

# A Quiz for Couples

Here's a quick quiz to help you and your fiancé prepare for your marriage. Each of you should take the quiz, compare answers and discuss any big differences.

1. I like to hear "I love you" from my fiancé
  - a. every time we say goodbye
  - b. every once in a while
  - c. I don't have to hear it. I know he/she loves me.
2. I like to say "I love you" to my fiancé
  - a. every time we say goodbye
  - b. every once in a while
  - c. I don't have to say it; he/she knows.
3. When something's bugging me
  - a. I want to talk about it right away
  - b. I need to think about it first
  - c. I keep it to myself
4. When I'm sick
  - a. I want to be left alone in my misery
  - b. I want someone to pamper me
  - c. I want a little bell to ring when I need someone
5. My idea of a good time is
  - a. A quiet evening with my fiancé
  - b. A club and lots of dancing
  - c. Dinner out with a few friends
6. I get along with my fiancé's family
  - a. great
  - b. fine, as long as it's in short doses
  - c. not at all
7. When it's time to have children, I want
  - a. none
  - b. one or two
  - c. three or more
8. My credit card is
  - a. maxed out all the time
  - b. paid off each month
  - c. I don't have a credit card
9. I go to church
  - a. every Sunday
  - b. never
  - c. on Easter and Christmas
10. The best way to discipline a child is to
  - a. reason with him or her
  - b. use "time outs" routinely
  - c. use a little spanking

## What if we don't agree?

One reason many couples don't seek pre-marital counseling is because they are afraid they will find out that they aren't compatible. Avoiding conflict before marriage only postpones it. There are areas of disagreement in all marriages. The key is to communicate about differences and work through them.

# Helpful Hints

Advice for a happier marriage

## 1 Seek counseling

More than half of divorced couples in Johnson County did not receive pre-marital counseling.\*

## 2 Communicate often

Lack of communication has been listed as the most common reason for divorce in Johnson County.\*

## 3 Understand conflict

Finances, parenting and time spent at work were the most frequent areas of conflict for divorced couples in Johnson County.\*

## 4 You're not alone

Life is full of surprises. No couple's marriage is perfect. If you'd like help in strengthening your marriage before it starts, call Marriage Investors at (317) 308-9889.

*\*According to surveys of participants in the Families in Transition program of Youth Connections.*

# Marriage Investors



## Marriage Covenant

A comprehensive approach whereby those working with engaged and married couples commit themselves to working on six key areas to help prepare and/or strengthen relationships for healthier marriages and families.

## Resource and Referral

Resources and programs for counseling, marriage mentors and support groups for all relationship stages.

## Lending Library

Books and videos about premarital counseling, marriage readiness, keeping marriages healthy and productive, and ways to deal with divorce are available.

## Education

Literature, community presentations, workshops and meetings are intended to increase knowledge and promote strength in relationships.



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**Mission Statement:** Marriage Investors is a community collaboration committed to reducing family breakdown and divorce by empowering couples to build strong, healthy relationships.

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