

Before We Say I Do  
***“WHAT AM I LOOKING FOR?”***

**Philippians 4:6** Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and pleading with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. 7 And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

**Proverbs 13:20** One who walks with wise people will be wise, But a companion of fools will suffer harm.

**2 Corinthians 6:14** Do not be mismatched with unbelievers; for what do righteousness and lawlessness share together, or what does light have in common with darkness?

**2 Corinthians 6:14** Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness?

**Colossians 3:19** Husbands, love your wives and do not become bitter against them.

**Proverbs 31:30** Charm is deceitful and beauty is vain, But a woman who fears the Lord, she shall be praised.

**Ephesians 5:33** Nevertheless, as for you individually, each husband is to love his own wife the same as himself, and the wife must see to it that she respects her husband.

**Romans 8:7** because the mind set on the flesh is hostile toward God; for it does not subject itself to the law of God, for it is not even able to do so,

## **Suggestions:**

A strong sense of self, because it's difficult to be with someone who doesn't know who they are.

Honesty, because your relationship won't survive without it.

Compatibility from the start, because that's something you can't really 'work on.'

Joy, because if you're going to survive through the struggles, you need to be with someone who makes you happy.

Integrity, because you can't be with a person you don't respect.

Accountability, because you can't have a strong relationship with someone who isn't going to be there for you.

Sense of humor, because laughter makes life more enjoyable.

Strength, because sometimes you're going to feel weak, and you're going to need someone to hold you up.

Maturity, because a relationship needs two adults, not one.

Commitment, because the only way for a relationship to continue to grow is if you both take it seriously.

Vulnerability, because you can't become close with someone if they don't let their walls down.

An ability to argue in a productive way. Can we come to an agreeable conclusion without agreeing all the time?

Humility, because everyone makes mistakes, and you have to be willing to admit when you're wrong if you want your relationship to have a chance.

Selflessness, because being selfish is basically a death wish for a relationship.

Affection, because no matter how long you've been together, it's important to always remind each other that you love one another.

Self-awareness, because if your partner doesn't realize when they're being stubborn, or disconnected, or causing you pain... you'll feel like you're in a relationship with a brick wall.

Flexibility, because Life is what happens when you're busy making other plans.

A healthy amount of ambition, because it's important to be with someone who's conscious about providing a better life together with you.

Forgiveness, because you're going to do or say something hurtful more than once.

Faithfulness, because a relationship cannot thrive without it.

**Before We Say I Do**  
**SELF ASSESSMENT SURVEY:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

- Rate your general health;

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Bad

Very Good

- Rate your feelings about cleaning up;

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Care less

Extremely Neat

- Describe your personality;

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Introvert

Extrovert

- When it comes to money, I am;

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Spender

Saver / Investor

- When it comes to sex, I anticipate being;

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Inactive

Extremely Active

- Rate your parenting style;

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Lenient

Very Strict

- I am a home body. True False

- I love to travel. True False

- Describe your dream car.

- I love to exercise.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Not

Yes

- Rate your credit score

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Poor

Very Good

- How would you rate your relationship with your parents (guardians)?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Not very good

extremely close

- How serious are you about improving your spiritual maturity?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Not

Very

- How do you generally feel about yourself today?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Not very good

Very Good