# The Truth About Marriage



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### 1. Communication

How important is communication in your marriage?

How do you discuss difficult issues?

How do you keep having wholesome conversation?

Do you have any rules to your communication style? If so what are they?

How do you know when you reached your spouses' boiling point?

Do you have communications boundaries or totally open communication?

### 2. Sex

How important is sex to marriage?

After 20 years do you still know how to please your mate?

Does sex improve with a monogamous relationship? Or does your sex drive go away?

Is sex as important as it was 20 years ago? Is that what keeps you together?

How important are non-sexual romantic activities?

### 3. Money

How important are money issues in marriage?

Is it okay to have separate finances?

Who determines how money is spent in your family?

What was your #1 reason for financial success? Or what has brought you to this point financially?

Have financial issues ever divided you and if so how did you overcome it?

### 4. Forgiveness

How important is forgiveness to marriage?

How have you dealt with offences over the years?

Do you forgive and forget?

Do you practice not letting the sun go down on your wrath?

How do you both deal with each other's humanity? As Christ forgave us, do you forgive?

How do you deal with your pet peeves with one another?

### 5. Keeping it fresh

What do you do to keep your relationship fun, energized, alive?

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#### 6. Trust

How important is trust in a marriage?

Do you trust just because you love?

Out of the gate, did you trust one another or did it have to be earned?

Do you feel its okay to access each others cell phone, emails, social networks, purses or wallets?

How has the trust in your relationship aided in the "submit to one another" issue?

### 7. Married with Children

How was your marriage prior to having children?

How did your marriage change once you had children?

Has your marriage changed now that you are an empty nester or have grown children?

How are you preparing your marriage for when you become an empty nester?

How do your children see your union/marriage?

#### 8. Careers

How are/were you able to maintain a marriage and have a career/(s)?

Did or does work interfere with your marriage? If so, how do you overcome that?

### 9. Church/Ministry

Do you have shared devotional time? Prayer time? Fasting?

Do you have a joint work or individual works at church or in ministry? (The Kingdom of God)

How important is it to minister together?

### 10. The Fruit of the Spirit

What are the most important fruit that are necessary for marriage?

Love

Joy

**Peace** 

Longsuffering

Kindness

Goodness

**Faithfulness** 

Gentleness

**Self-control**