

Finding a Marriage Partner

Finding a person to spend the rest of your life with is one of the **biggest decisions** you will make. It will greatly affect the quality of your life- more than the job you have, the place you live, or your financial position.

God's design for marriage is that **two people become one**;(Genesis 1:27) one direction, one purpose, one life lived together. It is about intimacy, sacrifice and doing life together. It is a huge decision.

The questions below are designed to help you think through some of the things that are important for you in a marriage partner. Discuss your answers with your mentor.



1. Write down all the characteristics you would like to see in the person you marry.

2. From the above list, mark the characteristics that you believe are essential/non-negotiable in your future marriage partner.

3. If you are currently in a dating relationship, does your partner display these essential characteristics? If not, what is the way forward?

4. Are YOU displaying the characteristics that you believe are essential in a marriage partner?

5. Someone said this; "*Focus less on getting married and focus more on being marryable.*" What do you think about this statement?

Pray:

1. That God will reveal your marriage partner to you.
2. That you marry "God's best" person for you.
3. You will be patient while you wait for the person.
4. Pray that God will show you the areas in your life that need to change, in order for you to be ready for marriage.

