

Questionnaire: The True Meaning of Love

Please write out your own thoughts privately before sharing them with your future spouse.

1. Have I put a "price" on the gift of myself? (Do I mentally keep track of who is giving more in our relationship, so that I hold back until the "score" evens out? Do I keep giving, but internally resent the fact that I am always the one who gives more effort, or who apologizes first, etc.)?

2. How prepared am I to commit myself to love my future spouse 100% for the rest of my life, knowing that there will be times when I will get nothing in return?

3. In what ways have I experienced Jesus' great love for me? Am I aware of how much Jesus loves my future spouse?

4. Does my future spouse share my spiritual values? How would I describe him/her spiritually?

5. How can I support my future spouse's faith and relationship with God?

6. *Does my future spouse support my faith and love for God? How often do we discuss this?*

7. *Do I believe that my love for my future spouse must first be rooted in my love for Jesus Christ?*

8. *What sacrifices do I expect my future spouse to make for me in our marriage? Am I confident that he/she will be willing to make these sacrifices?*