



Premarital Questionnaire

Much of who you are today is a product of your past. You and your fiancé(e) have probably not attempted to conceal your background from each other. But you may not have taken the time needed to adequately examine how your past influences your future.

One of the most underestimated influences on your new marriage is your family of origin. When most couples marry today they assume that their marriage is between two people who want to become one. In reality, it is two people and two families that are coming together to form a new merger. You will leave you father and mother so that you can cleave and become one. However, as you will see in the years ahead, your family's impact on your new family must not be minimized, but rather understood and planned for.

Taking the time to complete this project will be well worth the effort. As you complete this project, you'll uncover some treasures along the way that will enrich your current relationship. You'll also locate a few old rusty nails that if not property handled could create wounds that will infect your future marriage.

Take your time and answer each question as thoroughly as possible, then meet with your fiancé(e) to share your answers.

Personal History Questionnaire

Name:

Date:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Daytime Telephone:

Date of Birth:

Evening Telephone:

Mobile:

Please take time to answer the following questions with a prayerful attitude. As You and your fiancé work through this questionnaire, we trust that your relationship will be strengthened.

Are you a born again Christian ? Yes No

When and how did this take place ?

When and where were you baptized ?

Please describe your walk with the Lord at this time?

Do you consider Celebration your home church ? Yes No

If not, where do you attend church ?

How long have you been attending Celebration ?

Have you ever attended a Group at Celebration ? Yes No

If so, which one(s) ?

Who was your group leader ?

Have you ever served on a Ministry Team at Celebration ? Yes No

If so, which one(s) ?

Describe how God is working in your life currently.

Have you been married previously ? Yes No If yes, how many times ?

If previously married, are you now legally divorced ? Yes No

Do you have any children ? Yes No

If so, please list their names and ages

Your Current Relationship Story

- 1 How we met
- 2 What attracted me to Him/Her...
- 3 How long have we been together...

About Your Friendships

- 1 Friendships for me have generally been (Check one):
 - Easy, like falling off a log
 - So-So, I can take 'em or leave 'em
 - A challenge, a lot of work but satisfying and rewarding
 - Discouraging, more pain than I bargained for
 - Absent, I've never rally had a truly close friend

Why did you check the box you did?

- 2 Who are two of your closes friends and what makes those relationships special? How long have they been your friends ?
- 3 What are three to five adjectives these friends would use to describe you ?
- 4 Describe a serious dating relationship from the past. Briefly state how it began, progressed, and ended.
- 5 What patterns can you identify that seem to be present in your relationship with the opposite sex? For example, " My tendency is to fall hard and fast, then get hurt." or "I am generally the more committed one in a relationship."

Section Two: Your Family

Home Environment

- 1 What was your family's socioeconomic background as you grew up? What it is now?
- 2 How would you describe the emotional environment of the home you grew up in ?

3 Did you experience any abuse (physical, emotional, sexual) as you grew up? Explain.

4 What traumatic, tragic events or financial hardships did your family experience ?

As you look back over your family history, do you see legacies that have been passed from one generation to the next ? For example, one family might pass on a value of trusting God in tough circumstances, while another might pass on a tendency toward turning to alcohol to alleviate problems.

Parents

1 What words would you use to describe your parents' marriage ? Why did you choose each descriptive

2 As parents, what did your mom and dad do well ?

Dad

Mom

3 As parents, what do you wish they would have done differently ?

Dad

Mom

4 Describe the most significant impact your parents have had on you (Positive or negative)

Dad

Mom

5 What roles did your parents assume in the household ?

Dad

Mom

a. Who was the leader in the marriage ?

b. Who was the leader as parents ?

c. How did they make decisions ?

- 6 Choose three to five adjective to describe your relationship with your father and tell why you choose them.
- 7 Choose three to five adjective to describe your relationship with your mother and tell why you choose them.
- 8 In what ways are you like each of your parents ?
- 9 In what ways are you different ?
- 10 Are there any unresolved issues between you and your parents ? Describe them here as best as you can.
- 11 How do your parents feel about your choice of a mate ? Why ?

Siblings and other Relatives

1 Rate your relationship with each of your siblings:

	Distant			Close	
Sibling	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
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2 With what relatives do you have a special and unique relationship and what makes it unique (Grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, etc.) ?

1 What kind of religious upbringing did you have?

2 What role does God play in your life today?

3 How certain are you that you are going to heaven when you die?

- Absolutely certain
- Sort of certain
- Not certain at all

Why?

4 Describe your spiritual life over the past 10 years. What were high points and low points ?

5 What contributed to your spiritual development? What prevented growth.

6 Check the area of your life in which you find it difficult to trust God and give Him complete control:

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sex | <input type="checkbox"/> Decision making |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Thought life | <input type="checkbox"/> Friendships |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Worry | <input type="checkbox"/> Self-confidence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Career | <input type="checkbox"/> Anger |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Critical spirit | <input type="checkbox"/> Addiction |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Relationship with parents | <input type="checkbox"/> My future |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Finances | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

7 How has your involvement in the local church helped you grow in your relationship with Christ and in your outreach in others ?

For Previously Married Only

1 If you are divorced, why did you get a divorce ? What were your reasons for divorcing ?

2 Have you sought reconciliation with your former spouse? If so, how ? If not, Why not ?

3 Have you discussed with a pastor or counselor whether you are free to remarry from a biblical standpoint? What is your conclusion ?

4 What three reasons can you give that you are confident you have gotten over your previous marriage and are ready to marry again.

5 What three reason make you unsure ?

Wedding Location / Date Form

We would like to have our wedding at Celebration Church: Yes No

Date of Ceremony

Location: Midtown Sanctuary
 Midtown Annex
 Orange Park Sanctuary

Will you be requesting one of our Pastors to perform the ceremony? Yes No

If so, Which One?

We are planning to have our wedding off-site:

Ceremony Date: Time:

Rehearsal Date: Time:

Church / Facility Address:

City: State: Zip Code:

Acknowledgement

- * We both fully understand the significance of marriage and its responsibilities. We both agree to complete these materials as required by Celebration Church.
- * We have both read the attached and understand that our wedding date and location will not be confirmed until the premarital sessions have been completed and all fees have been submitted.

(For those using Celebration Facilities)

Bride Date

Groom Date

Fee Schedule

If renting the Celebration Church facility:

1 Rental fee for Celebration Church - \$500.00. This fee includes the use of the facility for the rehearsal and the ceremony, cleaning fee, and set-up fee.

2 Security Deposit

1 Rental Fee \$500.00

- ◆ Rehearsal
- ◆ Ceremony
- ◆ Cleaning Fee
- ◆ Set-up fee

2 Security Deposit \$ 500.00

Returned unless

** There are damages to the facility

** The scheduled time is exceeded. In the event that this happens, a charge of \$25.00 per each 15 minutes increment will be assessed and then any remaining deposit will be returned.

(This penalty is to avoid conflicts which would prohibit preparation of the facility for our weekly services.)

** Both the rental fee and the security deposit should be written on separate checks and made out to Celebration Church. Please State in the memo line: Your name, wedding date and whether the check is for the rental fee or the deposit fee.

Please mail to:

Celebration Church
ATTN: Pastoral Care Department
P.O. Box 551341
Jacksonville, Florida 32255

Sound Engineer \$ 75.00

This check should be made payable to the individual assigned to your wedding

Wedding Coordinator \$100.00

This check should be made payable to the individual assigned to your wedding

Pastoral / Ministerial Honorarium \$ 250.00

This check should be made payable to the pastor who is performing the ceremony.

If not renting the Celebration Church Facility:

Pastoral / Ministerial Honorarium \$250.00

Please note that the above fee schedule is subject to change without prior notice.