

8 Questions To Consider Before Getting Engaged

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1. **Have I seen this person under stress, disappointment, and conflict?**
 - a. Have I witnessed how they handle difficulties, setbacks, and stress?
 - b. Do I trust that they will respond with maturity, patience, and faith when life gets hard?
2. **Am I at peace with this decision, or am I ignoring red flags?**
 - a. Have I prayed and sought God's wisdom about this relationship?
 - b. Do I feel deep, lasting peace about marrying this person, or am I pushing aside concerns?
3. **Do we both take responsibility for our actions, or do we blame and avoid?**
 - a. When we argue, do we both own our mistakes, or do we make excuses and shift blame?
 - b. Am I confident that we can work through challenges with humility and grace?
4. **Do I genuinely enjoy this person, or am I just afraid of being alone?**
 - a. Am I choosing this person out of love and compatibility, or am I settling because I fear singleness?
 - b. Can I honestly say I would choose them again and again, not just out of comfort or pressure?
5. **Do we agree on the things that matter most?**
 - a. Do we share core values about faith, marriage, children, money, and life goals?
 - b. Are there any major disagreements I've been avoiding because they feel too difficult to address?
6. **Do I feel safe—spiritually, emotionally, and physically—with this person?**
 - a. Can I be my authentic self without fear of criticism or rejection?
 - b. Does this person protect my heart, respect my boundaries, and make me feel secure?
7. **Am I willing to love this person as they are, not who I hope they will become?**
 - a. Do I love this person fully, or am I hoping they will change in marriage?
 - b. Can I accept their flaws and commit to loving them through every season of life?
8. **Have I invited wise counsel into this decision?**
 - a. Have I sought advice from godly mentors, pastors, or married couples I trust?
 - b. Am I willing to listen if those who love me see concerns I may have overlooked?



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