

ESSENTIALS OF DATING & ENGAGEMENT

1. FRIENDSHIP

- **Ecclesiastes 8:15, Proverbs 27:17**
 - **What things do you enjoy doing together?**
 - **What things are important for your potential spouse to do with you?**

2. BELIEFS

- **2 Corinthians 6:14, Galatians 5:22**
 - **How have you been growing in your relationship with Jesus?**

3. FUTURE

- **Luke 14:28, Proverbs 16:3**
 - **What goals, ambitions or values do you have in life?**

4. FAITHFULNESS

- **Luke 16:10, Psalm 85:10**
 - **Have you struggled with doubting your potential spouse's faithfulness? What things contribute to that? (Past relationships, past hurts, personal anxiety, etc.)**

5. FAMILY

- **Genesis 2:24**
 - **What does your family of origin culture look like? (Values, traditions, roles, etc.)**

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6. MONEY

- **1 Timothy 6:17-18**
 - **What personal financial realities do you need to make your current/future partner aware of?**

7. AUTHENTICITY

- **Philippians 2:2**
 - **Does your potential spouse know your coming-to-faith story? Have you let them into the good and hard experiences of your life?**

8. SEX

- **Song of Songs 3:5**
 - **Have you shared about your past/current sexual experiences and/or struggles?**
 - **Does your relationship (with self or others) currently align with God's design for sex? Are there things you need to start or stop doing?**

9. COMMUNICATION

- **Colossians 3:13-14**
 - **What makes you feel heard by someone?**
 - **What are your tendencies in conflict? (Confront, withdraw, ignore, etc.)**

10. ACCOUNTABILITY

- **Proverbs 18:1, Song of Songs 1:4b**
 - **Who are the people in your life that you can talk honestly about your relationship with? Do you and your potential spouse agree on those people?**