

3. What is the primary way you feel loved? (circle all that apply)

Activities with one another

Kind deeds

Kind words

Physical affection

Other: (list)

IN-LAWS

1. How often do you plan on talking to your parents in person?

On the phone?

2. What do you think would be the ideal distance between you and your in-laws?

3. What would you do if you felt your spouse confided in his/her parents too much?

4. Would you take money from your parents?

In-laws?

How much?

Under what circumstances?

5. How often would you feel comfortable asking a grandparent to watch your children?

6. How often do you plan to spend?

Christmas at your parents?

At the in-laws?

Thanks giving at your parents?

At the in-laws?

Summer Vacations?

At the in-laws?

Other important holidays?

At the in-laws?

CHILDREN

1. How many children do you want?

2. How far apart do you want your children spaced?

Why?

3. What are the top three primary principles you want to teach your children?

1.

2.

3.

4. List four ways you plan on showing your children you love them

1.

2.

3.

4.

5. How do you feel about spanking or other physical punishment?

6. If you have told a child NO several times and he does not listen, what will you do?

7. If both parents work, where will your preschool children be placed? Why?

8. Every couple has limited resources, what purchases would be a priority for your children? (Swing-set, VCR, Nintendo, sandbox, nice clothes, music lessons, preschool)

Why?

9. Write mother or father by each of the following responsibilities. If you believe it will be both write mother and father and then circle which one will take the major responsibility.

Home work

Feeding

Dressing Laundry

Transportation

Story time

Other(list)

10. How would you handle it if your spouse disciplines a child in a way you disapprove of?

I suggest that you not ignore many possible candidates who are still developing these attributes, seeking the one who is perfected in them. You will likely not find that perfect person, and if you did, there would certainly be no interest in you. These attributes are best polished together as husband and wife.

Elder Richard G. Scott, Ensign, May 1999, p. 26

Questions we should ask

(These are just a few shared for your consideration)

1. What are your feelings about the tithing, scriptures, prayer, the temple, and church attendance?
2. What are your feelings about church service?
3. How important is it to you to be sealed in the temple?
4. What would cause you to not attend church?
5. What role does Family Home Evening play in your life?
6. Do you consider yourself a forgiving person?
7. How do you feel toward the prophet?
8. Are you comfortable giving/receiving priesthood blessings?
9. How do you feel about having children?
10. What is your timing on starting a family?
11. How many children have you always wanted to have?
12. If we are unable to have children, how do you feel about adoption?
13. What are your feelings about using birth control?
14. What makes you nervous or anxious regarding intimacy?
15. How do you feel most comfortable expressing your love?
16. Who is going to discipline the children?
17. What approach will be taken to disciplining?
18. How important is education for members of the family? (Including each other)
19. What role do our parents play in our marriage?
20. Do you want to live near extended family?
21. Are you in debt?
22. What are your financial goals?
23. Does it matter to you who earns most of the income?
24. How do you feel about a wife working outside the home?
25. What do you feel is justified to go into debt for?
26. Do you use a credit card regularly?
27. How much do you want to socialize?
28. What do you consider your role to be in marriage?
29. What are your hopes and dreams for the future?
30. What would be a justifiable reason to consider divorce?
31. What do you fear in a relationship?
32. Do you struggle with depression or insecurity?
33. How important is it to you to get your way?
34. Is there anything that I should be aware of from your past?
35. Have you ever been abused?
36. Have you ever struggled with pornography?
37. What has been one of your happiest experiences?
38. What has brought you the greatest sense of sorrow or loss?
39. How much of a temper do you feel you have?
40. What is your greatest excitement and fear about getting married?

Other questions we may want to ask

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1. What are your feelings about serving a mission?
2. Describe your feelings about the Atonement and your connection to it through personal repentance.
3. Do you consider yourself a forgiving person?
4. Who is going to discipline the children?
5. Does it make a difference to you as to the kind of car you drive and the type of house you live in?
6. Are you a saver or a spender?
7. How much do you want to travel?
8. Do you use a credit card regularly?
9. Should children pay for their own missions and college?
10. What do you consider quality time together?
11. Are you comfortable having separate and independent friendships?
12. Are you comfortable showing affection in public?
13. How important are birthdays and holidays?
14. Where will we spend our holidays?
15. How important are your hobbies to you?
16. Do you struggle with jealousy?
17. How important is it to you to get your way?
18. What was your childhood like?
19. Describe your high school experience.
20. What would you change about your dating history?
21. What did you like about your dating history?
22. Do you feel strongly about dressing modestly?
23. Are you comfortable with your emotions?
24. Who is your most significant relationship with?
25. Do you consider yourself a positive person?
26. Do you like to read books or watch TV?
27. How important are sports to you?
28. How much do you want to spend on a wedding?
29. Where do you want to go on a honeymoon?
30. Does it matter to you how much is spent on an engagement ring?
31. Do you want a reception?
32. Can my weird uncle Frank play "Wind Beneath My Wings" on his accordion at our reception?
33. How do you "fight"?
34. Are you allergic to pets?
35. Describe your dream wedding day?
36. How do you know this is the "real thing"?