

PURE MARRIAGE: Couples' Connection Questions

God's Pure Design for Marriage

1. Tell your spouse 3 reasons why you are thankful God brought them into your life.
2. Talk about your favorite memory from your wedding day. What are you most looking forward to in your marriage for the future?

Your Marriage has Enemies

1. Discuss with your spouse which enemies you need to fight in your marriage and decide together on a battle plan.
2. Share with your spouse specific ways in which you see him/her living to please the Lord and loving you properly.

The Husband's Role: Loving Leadership

1. Wives, specifically thank your husband for 3 ways he shows himself to be a loving leader.
2. Husbands, ask your wife how you can better nourish and cherish her. Listen carefully and follow through this week on at least one of her suggestions.

The Wife's Role: Respectful Support

1. Husbands, specifically thank your wife for at least 3 ways she has shown herself to be your helper.
2. Wives, ask your husband how you can better help, support, and/or respect him. Listen carefully and follow through this week on at least one of his suggestions.

Pure Communication

1. Find a quiet place and talk about life for at least 20 minutes.
2. Kindly take turns identifying and receiving ways you can improve your communication as a couple.

Pure Forgiveness

1. Read Matthew 18:21-35 together and talk about how it applies to your marriage. Pray for God's help to forgive one another.
2. Talk specifically and tender-heartedly about any areas of your marriage where you need to ask for or grant forgiveness. Talk about how to change so the sin is not repeated.

Pure Sex

1. Read Song of Solomon 4-6. Being inspired by these verses, tell your spouse at least 3 reasons you are attracted to them.
2. Read 1 Corinthians 7:1-6. Lovingly and openly speak about how you can be more sexually responsive to your spouse.

Pure Finances

1. Kindly discuss how united you believe you are about money, on a scale of 1 (like oil and water) to 10 (like super glue).
2. What current attitudes and actions do you need to adjust so you are AIMing at God's financial bull's eye together?

Pure Parenting = BOLD Parenting

1. In what ways can we become more BOLD in parenting our children? Grandchildren? Future children?
2. How do we take the discipleship of our children to the next level?
3. In what ways can we invest in our children's spiritual development?

Spiritual Unity

1. Openly discuss with your spouse how your marriage is enhanced by living by the Spirit.
2. Lovingly and gently share with your spouse areas where you each need to be more yielded to the Spirit and commit to support each other as you grow.

Divorce and Remarriage

1. In what ways do Jesus' words in Matthew 19:4-6 challenge your current attitude toward your marriage?
2. Has the way you've approached your relationship shown that you have God's elevated view of marriage? If yes, how so? If not, how do you need to change?

Marriage as Mission

1. In what specific way(s) does the mission of your marriage need to change to better line up with God's mission? Act on one of these ways this week.
2. Besides your children, what person(s) does God want you to reach out to with His love? What is your action plan to reach out to them?