

## **MARRIAGE**

### **BELIEFS**

- WHAT IS YOUR DEFINITION OF MARRIAGE?
- WHAT DO YOU BELIEVE IS THE REASON MOST PEOPLE GET MARRIED?
- WHAT BELIEFS DID YOU RECEIVE FROM YOUR MOTHER AND OTHER WOMEN ABOUT MARRIAGE?
- WHAT BELIEFS DID YOU RECEIVE FROM YOUR FATHER AND OTHER MEN ABOUT MARRIAGE?
- DO YOU BELIEVE THAT MARRIAGE MEANS DIFFERENT THINGS TO MEN AND WOMEN? IF SO IN WHAT WAYS DO THEY DIFFER?
- WHAT BELIEFS DID YOU RECEIVE FROM THE MEDIA ABOUT MARRIAGE?
- WHAT BELIEFS DID YOU RECEIVE FROM YOUR PEERS ABOUT MARRIAGE?
- WHAT BELIEFS DID YOU RECEIVE FROM YOUR PERSONAL EXPERIENCE ABOUT MARRIAGE?
- WHAT BELIEFS DID YOU RECEIVE FROM YOUR RELIGION ABOUT MARRIAGE?
- WHAT ARE YOUR BELIEFS ABOUT MARRIED PEOPLE HAVING AFFAIRS?
- WHAT FREEDOM DO YOU BELIEVE MARRIAGE GIVES YOU? WHAT RESTRICTIONS?
- WHAT DO YOU BELIEVE MAKES A GOOD MARRIAGE?
- WHAT DO YOU BELIEVE IS THE MOST IMPORTANT REASON FOR BEING MARRIED?
- WHAT DO YOU BELIEVE ABOUT A COUPLE LIVING TOGETHER BEFORE MARRIAGE?
- DO YOU BELIEVE THAT A LONG ENGAGEMENT HELPS BUILD A STRONG MARRIAGE?
- WHAT DO YOU BELIEVE IS THE BIGGEST REASON WHY MARRIAGES FAIL?
- WHAT DO YOU BELIEVE IS THE BEST AGE FOR A MAN TO MARRY? A WOMAN?
- WHAT DO YOU BELIEVE IS THE PURPOSE OF MARRIAGE?
- WHAT DO YOU BELIEVE IS THE REASON MOST PEOPLE GET MARRIED?
- DO YOU BELIEVE MARRIAGE IS INTENDED TO LAST FOREVER?
- DO YOU BELIEVE THAT IN ADDITION TO MARRIAGE YOU STILL HAVE TO HAVE A PURPOSE IN LIFE?
- DO YOU BELIEVE THAT THE OLDER HE MARRIAGE PARTNERS, THE MORE LIKELY THE MARRIAGE WILL LAST?
- DO YOU BELIEVE THAT TRIAL MARRIAGE IS A GOOD OR BAD IDEA?
- DO YOU BELIEVE THAT A LITTLE LYING IN MARRIAGE SHOULD BE OVERLOOKED?
- DO YOU BELIEVE THAT PEOPLE WHO MARRY SHOULD HAVE RESPECT FOR EACH OTHER?
- DO YOU BELIEVE THAT PEOPLE WHO MARRY SHOULD BE NEAR THE SAME AGE?
- DO YOU BELIEVE THAT PEOPLE WHO MARRY SHOULD PURSUE SIMILAR CAREERS?
- DO YOU BELIEVE THAT A CAREER THAT SEPARATES THE MARRIAGE PARTNERS WOULD WEAKEN THE MARRIAGE?
- DO YOU BELIEVE THAT FAMILY ACCEPTANCE OF THE MARRIAGE PARTNER IS AN IMPORTANT FACTOR IN DETERMINING THE SUCCESS OF THE MARRIAGE?
- DO YOU BELIEVE THAT MARRIAGE PARTNERS SHOULD VIEW FINANCES IN THE SAME WAY?
- DO YOU BELIEVE THAT PEOPLE WHO MARRY SHOULD HAVE SIMILAR LIFE GOALS?
- DO YOU BELIEVE THAT THOSE WHO MARRY SHOULD HAVE SIMILAR INTERESTS?
- DO YOU BELIEVE THAT IN-LAWS SHOULD BE SEEN AND NOT HEARD?
- DO YOU BELIEVE THAT PEOPLE WHO MARRY SHOULD SHARE A COMMON FAITH?
- DO YOU BELIEVE THAT THOSE WHO MARRY SHOULD HAVE COMMON RECREATIONAL INTERESTS?
- WHAT IS SOMETHING YOU BELIEVE WOULD MAKE MARRIAGES BETTER?
- WHAT ARE YOUR BELIEFS ABOUT DIVORCE?
- DO YOU BELIEVE DIVORCE IS EVER A GOOD IDEA?
- WHAT ARE YOUR BELIEFS ABOUT INTER-RACIAL MARRIAGES?

### **EXPERIENCES**

- WHAT ARE YOUR MARRIAGE GOALS?
- WHAT ARE YOUR GUT LEVEL FEELINGS ABOUT MARRIAGE?
- WOULD YOU EVER RUSH INTO MARRIAGE?

- HOW WOULD YOU RATE THESE QUALITIES IN IMPORTANCE IN YOUR CONSIDERATION FOR A MATE?- PHYSICAL ATTRACTIVENESS, CREATIVITY, RELIGION, HEALTH, GOOD EARNING CAPACITY, COLLEGE EDUCATION, KINDNESS & UNDERSTANDING, INTELLIGENCE, EXCITING PERSONALITY, DESIRE FOR CHILDREN, ADAPTABILITY, GOOD HEREDITY, GOOD HOUSEKEEPER?
- WOULD YOU EVER BACK OUT OF A COMMITMENT TO MARRY SOMEONE? EVEN IF THEY HAD A SERIOUS ACCIDENT AND BECAME INJURED OR DEFORMED?
- WHAT QUALITIES DO YOU LOOK FOR IN A SPOUSE?
- WOULD YOU EVER MARRY SOMEONE FROM ANOTHER RACE? HOW ABOUT ANOTHER RELIGION? WHAT ABOUT ANOTHER VERY DIFFERENT CULTURE?
- HOW WOULD YOU HANDLE BEING MARRIED TO SOMEONE WHO IS BETTER LOOKING THAN YOU? SMARTER? FROM A HIGHER ECONOMIC CLASS?
- WOULD YOU EVER HAVE SEX WITH SOMEONE OTHER THAN YOUR SPOUSE?
- WHICH OF YOUR EMOTIONS WOULD MOST INTERFERE WITH BEING HAPPILY MARRIED?
- IF YOU EVER MET SOMEONE WHO OFFERED YOU SO MUCH MORE THAN YOU CURRENTLY HAD IN YOUR MARRIAGE WOULD YOU EVER LEAVE YOUR SPOUSE?
- WOULD YOU EVER MARRY FOR PRESTIGE?
- HOW WOULD YOU FEEL IF YOUR MARRIAGE ENDED IN DIVORCE?