



MARRIAGE

Assessment

Marriage is a significant commitment, and it's important for individuals to be on the same page about various aspects of their relationship before tying the knot. Here are ten questions that you should be able to answer "yes" to before getting married..

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1. **Do you both want to get married?** Ensure that both partners are willing participants in the decision to marry and are not feeling pressured into it.
2. **Are you both committed to each other exclusively?** Discuss and agree on the boundaries and expectations for fidelity in your marriage.
3. **Can you communicate openly and honestly with each other?** Effective communication is key to resolving conflicts and understanding each other's needs and concerns.
4. **Have you talked about your long-term goals and aspirations?** Make sure your life plans align, or at least are compatible, in areas such as career, family, and lifestyle.
5. **Do you agree on your financial goals and responsibilities?** Discuss your financial expectations, including budgeting, saving, spending, and debt management.
6. **Have you discussed your family and children?** Talk about your desires for having children, if any, and how you plan to raise them. Also, discuss your relationships with your respective families.
7. **Are you both comfortable with each other's pasts?** Be willing to accept each other's histories, including previous relationships, and be open about any concerns or issues.
8. **Have you talked about your roles and responsibilities in the marriage?** Clarify expectations regarding household chores, career support, and other responsibilities within the marriage.
9. **Do you have a plan for resolving conflicts and disagreements?** Establish healthy conflict resolution strategies to navigate disagreements and challenges that may arise in your marriage.
10. **Are you both willing to grow and adapt together?** Understand that people change over time, and your relationship should be flexible enough to accommodate personal growth and changes in circumstances.

Remember that these questions are a starting point, and ongoing communication and mutual understanding are essential for a successful and fulfilling marriage. It's also beneficial to seek premarital counseling or advice from trusted sources to help address any concerns or challenges before getting married.

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