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Premarital Questions for Couples to Ask Each Other

Lifestyle:

- Are they a morning person or a night person?
- How neat is neat enough for them, and how messy is too messy?
- How much "us" time, "friend" time, and "extended family" time do they want?
- How much time do they spend looking at a screen - tv, computer, phone?
- Where will they want to spend the holidays? With their family or yours?
- Do they like to exercise? How often? Do they expect you to exercise?
- Do they drink alcoholic beverages? How often?
- Do they have the ability to make and keep friends? Do you like and respect their friends?
- Do they want to live in the same town or are they open to relocating?

Children:

- How many children do they want?
- How do they want to handle childcare?
- How do they want to handle discipline?
- Would they be open to adoption?

Faith:

- What are their religious beliefs?
- How often do they attend worship services?
- How often do they plan on attending services once you are married?
- Do they plan on giving financially to their place of worship? If so, how much?
- What faith will you teach your children?

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Commitment:

- What are their views on divorce?
- In what circumstances would they consider divorce?
- Would they attend counseling if requested to by you? At what point would they consider that an option?
- What steps will they take to "affair-proof" and "pornography-proof" your marriage?
- What are their views on socializing with the opposite sex friends?

Financial:

- Do they currently have a savings plan and budget?
- Do they have debt? What kind of debt? Credit card debt? Student loans? Car loans?
- Who will handle the bill paying in your marriage?

Personal:

- Do they have a quick temper? How do they show it? Screaming? Pouting? Walking away? Throwing or breaking things? Driving fast? Physical violence?
- How do they handle conflict? Are they open to discussing sensitive subjects or do they get defensive and withdraw?
- How is their physical and mental health? Do they take prescription drugs? If so, what for and are they currently under good responsible medical care?
- Do they hold a grudge or are they forgiving?
- Do they complain often about people, work, or other things?