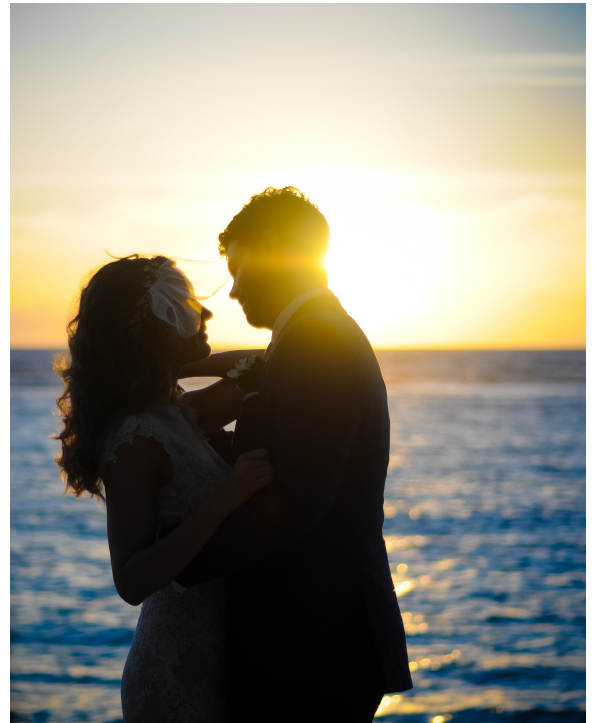


## Preparation for Partnership

A couple needs to have an accurate understanding of each other's expectations and desires.

**Preparation for Partnership** is an excellent exercise for opening the door to meaningful communication. Both parties should complete each sentence in writing and then talk through each point.

- My definition of love is....
- My reason for marriage is....
- My way of handling conflict is....
- My way of dealing with anger is....
- My preference for spending free time is....
- My concept of the role and responsibilities of a husband is....
- My concept of the role and responsibilities of a wife is....
- My views on sex within marriage are....
- My commitments to my extended family are....
- My commitments to my future in-laws are....
- My expectation regarding time with friends (following marriage) is....
- My position on the use of alcohol is....
- My experience with illegal drugs is....
- My priorities for spending money are....
- My priorities for saving money are....
- My experience with debt and my commitment regarding debt are....
- My goals for marriage are....
- My desires regarding children are....
- My commitment to be actively involved in a church fellowship is....
- My spiritual goals and desires are....



*"How much better to get wisdom than gold, to choose understanding rather than silver!"  
(Proverbs 16:16)*