

Pre-Marital Relationships: Preparing with Purpose

A pre-marital relationship is more than dating—it's a season of intentional discovery, spiritual alignment, and purposeful preparation. It's the time to ask honest questions, seek wise counsel, and build on a foundation of truth, trust, and mutual vision.

This season is not just about romance—it's about readiness. Are you growing together in faith? Do you communicate with grace? Are your values aligned, and your callings compatible?

A godly relationship before marriage sets the tone for a covenant that lasts. It should be marked by purity, prayer, patience, and purpose. It's a time to work on personal wholeness, emotional maturity, and spiritual unity.

"Unless the Lord builds the house, the builders labor in vain."
Psalm 127:1

At Vision Reborn, we believe strong marriages begin with wise preparation. Invest in your future now—and walk into marriage equipped, covered, and aligned with God's best.

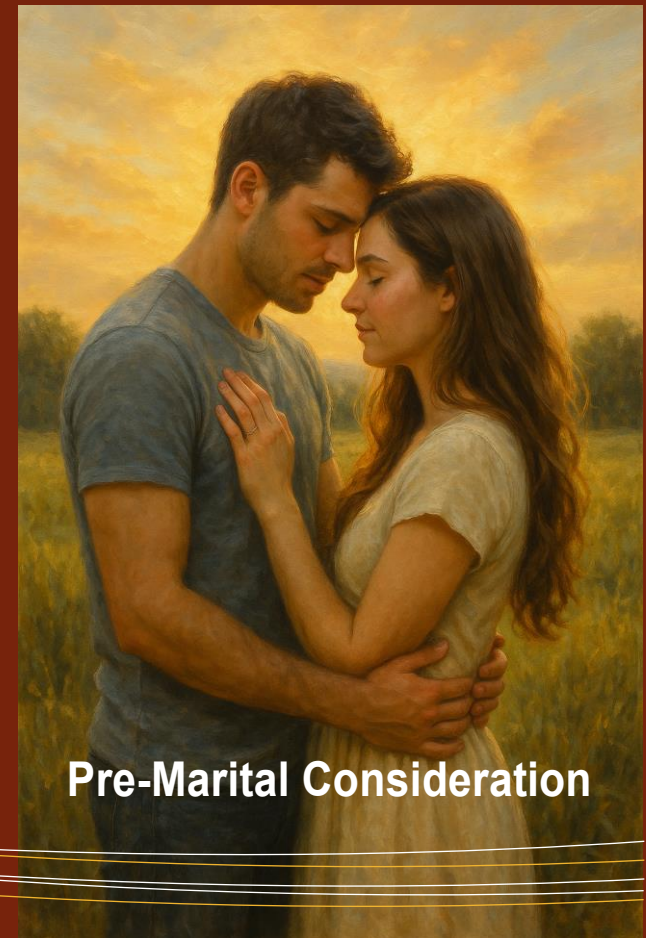
Be Holy in Your Pre-Marital Relationship

Holiness isn't just for the wedding altar—it begins in your heart, your choices, and your relationship *before* marriage. To be holy means to be set apart for God's purpose. In a pre-marital relationship, holiness guards your purity, strengthens your spiritual bond, and honors God's design for love.

True love doesn't push boundaries—it protects them. It seeks to glorify God, not just satisfy emotion. Walking in holiness means saying, "We will honor God with our bodies, our minds, and our time together."

"For God did not call us to be impure, but to live a holy life."
1 Thessalonians 4:7

Holiness is not restriction—it's preparation. It purifies your future and builds a foundation that lasts beyond feelings. At Vision Reborn, we encourage couples to pursue purity with passion and purpose, knowing that God blesses what is built His way.



Pre-Marital Consideration

"The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed— in spirit."
Psalms 34:18

Marriage is one of the most sacred and life-shaping decisions you will ever make. It's more than love and romance—it's a divine covenant, a journey of unity, growth, and purpose. Before saying "I do," it's vital to say, "Let's prepare."

At **Vision Reborn**, we believe in building marriages that are rooted in faith, strengthened by wisdom, and prepared for the seasons ahead. Pre-marital preparation is not about perfection—it's about alignment: spiritually, emotionally, mentally, and practically.

Take this time to explore one another deeply. Talk through values, expectations, communication, finances, faith, and purpose. Don't rush—**build wisely**.

"By wisdom a house is built, and through understanding it is established." — Proverbs 24:3

Our Mission

Restored to Purpose, Reborn with Vision

Our Vision

To be a beacon of hope and renewal, fostering a world where individuals experience deep healing, spiritual transformation, and the fulfillment of their God-given potential—empowered to live with purpose, faith, and wholeness.



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What is Marriage

Marriage is not just a contract—it's a covenant, ordained by God and designed to reflect His love, unity, and purpose. It's two becoming one—not by losing identity, but by intertwining destinies. True marriage isn't built on emotion alone—it's built on commitment, communication, grace, and shared vision.

Marriage is a sacred partnership where you don't just share space—you share **faith, purpose, struggles, and victories**. It's learning to love like Christ: selflessly, sacrificially, and unconditionally. It is laughter through joy, strength in sorrow, and forgiveness in failure.

In God's design, marriage is not the end of freedom—it's the beginning of a deeper calling. It's not just about happiness, but **holiness and legacy**. It's where love matures, dreams are birthed, and families are formed.

"What God has joined together, let no one separate."

Mark 10:9

Marriage is God's workshop for transformation—and His stage for glory.

12 Things Couples Must Consider Before They Get Married

1. Faith and Spiritual Beliefs

Why It Matters: Your spiritual foundation affects your values, decision-making, and approach to marriage.

What to Discuss:

- Do you share the same faith and beliefs about God?
- How will your faith shape your marriage and family life?
- Will you attend the same church or practice different spiritual traditions? 2 Corinthians 6:14 – "Do not be unequally yoked with unbelievers."

2. Purpose and Life Goals

Why It Matters: If your life directions don't align, you may struggle to build a future together.

What to Discuss:

- What are your career and personal aspirations?
- Do you both want to travel, start a business, or live in a particular place?
- How do your goals support each other?

3. Communication Styles and Conflict Resolution

Why It Matters: Every marriage faces conflict; how you handle it determines its success.

What to Discuss:

- How do you express your emotions during disagreements?
- Do you listen actively and seek to understand?

- How will you resolve conflicts—counseling, prayer, or compromise? James 1:19 – "Be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to become angry."

4. Financial Expectations and Money Management

Why It Matters: Financial stress is one of the leading causes of divorce.

What to Discuss:

- Are you a saver or a spender?
- Will you have joint or separate bank accounts?
- How will you handle debt, budgeting, and long-term financial planning? Proverbs 22:7 – "The borrower is slave to the lender."

5. Views on Children and Parenting

Why It Matters: Disagreement about children can cause major strain in marriage.

What to Discuss:

- Do you both want children? If so, how many?
- What are your views on parenting, discipline, and education?
- How will you balance work and parenting responsibilities? Psalm 127:3 – "Children are a heritage from the Lord."

6. Family Background and In-Laws

Why It Matters: Families shape who we are, and their influence can impact your marriage.

What to Discuss:

- How close are you to your family, and how involved will they be in your marriage?
- Are there any family traditions or expectations that need to be considered?
- How will you handle conflicts involving in-laws? Genesis 2:24 – "A man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife."

7. Love Languages and Emotional Needs

Why It Matters: Feeling loved and understood strengthens your bond.

What to Discuss:

- What makes you feel most loved? (Words of affirmation, quality time, gifts, acts of service, or physical touch?)
- How do you show love, and how do you expect to receive it?
- What emotional needs are most important to you?

8. Intimacy and Physical Expectations

Why It Matters: Physical intimacy plays a key role in marital satisfaction.

What to Discuss:

- What are your expectations for physical affection and intimacy?

- How do you view sex within marriage, and what boundaries are important?
- How will you keep intimacy strong during stressful seasons? 1 Corinthians 7:3-5 – "The husband should fulfill his marital duty to his wife, and likewise the wife to her husband."

9. Lifestyle and Daily Habits

Why It Matters: Small daily habits can either strengthen or weaken your relationship.

What to Discuss:

- Do you have similar routines (early riser vs. night owl, cleanliness, hobbies)?
- How will you divide household chores?
- How much alone time or personal space do you need?

10. Handling Stress and Crisis

Why It Matters: Tough times will come, and your response can make or break your marriage.

What to Discuss:

- How do you handle stress and major life challenges?
- What is your coping mechanism—prayer, silence, or external support?
- How will you support each other during health issues, job loss, or family crises? Ecclesiastes 4:9-10 – "Two are better than one... if either of them falls, one can help the other up."

11. Boundaries with Friends and the Opposite Sex

Why It Matters: A lack of boundaries can lead to jealousy, mistrust, and temptation.

What to Discuss:

- What level of interaction is acceptable with friends of the opposite sex?
- How do you handle friendships with exes or past relationships?
- What safeguards will you put in place to protect your marriage?

12. Commitment to Growth and Marriage Longevity

Why It Matters: Marriage requires continuous learning and commitment.

What to Discuss:

- Are you both committed to personal and spiritual growth?
- How will you keep your marriage strong—date nights, counseling, or mentorship?
- Are you willing to work through difficulties instead of considering divorce? Mark 10:9 – "What God has joined together, let no one separate."