

***FOR THOSE PREVIOUSLY MARRIED***  
***(for use WITH the Groundwork Deck)***

1. If you are divorced, why did you get a divorce? What were your reasons for divorcing?

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2. Have you sought reconciliation with your former spouse? If so, how? If not, why not?

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3. From a biblical standpoint did you consider yourself free to remarry?  Yes  No  
Write down your conclusion.

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4. Give three reasons you are confident you have gotten over your previous marriage and are able to be married again.

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5. Give three reasons you may be unsure.

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***Expectations***

Ask yourself these two questions and then proceed through the rest of the topics:

1. What unique expectations might I be holding on to from my previous marriage that I haven't yet discussed?
2. What are areas of this marriage that I'm expecting to be different from my previous one?

Review each category below and a thought or two about each category when applicable:

**Marriage Relationship**

**Finances**

**Home**

**Housekeeping**

**Children and Parenting**

**Social/Entertainment**

**Spiritual**

**Holidays/Vacations/Special Occasions**

**In-laws/Relatives**

**Sex**

If your spouse needs to contact his or her former spouse (due to finances, business, in-laws, children, etc.) how do you want that to be handled? \_\_\_\_\_

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***Children*** (If applicable)

1. What kind of relationship does your new spouse have with your children?

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2. What kind of relationship do you have with your spouse's children? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. How do you handle the children's need to see your former in-laws—their grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins?

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4. What guidelines have been developed in disciplining the children? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. How do you handle disagreements with former spouses about how to raise the children? \_\_\_\_  
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6. If you both have children, what kind of relationship do you expect them to have with each other?  
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7. What are the financial burdens involved in raising the children? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- How are these being handled? \_\_\_\_\_
8. Will you have additional children?  Yes  No  
When? \_\_\_\_\_ How many? \_\_\_\_\_