

Prayer For Each Other

Dear Lord Jesus,
grant that we may have a true and understanding love
for each other. Grant that we may both be filled
with faith and trust. Please give us the grace
to live with each other in peace and harmony,
and may we always bear with one another's
weaknesses and grow from each other's strengths.

Help us, Lord,
to forgive one another's failings and grant us patience,
cheerfulness and the spirit of placing the well-being of one
another before our own.

May the love that brought us together grow and mature with
each passing day and may it bring us both ever closer to you
through our love for each other. In our Covenant of Marriage,
let our love grow to perfection.
Amen.

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MARRIAGE PREPARATION | # 3
LOVE FOR A LIFETIME

Top Floor of our House

"Visions"



4. My faith is an important part of the commitment I have to my future husband/wife
1 2 3 4 5
5. My fiancée and I disagree on how to practice our religious beliefs
1 2 3 4 5
6. It is important for me to pray with my fiancée
1 2 3 4 5
7. I believe that our marriage includes active religious involvement
1 2 3 4 5
8. I loving my fiancée, I feel that I am able to better understand our faith, that God is love
1 2 3 4 5
10. My fiancée and I feel closer because of our religious beliefs
1 2 3 4 5

Have a look at the Picture for a few moments in silence.

What do you see?

Share your "Vision" with your fiancé

Faith Values

Try this “Religious Values” Chart on the page. This is not a test and there are no “right” or “wrong” answers. Please answer all questions according to your point of view. If you have an response which is two categories different from your Fiancee, then that is a small indication that you should talk about this further. One category of difference is acceptable. Put a circle around this Response you would give. The usefulness of the Chart depends upon your willingness to respond fully and honestly.

Response Choices

1	2	3	4	5
Agree Strongly	Agree	Undecided	Disagree	Disagree Strongly

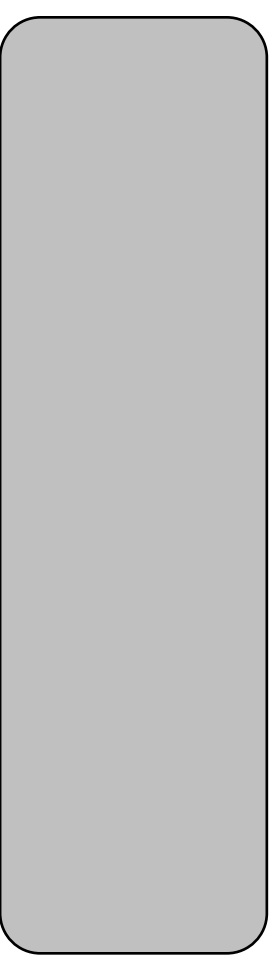
1. It is hard for me to have complete faith in some of the teachings of my religion
1 2 3 4 5
2. Faith has the same meaning for both of us
1 2 3 4 5
3. Sharing values helps our relationship grow
1 2 3 4 5

Twenty Questions

Play this game in a spirit of laughter and fun. The more you play, the more you'll learn about the “Love maps” concept and how to apply it to your own relationship.

Step 1: Each of you choose twenty numbers at random, between 1 and 60. Write the numbers down in the box below.

Step 2: Below is a list of numbered questions. Match the numbers you chose with the corresponding question. Each of you should ask your partner your list in turn. How many of the questions are answered correctly (you be the judge)?



1. Name my two closest friends.
2. What is my favourite musical group or composer?
3. What was I wearing when we first met?
4. Name one of my hobbies.
5. Where was I born?
6. What stresses am I facing right now?
7. Describe in detail what I did today, or yesterday?
8. When is my birthday?

9. What is my mother's maiden name?
10. Who is my favourite relative?
11. What is my fondest unrealized dream?
12. What is my favourite flower?
13. What is one of my greatest fears or disaster scenarios?
14. What is my favourite film of all time?
15. What makes me feel most competent?
16. What turns me on sexually?
17. What is my favourite meal?
18. What is my favourite way to spend an evening?
19. What is my favourite colour?
20. What personal improvements do I want to make in my life?
21. What kind of present would I like best?
22. What was one of my best childhood experiences?
23. What was my favourite holiday?
24. What is one of my favourite ways to be soothed?
25. Who is my greatest source of support (other than you)?
26. What is my favourite sport?
27. What do I most like to do with time off?
28. What is one of my favourite weekend activities?
29. What is my favourite getaway place?
30. When was the last time I went to the cinema?
31. What is an important event coming up in my life?
32. What are some of my favourite ways to work out?
33. Who is my best friend in childhood?
34. What is one of my favourite magazines?
35. Name one of my major rivals or "enemies"?
36. What would I consider my ideal job?
37. What do I fear the most?
38. Who is my least favourite relative?
39. What is my favourite celebration day?
40. What kinds of books do I most like to read?
41. What is my favourite TV show?
42. Do I prefer white or brown bread?

43. What am I most sad about?
44. Name one of my concerns or worries.
45. What medical problems do I worry about?
46. What was my most embarrassing moment?
47. What was my worst childhood experience?
48. Name two of the people I most admire.
49. Name someone who has hurt me in the past?
50. Of all the people, we both know, who do I like the least?
51. What is one of my favourite desserts?
52. What is my social security number?
53. Name one of my favourite novels?
54. What is my favourite restaurant?
55. What are two of my aspirations, hopes and wishes?
56. Do I have a secret ambition? What is it?
57. What foods do I hate?
58. What is my favourite animal?
59. What is my favourite song?
60. Which sports team is my favourite?