

Marriage



A Lifetime Commitment

What is Marriage?



- ❧ It is a contract between two individuals that can be based on governmental, social, or religious recognition which is usually intimate and sexual;
- ❧ It is the legal partnership of a man and woman; is a lifetime commitment –a pledge to live with and care for another person;
- ❧ It should be bounded by love.

Forms of Marriage



☞ Monogamy



☞ Polygamy



Monogamy



- ❧ a union of a man and a woman as husband and wife
- ❧ the state or practice of being married to only one person at a time
- ❧ The term is also applied to the social behavior of some animals, referring to the state of having only one mate at any one time.

Polygamy



- is where a person takes more than one spouse
- the state or practice of being married to more than one person at the same time
- When a man is married to more than one wife at a time, the relationship is called polygyny;
- when a woman is married to more than one husband at a time, it is called polyandry.
- If a marriage includes multiple husbands and wives, it can be called group or conjoint marriage.

Ingredients of a Happy Marriage

1) Love – made up of the ff. elements:

- ❧ Care
- ❧ Understanding
- ❧ Respect
- ❧ Knowledge
- ❧ Responsibility
- ❧ Trust
- ❧ Faithfulness

Ingredients of a Happy Marriage

- ❧ 2) Commitment – both partners should work and compromise for a lifelong togetherness
- ❧ 3) Communication – creating open lines
- ❧ 4) Honesty – they should be transparent with one another
- ❧ 5) Growth – allowing both partners to grow and develop to their full potential as human beings
- ❧ 6) Spiritual Sensitivity – Level of mental development that is brought about by the harmonious unification of the conscious and subconscious minds which unrestrictively allows one unlimited perceptual latitude.

Questions to Consider when Deciding to Marry

1. Are we emotionally matured and ready to handle the many changes marriage life brings?

**MATURITY IS THE
CAPACITY TO
ENDURE
UNCERTAINTY.**

JOHN HUSTON FINLEY

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concern for others
outweighing your concern
for yourself.*

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UNTIL IT IS FINISHED. BE ABLE TO BEAR AN
INJUSTICE WITHOUT HAVING TO GET EVEN. BE
ABLE TO CARRY MONEY WITHOUT SPENDING IT.
DO YOUR DUTY WITHOUT BEING SUPERVISED.”**

ANN LANDERS

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Marriage halves our griefs, doubles our joys, and quadruples our expenses.

(Proverb)



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2. Are we financially capable?



" Will you put me on your health insurance ? "



"Gosh, I've never used up a whole chequebook in a single day before!"



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3. Are our values and goals the same?

Just start off with the same goals in mind. If you have the same values, same goals then you'll be on track for the same future.

Angelina Jolie

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Together Let's

- split a milkshake
- go to the aquarium
- take a nap
- kiss in the rain
- get matching outfits
- ride a ferris wheel
- buy matching bracelets
- go on a road trip
- make breakfast
- write each other letters
- go mini golfing
- get in trouble
- kiss at midnight
- make t-shirts
- bake something
- go to the beach
- make a couple video
- go to six flags
- sing a song really loud
- order chinese food
- build a blanket fort
- stargaze
- go to the zoo
- pick out each other's outfits
- go tanning
- have a harry potter marathon
- kiss underwater
- watch fireworks
- fall asleep on the phone
- get ready together
- go on a classy-ass date
- get icecream
- go to the gym
- read a book
- take a bubble bath
- go on a run
- have a paint war
- take a picture of us kissing
- go on a starbucks date
- slow dance
- share popcorn at the movies
- get a pedicure
- paint something
- fall for each other

Reasons for Marriage



- ❧ In love
- ❧ Want to have children
- ❧ Need a companion in life
- ❧ Financial security
- ❧ Arranged marriage
- ❧ Religious beliefs/ following customs and traditions

Reflection:



“It takes two to make a marriage a success, and one a failure.”

-Robert Samuel (1870-1963)

British statesman and philosopher

☞ Do you agree or disagree with this thought? Defend your answer in 3 to 5 sentences only.

Marriage is the most enjoyable of all human relationships. Try to fill up the boxes below to enhance YOUR skill and ability in applying the concepts learned about marriage.

