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Christian Marriage Readiness Checklist

15 thoughtful questions to help you reflect on faith, character, communication, and the life you hope to build.

Before you begin

This is a reflection tool, not a test or a scorecard. You do not have to be perfect to be ready for marriage. Answer honestly, notice where growth is needed, and consider whether the relationship itself is healthy and mutually ready.

Name: _____ Date: _____

PART ONE | Your heart and character

01. Am I preparing for a marriage, not only a wedding?

What does an ordinary weekday as a married couple look like to me?

02. Is my identity secure beyond my relationship status?

What gives me purpose and worth today, before marriage?

03. How do I respond when I feel hurt or overwhelmed?

Name a recent conflict and how you handled your emotions.

04. Can I apologize and change my behavior?

What is one pattern I am actively working to improve?

05. Can I express my needs and listen with care?

What is one difficult conversation I need to practice having?

PART TWO | The relationship and your shared future

06. Do I understand the difference between love and compatibility?

Which shared values or future plans are nonnegotiable for me?

07. Am I evaluating his present character honestly?

What consistent actions show trustworthiness and responsibility?

08. Am I taking warning signs seriously?

Are there patterns I have excused because I fear losing the relationship?

09. Do I understand my beliefs about Christian marriage?

What questions about faith, roles, and decision-making need discussion?

10. Can we discuss finances honestly?

What do we need to disclose or agree on before marriage?

PART THREE | Building a life together

11. Can I value the ordinary routines of married life?

What daily responsibilities am I prepared to share?

12. Can I establish and respect healthy boundaries?

Where might family, friends, or others need clearer boundaries?

13. Have we discussed the future we each want?

Consider children, work, home, church, and family involvement.

14. Am I willing to keep learning after the wedding?

Where do I need humility, support, or new skills?

15. Am I asking God for wisdom as well as a spouse?

What do I want to bring to God in prayer about this decision?

Your marriage readiness reflection

After answering the questions, take time to identify what you have learned. This is not about earning a passing grade.

Three strengths I can bring into a marriage

Two areas where I want to grow

One conversation I need to have before making a commitment

My next wise step

A prayer for wisdom

James 1:5 reminds believers to ask God for wisdom. Use the space below to write a short prayer for clarity, humility, discernment, and courage.

Remember: Being ready for marriage does not mean you must marry a particular person. Your safety, freedom to choose, and the other person's character matter, too.