

Couple's Information & Questionnaire



Groom's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Age: _____

Bride's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Age: _____

The goal of the pre-marriage questionnaire is to help you individually and as a couple organize your thoughts about your relationship and to prepare you for discussing them with your pre-marital leader.

Information you will be asked about:

- *Spiritual History*
- *Relational History*
- *Current Relationship Status & Health*
 - o *With one another*
 - o *In-laws & extended family*
- *Examine views and roles involving finances, children, work, spirituality, sex, & more.*
- *Connection and Relationship with Crossroads Community Church*
- *Wedding Information*

1. Spiritual History:

Have you committed your life to Jesus Christ and trust him alone for your salvation? If so, tell us the story of your spiritual journey. If no, where are spiritually?

2. Relational History:

How did you meet?

How long have you known each other?

When did you start your dating relationship?

What has your relationship been like from your perspective?

Why do you want to marry your fiancé?

What do you hope to get from marriage that you currently don't have now?

Have you ever been engaged or married before? If yes, to whom and how long ago?

If previously married, please describe the reasons for divorce?

Is the former spouse still living?

Has the former spouse remarried?

If the former spouse is still living, please describe your efforts at reconciliation:

3. Current Relational Status:

What is the healthiest thing about your current relationship?

What concerns do you have most about your current relationship?

Are you living together?

Are you physically intimate with one another?

If you answered yes to the above two questions, are you willing to not do these things as a part of the pre-marital process?

Do you have children from a previous relationship?

If yes, please list the names and ages of your children:

4. Current Relationship Health:

What would you say are the strengths and weaknesses of your relationship?

Describe what you think a good marriage is like, and the kind of husband or wife it would take to have that kind of marriage?

In what ways do you think you need to change and grow to become the kind of person who makes a good husband or wife?

Are you willing to participate in 4 sessions of pre-marital counseling?

Why do you want to marry your fiancé?

5. Connection with Crossroads Community Church:

Do you regularly attend church at Crossroads? Another church?

Are you in a Community Group at Crossroads? If so, who is your Community Group leader?

Are you currently involved in serving at Crossroads? If yes, what area?

6. General Counseling Questions:

Describe the worst thing that ever happen to you?

The best?

Describe the person who had the greatest influence on your life?

Describe your current relationship with your parents?

Are you parents for you getting married to your current fiancé?

What three qualities of your parents marriage would you want to duplicate in your marriage?

What three aspects of your parents marriage would you NOT want to duplicate in your marriage?

Were there any chemical dependency problems in your family? (you, parents, siblings) If yes, how has that problem affected you?

What do you expect of marriage? Finish this statement:

- I expect to get
1. _____
 2. _____
 3. _____

- I expect to give
1. _____
 2. _____
 3. _____

Describe what you believe should be the husband's role in marriage. Be specific as possible.

Describe what you believe should be the wife's role in marriage. Be specific as possible.

Who does most of the talking when you are alone?

What do you do to let your fiancé(e) know you are angry?

What have your sharpest disagreements been about?

What have you done to resolve your differences?

When you become bothered about something, how do you react?

In what ways has your fiancé communicated to you changes he would like you to make in your life? How did they communicate it?

What are your feelings toward these proposed changes?

What changes have you shared with your fiancé that you would like him /her to make?

Have you talked about sex with your fiancé?

What do you think the purpose of sex is in marriage?

What do you expect to give and receive in your sexual relationship?

Do you feel previous sexual encounters can have an effect on a marriage? If so, in what way?

Are you planning to have children?

How many children would you like to have?

In what ways do you believe the husband should be involved in the raising of children? (be specific)

In what ways do you believe the wife should be involved in the raising of children? (be specific)

Do you believe in the concept of the working mother?

What methods of discipline are you planning to use with your children?

I want to teach my children the following values: (list in order of their importance)

What will you do to instill these values?

If you cannot have children, what are your feelings toward adoption?

Briefly describe your future in-laws (mother-in-law & father-in-law), listing important positive & negative traits:

Things I especially like about them:

Things I don't particularly like about them:

What do you believe your future in-laws feelings are toward you & your impending marriage into the family?

What do you see as potential points of conflict with your in-laws (cultural, differences, religious differences, etc)?

What do you think you can do to resolve these areas of conflict?

What will be the frequency and the extent of your future in-laws' involvement in your new life as a couple?

How well do you handle money? Are you a spender or a saver?

Do you or your fiancé have any debt that you will carry into you marriage?

Do you live by a "written" budget? Who will handle the finances in your marriage? How will you arrive at both small and big decisions financially?

7. Do you agree not to send out wedding invitation until completion of pre-marital counseling?

What is your proposed wedding date? Time?

At what venue will your wedding take place?

Do you anticipate having a wedding rehearsal? Reception?

Would you be willing to postpone your wedding if significant problems are discovered during premarital counseling?
