PREMARITAL COUNSELING QUESTIONNAIRE

Please fill out this form by yourself. Do not work with your fiancee on this questionnaire or discuss its contents. You may refuse to answer any question just leave it blank. Use the back if necessary.

1. How long have you known your fiancee?
2. How long have you been going together?
3. Has your engagement been announced officially?
4. How long have you been engaged?
5. Have you ever been engaged to anyone else?
6. Have you ever been married?
7. Have you ever contemplated marrying someone else? If so, how many times have you been in a relationship where marriage was discussed?
8. How do your friends feel about your your intention to marry your fiancee? Have any of them attempted to discourage you from marrying your fiancee?
9. How does your mother feel about your getting married?
10. How does your father feel about your marrying your fiancee?
11. Do you plan to visit your parents after you are married? _____ If so, how often?
12. Why do you want to marry your fiancee?
13. What is love?
14. How do you know you love your fiancee?
15. Does love increase? _____ What makes our love for others increase?
16. In your opinion, can a person fall out of love? _____ In your opinion, is there such a thing as love at first sight? _____
17. Is it all right to lie occasionally to keep from hurting your fiancee?
18. Do you feel your future spouse knows all there is to know about your background (family, personal, etc.)? _____ Are you keeping anything from your fiancee that if he/she knew about it, you feel would prevent him/her from marrying you?
19. Have you had a problem with abusing drugs or struggles with the use of alcohol?
20. Are you presently, or have you been involved in a recovery program of any kind?
21. Do you plan on having children? _____ Have you and your fiancee discussed this?
22. Are you interested in Biblical counsel dealing with birth control?
23. Do you consider yourself a Christian? _____ If yes, on what do you base your response?
24. Are you presently a member of a church? □ □ □ If so, where?
25. What was your church background as a child?
26. Where will you attend church after you are married?
27. Would you say you agree on things? □ □ □ Are there areas of major disagreement?
28. Do you ever argue?
29. Do you ever raise your voice in anger at your fiancee?
30. Have you ever been tempted to strike your fiancee in anger?
31. Do you desire to be alone at times?
32. Do you consider yourself to be shy and quiet? All the time □; sometimes □; never □.
33. Is your fiancee shy and quiet? All the time □; sometimes □; never □.
34. Do you like to be around groups of friends or only a few friends at a time?
   Explain.
35. Have you been the victim of physical abuse?
36. Have you been the victim of sexual abuse?
37. Do you think that premarital sex is appropriate behavior for couples that are
   serious about each other?
38. Have you and your fiancee been sexually intimate with one another?
39. Are you ever embarrassed by your fiancee?
40. Does your fiancee have any habits to which you object?
41. In your relationship, who is the spiritually stronger individual?
42. Does your fiancee talk about old girlfriends or boyfriends in your presence?
   Often?
43. Have either of your parents been divorced?
44. In your opinion are there occasions when divorce is appropriate? □ □ □ If so,
   state when it would be appropriate:
45. Have you discussed your finances with your fiancee? Do you have any significant
   debt that has delayed your marriage or will present a difficulty in your marriage?
   Have you and your fiancee discussed the use of credit?
46. How do you feel personally about the use of charge cards? Do you use them
   rarely: □; sometimes: □; not at all □.
47. Do you have any ongoing physical problems that will affect your marriage?
48. Have you had a premarital examination by a physician?