finances in marriage? What do you think about debt? Who should handle the finances? (i.e. Paying the bills) How will you make financial decisions? What is tithing?

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18. What are your views and convictions regarding the use of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol?

19. Describe love. What does it mean? How does one show it? Is it a feeling or a choice? How do you know when you are loved? How do you show it to others? When is it appropriate to verbalize love to someone?

20. Would you consider yourself an emotionally expressive person? Are you often moody? What rhythms or habits are in your life to help you process through your emotions?

21. What are some things that you like? What are some things you don't like? What are some unique or interesting quirks that you have?

22. Regarding the Bible and spiritual things, what are you most passionate about? What moves you emotionally? What gets you "fired up?" What do you do about it?

23. What are your views on eschatology?

24. What are your views on the expression of faith in the realm of politics or government?

25. What are your views on racial equality? How would you communicate these lessons to children one day?

26. Has pornography had an influence in your life? How have you purposed to think about God's design for sexuality and intimacy?

27. What are the rhythms of rest and work like in your life? Is one more difficult than the other? Why do you think that is?

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28. How should a husband and wife make decisions? What if they don't agree? How should they solve disagreements? When should they look for outside council?

29. What are your views and conviction regarding marital separation and divorce? What have you witnessed or experienced about this?

30. Discuss friendship. How important is it to have friends? How do you maintain friendships when you are in a dating relationship? What about after marriage? How much time do you devote to this? What do you like to do with friends?

31. What are your views on death, wills, and inheritance?

32. What past dating relationships have you had? How committed and connected were you? Did you give your heart in any measure? Was it physical in any way? Was there definite closure?

33. What character weaknesses do you think you have and what strengths do you have? How do you deal with them?

34. What are some ways that married couples can maintain a strong relationship? What would be your hopes or expectations?

35. What are the attributes that drew you together as a couple? What do you love about each other?


36. How do your gifts, calling, personality traits, goals, and dreams fit together as a couple?



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