



TWO TO ONE

Marriage Mentoring Application for Married Couples

Please return this application to the Two to One ministry staff. Everything is confidential. One application per person.

Name: _____

Best Phone: Home _____ Cell _____

Email: _____

Age: _____ Spouse's Name: _____

Are you a member of LCC? Yes No

Do you attend the weekend services? Regularly Occasionally Never

Have you, or are you currently serving in any ministry at LCC? Yes No

If so, where? _____

Please take time in a quiet place to fill out this informational questionnaire. Do not share answers with each other.

The purpose of this profile is to communicate thoughts and feelings about yourself and your spouse. This will help your mentor(s) to better understand and serve you.

This ministry is available only to applicants who are committed to the biblical model of marriage, which is defined as the permanent union between a man and a woman.

Be assured that all information will be held in confidence, therefore, we ask for your open and honest responses. LCC Pastoral staff, Two to One ministry leaders, you, and your partner are the only individuals that will review this information.

We are committed to helping you build a God-honoring relationship as a couple by discussing biblical as well as secular marriage principles in a setting designed to be relaxed, informative, and challenging

The core of our Two to One Marital Mentoring is the Prepare / Enrich assessment. Prepare / Enrich is a customized couple assessment completed online that identifies a couple's strength and growth areas. It is one of the most widely used programs for counseling and marital education. Based on a couple's assessment results, a trained mentor/facilitator provides helps the couple discuss and understand their results as they are taught proven relationship skills.

Your cost for the Prepare / Enrich assessment is \$35.00 per person (\$70 per couple).

General Information

How long have you known each other? _____

How long have you been married? _____

Does your family approve of your choice of a mate? Yes No

If not, what are their concerns?

Have you ever been married prior to your current marriage? Yes No

If yes, please explain:

Are you well acquainted with your mate's immediate family?

List three strengths and three weaknesses in your mate.

List three strengths and three weaknesses in yourself.

List the ways you and your mate are alike.

List the ways you and your mate are different.

Describe some specific things about your mate that concern you and that you would change if you could.

Family Background

List what you feel are the positive qualities of your father:

List what you feel are the positive qualities of your mother:

List what you feel are the weaknesses of your father:

List what you feel are the weaknesses of your mother:

In what ways are you similar to your father?

In what ways are you similar to your mother?

How well do you and your father communicate? Not very well Fairly well Very well

How well do you and your mother communicate? Not very well Fairly well Very well

How were love, warmth, and tenderness expressed in your home growing up?

Who did you go to for emotional support and comfort while growing up?

How would you like emotional support/comfort to be expressed in your home?

Have your parents divorced? Yes No

If "Yes", how did this affect you? How old were you when they divorced?

How has your parents divorce impacted your view of marriage and divorce?

How did your parents handle problems and conflict between them?

What was your response to your parent's methods of handling their problems?

How do you and your spouse resolve conflict and problems between you?

What do you perceive to be the strengths of your spouse's family?

What do you perceive to be the weaknesses of your spouse's family?

Was your parent's marriage a happy one? Yes No

Why? _____

Was/Is your parent's marriage a spiritually strong one? Yes No

Why? _____

Which of your parents contributes the most strength to the marriage?

How does your marriage differ from your parents?

How is your marriage similar to your parents?

Has there been mental illness, alcohol, drug, physical or sexual abuse in your life or in your history? Yes No

If so, how have these experiences influenced you?

Expectations

Name several reasons that led you to desire to marry your mate:

Is there anything that makes you jealous of your mate?

What would you consider grounds for divorce?

How important are certain dates (anniversary, birthdays, etc.) to you?

Family Goals

What are two activities (recreational, social. etc.) that you have in common?

Are each of you be willing to permit the other one night per week for his/her own interests?

Do the two of you have mutual friends? If so, how often are you together?

Do you dislike any of your spouse's family or friends? If so, why?

How much education have you had?

How do you feel about children if you do not have any?

How many children do you have? Ours _____ Mine _____ Spouse's _____

How do you feel about your wife working outside the house?

Family Roles

Describe how you make important decisions in your marriage?

How important do you feel communication is to a relationship and how do you define it?

When do you feel the most freedom to communicate?

When do you feel the least freedom to communicate?

One aspect of our relationship I've been reluctant to discuss with my mate, but wish to now is:

Describe several things your mate does that make it easy to share yourself with him/her.

Describe several things your mate does that make it difficult to share yourself with him/her.

One need I wish my mate would be more sensitive to is:

Conflict Resolution

How do you express pain, disagreement and anger in your relationship?

How does your mate express these same feelings?

Spiritual

Have you received Christ as your Savior? Yes No

When did this occur? _____

Describe your personal relationship with Jesus Christ:

What does it mean for the husband to be the spiritual leader and head of the home?

Are your parents Christians? Yes No

Are you certain that your spouse is a Christian? Yes No

How do you perceive your spouse's relationship with Jesus Christ?

What would you like to see God do in your marriage?

Are you, as a couple, involved in a local church? Yes No

Intimate Relationship

On a scale of 1 to 10, 1 being “not at all”, how important is it, and how agreeable are you to discussing intimacy issues and challenges?

What books have you read or recordings have you listened to on the subject of sex in marriage?

Do you think your knowledge of sexual & physical relations is: Very Good Good Fair

On a scale of 1 to 10, 1 being least important and 10 being most, how important is sex in your marriage?

List two reasons why you think your spouse has a proper biblical understanding and awareness of his/her sexuality?

Does the discussion of sexual matters with your spouse make you embarrassed or inhibited?

How often do you kiss your mate?

How often do you and your mate hold hands, hug, snuggle, or share physical touch and closeness?

Finances

Have you and your spouse completed Financial Peace University? Yes No

Have you and your mate agreed on the income necessary to operate your household? Yes No

Do you and your mate have the same attitude toward charitable giving? Yes No

Which of you handles the money and payment of bills?

What is your opinion of buying on credit?

Are you or your mate be allowed to have money for personal expenses? Yes No

For what items?

Do you have any kind of budget? Yes No

Insurance program? Yes No

A will? Yes No

Conflict Resolution

Why do you feel confident that your marriage will be successful?

As the years of marriage to your spouse increase, are you more or less able to work through conflict together in a positive manner?

How do the people who know you best respond to your relationship?

What would you like to see happen in your marital mentoring?

In an effort to help you find the help best suited for your needs, the following questions are very important.

Abuse

Is there currently or has there ever been any abusive behavior in your relationship?

Currently ongoing?

Past history of abuse? If yes, what help did you get to help you heal from this?

Infidelity

There are three basic types of extramarital infidelity: emotional affairs, sexual affairs, and pornography.

Has your marriage experienced an extramarital affair? Yes No

If yes, has the affair ended? Yes No

Is the affair currently ongoing? Yes No

Are both spouses aware of the affair? Yes No

If the affair has ended, what help did you or your spouse get to process and move past the injury caused by the affair?

Is pornography an issue for you or your spouse? Yes No

If yes, are both spouses aware of the use of pornography? Yes No

What steps have you taken to end the use of pornography?

Alcohol and Drug Abuse

Are there current or past problems in your relationship as a result of alcohol or drug use? Yes No

What steps have been taken to address this?

Previous Counseling

Have you engaged in marriage counseling in the past? Yes No

If yes, was it helpful and what was the outcome?

Approximately how long ago did you engage in counseling? _____

Approximately how many times did you meet with the counselor or therapist?
