

# FOR *BETTER,* FOR *WORSE*

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## PICKING YOUR SPOUSE

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Outside of your commitment to Christ, the most important decision you will make is who you \_\_\_\_\_ to marry.

### 1. When picking a spouse, their \_\_\_\_\_ should be **priority number one.**

(2 Corinthians 6:14, Proverbs 31:30, Joshua 24:15b)

- A.** Which list “acts of the flesh” or “fruit of the Spirit” most accurately describes the \_\_\_\_\_ I am considering making my spouse?

Acts of the flesh: Galatians 5:19-21

Fruits of the Spirit: Galatians 5:22-24

#### MARRIAGE APPLICATION:

*Which list, “acts of the flesh” or “fruit of the Spirit”, most accurately describes \_\_\_\_\_ life?*

- B.** What if my spouse \_\_\_\_\_ a Christ Follower?  
(1 Peter 3:1-4)

### 2. When picking a spouse, take a \_\_\_\_\_ **look at their \_\_\_\_\_.**

(1 Samuel 16:7, Proverbs 22:1)

- A.** How does he \_\_\_\_\_ about and \_\_\_\_\_ the other significant women in his life?  
**B.** Go \_\_\_\_\_ with them.  
**C.** How \_\_\_\_\_ do they work?  
**D.** Do they \_\_\_\_\_ tell the truth?  
**E.** How do they handle hard \_\_\_\_\_?  
**F.** What kind of \_\_\_\_\_ are they?

#### MARRIAGE APPLICATION:

*Who do I have in my life that is \_\_\_\_\_ to help \_\_\_\_\_ my character?* (Proverbs 13:18, 20)

### 3. When picking a spouse, become \_\_\_\_\_ **first.**

#### MARRIAGE APPLICATION:

*What are you doing to \_\_\_\_\_ the friendship with your spouse?*

### 4. When picking a spouse consider their \_\_\_\_\_.

(Deuteronomy 7:3-4)

Have the \_\_\_\_\_ ahead of time.

#### MARRIAGE APPLICATION:

*Be willing to look at your family of origin through your \_\_\_\_\_ eyes.*

- A.** \_\_\_\_\_ them to give you feedback.  
**B.** Keep your \_\_\_\_\_ down.

### 5. When picking a spouse, seek **the perspective of godly**

\_\_\_\_\_ **you respect.**

(Proverbs 12:15)

#### MARRIAGE APPLICATION:

*Who do you have \_\_\_\_\_ into your marriage currently?*