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50 Questions for Purposeful Courting

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"Plans fail for lack of counsel, but with many advisers they succeed." — **Proverbs 15:22 (NIV)**

How to Use This Guide

These 50 questions are designed not as an interrogation but as an invitation — an invitation to deep, honest, Spirit-led conversation with someone you are considering for a lifelong covenant partnership. Take your time. Work through one section per week. Answer individually and then share your answers with each other. Allow space for follow-up questions, prayer, and reflection.

Some answers will bring you closer together. Others may surface important differences that require honest discernment and prayer. Both outcomes are gifts. A question that reveals a significant difference is not a failure — it is wisdom at work before the covenant is made.

Approach every conversation with prayer, humility, and grace. There are no 'right' answers — there are honest answers. Begin each session with prayer. Share your answers. Listen without judgment. Pray together at the end.

Section 1 — Faith & Spiritual Life

Faith is the foundation. These questions explore how each person lives their faith day by day — not just what they believe, but how they practice it.

"But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well." — **Matthew 6:33 (NIV)**

1. How would you describe your personal relationship with Jesus Christ today, and how has it grown in the past year?

Your answer:

2. What does your daily devotional life look like — prayer, Scripture reading, and time with God?

Your answer:

3. What role do you want God to play in our relationship and future marriage?

Your answer:

4. What spiritual disciplines are most important to you, and which ones are you still developing?

Your answer:

5. How do you handle seasons of spiritual dryness, doubt, or struggle in your faith?

Your answer:

6. What does attending and belonging to a local church mean to you, and how committed are you to it?

Your answer:

7. How have you seen God work in your life in a specific, tangible way recently?

Your answer:

8. What do you believe about prayer, and how important is it for us to pray together regularly?

Your answer:

Section 2 — Family Background & Upbringing

We all carry our families with us — the good and the difficult. Understanding where each person comes from is essential for building a healthy future together.

"Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the Lord your God is giving you." — **Exodus 20:12 (NIV)**

9. How would you describe the home you grew up in — the atmosphere, the relationships, the faith environment?

Your answer:

10. What did your parents model about love, conflict, and communication in their relationship?

Your answer:

11. What is your relationship with your parents and siblings like today, and what do you hope it looks like in 10 years?

Your answer:

12. What patterns from your family of origin do you want to carry into your own family, and which do you want to break?

Your answer:

13. How did your family handle conflict when you were growing up, and how has that shaped you?

Your answer:

14. What is one wound from your family or past that you are aware of and working through?

Your answer:

15. How do you feel about the role that extended family will play in our future marriage and home?

Your answer:

Section 3 — Character & Values

Character is built before a relationship and revealed within it. These questions invite honest reflection on who each person is at their core.

"The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control." — **Galatians 5:22–23 (NIV)**

16. What are your three strongest character qualities, and what are three areas you are actively growing in?

Your answer:

17. How do you respond when you are under stress, exhausted, or pushed to your limit?

Your answer:

18. How do you handle failure — whether your own or someone else's?

Your answer:

19. What does integrity mean to you, and can you share an example of a time it was tested?

Your answer:

20. How do you approach forgiveness — both receiving it and extending it to others?

Your answer:

21. What are the non-negotiable values that will guide our home and family life?

Your answer:

22. How would your closest friends describe your character when you are not trying to impress anyone?

Your answer:

Section 4 — Communication & Conflict

Every relationship will face conflict. These questions are not to reveal problems but to reveal patterns — and to build agreements before conflict arises.

"Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry." — James 1:19 (NIV)

23. How do you typically respond when you feel criticized, misunderstood, or unheard?

Your answer:

24. What does healthy conflict resolution look like to you, and what have you learned from past conflicts?

Your answer:

25. What topics are hardest for you to discuss openly, and why?

Your answer:

26. How do you communicate your needs and desires in a relationship — directly or indirectly?

Your answer:

27. What are your boundaries around anger — what is acceptable and unacceptable in how disagreements are handled?

Your answer:

28. How do you feel about seeking outside help (counseling, mentorship) when conflicts become difficult?

Your answer:

29. What does 'I'm sorry' mean to you, and what does a genuine apology look like to you?

Your answer:

Section 5 — Finances & Stewardship

Financial disagreements are among the most common causes of marital stress. Honest conversations now prevent painful conflicts later.

"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." — **Matthew 6:21 (NIV)**

30. How do you currently manage money — budgeting, saving, giving, and spending habits?

Your answer:

31. What is your current financial situation — income, debts, savings, and financial goals?

Your answer:

32. What was money like in the home you grew up in, and how has that shaped your relationship with finances?

Your answer:

33. How do you feel about tithing and generous giving as a priority in our future household?

Your answer:

34. What are your financial goals for the next 1 year, 5 years, and 10 years?

Your answer:

35. How will we make financial decisions together — jointly or with one person taking the lead?

Your answer:

36. What spending habits or patterns do you have that you think I should know about?

Your answer:

Section 6 — Vision, Calling & Future

Where are you going? These questions help clarify whether two individuals are walking in the same direction — and whether their visions for the future are aligned.

"Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and he will establish your plans." — **Proverbs 16:3 (NIV)**

37. What do you believe is your primary calling from God, and how is it being expressed in your life today?

Your answer:

38. Where do you see yourself living and working in 5–10 years?

Your answer:

39. How do you feel about children — do you want them, how many, and how do you envision raising them in faith?

Your answer:

40. How would you define success for our marriage in 20 years?

Your answer:

41. What are your most important life dreams, and how do you see a spouse fitting into or supporting them?

Your answer:

42. How do you feel about serving in ministry together — inside the church and in the community?

Your answer:

43. What legacy do you want our relationship or family to leave?

Your answer:

Section 7 — Purity, Boundaries & Sexuality

These questions require trust, honesty, and grace. They are best discussed with prayer and with a commitment to receive each other's answers without shame or judgment.

"It is God's will that you should be sanctified: that you should avoid sexual immorality; that each of you should learn to control your own body in a way that is holy and honorable." — **1 Thessalonians 4:3–4 (NIV)**

44. What boundaries are you committed to maintaining physically before marriage, and what will help us uphold them?

Your answer:

45. What does purity mean to you — and how does it extend beyond the physical to the emotional, mental, and digital?

Your answer:

46. What have you learned from past relationships about protecting your heart and someone else's?

Your answer:

47. How transparent are you willing to be with each other and with accountability partners about struggles in this area?

Your answer:

48. What do you believe God's design for sexual intimacy in marriage looks like?

Your answer:

49. What media, entertainment, or digital habits do you have that could affect purity in our relationship?

Your answer:

Section 8 — Roles, Household & Daily Life

The practical details of shared life — who does what, how decisions are made, how a household runs — are areas where many couples are surprised to discover differences.

"Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ." — **Ephesians 5:21 (NIV)**

50. What do you believe the Bible teaches about the roles of husband and wife, and how will those apply in our home?

Your answer:

51. How do you envision dividing household responsibilities — cooking, cleaning, finances, childcare?

Your answer:

52. What does hospitality and having an open home mean to you?

Your answer:

53. How important is alone time or personal space to you, and how will we honor that for each other?

Your answer:

54. What does a typical weekday and weekend look like for you, and how do you envision our life together?

Your answer:

55. What is your relationship with food, health, and physical wellness, and how important is that to you as a couple?

Your answer:

A Final Word

These 50 questions are a beginning, not an end. The most important conversation you will ever have about your relationship is the ongoing one — with God, with each other, and with trusted community around you. Keep seeking, keep praying, and keep choosing love as a daily act of will and worship.

"And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love." — **1 Corinthians 13:13 (NIV)**

