

# FINAL EXAM

## PREMARITAL COUNSELING

### Sessions 8 - 14

**TRUE OR FALSE: Circle "True" or "False" at the end of each question.**

1. We need to know the causes and patterns of conflict so we can deal with them.  
TRUE or FALSE
2. Forgiveness is a choice, a decision.  
TRUE or FALSE
3. The 10-10-80 rule means 10% for savings, 10% for God's work and 80% for our needs.  
TRUE or FALSE
4. Men's and women's focus on sex seem to be very similar.  
TRUE or FALSE
5. When a couple marries and brings children into the marriage from a previous relationship, it takes an average of six years to completely "blend" a family..  
TRUE or FALSE

**MULTIPLE CHOICE: Circle the correct answer for each question.**

6. What happens when people talk and will not listen?
  - A. It just takes longer
  - B. It makes for a noisy atmosphere.
  - C. People get things off their chests.
  - D. It makes arguments unsolvable.
7. For what can conflict be an opportunity?
  - A. For getting things out of our system.
  - B. To choose to love in the midst of it.
  - C. For one partner getting things their way.
  - D. To impress people with our point of view.
8. Which of the following is NOT one of the positive patterns to look for in the other person?
  - A. Being of mutual service.
  - B. Being defensive.
  - C. Approaching things in a respectful way.
  - D. Building resiliency
9. Which of the following is true about forgiveness?
  - A. We should always simply choose to forgive and forget.
  - B. Once we forgive, we should always trust the other person again.
  - C. Forgiveness is a choice.
  - D. Forgiveness always removes the consequences of the offense for the offender
10. What negative thing do people sometimes do when they have been offended?
  - A. Choose to forgive freely.
  - B. Use the offense to manipulate the offender
  - C. Use this as a learning tool.
  - D. Move on
11. What is one thing that forgiveness does not remove?
  - A. The memory of the offense.
  - B. God's forgiveness.
  - C. The person's usefulness in the Kingdom.
  - D. The offended person's ability to forgive.
12. Gender roles are usually defined by:
  - A. Higher education.
  - B. Culture or family background.
  - C. Your type of work.
  - D. Your friends.
13. What can happen when there is one giver and one taker in a relationship?
  - A. It is easy to accept.
  - B. It is no big problem.
  - C. People get used to it.
  - D. Resentment can develop over a period of time.

14. What do people base their expectations of marriage roles on?
  - A. Their background.
  - B. What they have read.
  - C. What people tell them.
  - D. What they were taught in school.
15. What is the best way to handle finances in a marriage?
  - A. There is no best way.
  - B. Give each person a checkbook and try not to overspend.
  - C. Pray and expect God to provide supernaturally.
  - D. Make a budget.
16. Which of the following is true about buying things on credit?
  - A. It is always a good idea.
  - B. It is never a good idea.
  - C. It should be limited to major purchases like homes.
  - D. It should be used for things like expensive weddings.
17. Why is the issue of finances very difficult to deal with in counseling?
  - A. It really is not difficult to deal with.
  - B. It is a very emotional issue.
  - C. It is impossible to discuss.
  - D. It is a purely spiritual issue.
18. Which of the following is true about waiting until marriage to have sex?
  - A. It increases a sense of security and oneness.
  - B. People who wait until marriage have a higher divorce rate.
  - C. People who wait until marriage have less romance and intimacy.
  - D. It makes it harder to be faithful to your partner once you are married
19. What is true of a couple who live together before marriage?
  - A. It will help them to have a better chance of a good marriage.
  - B. Their chance of divorce is 66% higher than those who wait until after marriage.
  - C. Their chance of divorce is two times more likely than those who wait until after marriage.
  - D. It will improve a man's role as the head of the home and as the protector.
20. Which is NOT true of someone who has been raped or molested?
  - A. They may have sexual relationships with numerous partners.
  - B. They may need professional counseling.
  - C. It is important that they forgive the person who molested them.
  - D. They will not have any special challenges in having a healthy, sexual relationship in marriage.
21. How important is each persons' spiritual commitment to God in a marriage relationship?
  - A. It is of minor importance.
  - B. It can be negotiated.
  - C. It is of major importance.
  - D. It should not make any difference.
22. What do men and women need to understand about their God-given areas of influence?
  - A. How to move in them and use that authority.
  - B. They do not need to understand at all.
  - C. They will just naturally understand them.
  - D. They really do not have areas of influence.
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24. What is something families can have unspoken rules about?
- A. Their ethnic origin.
  - B. Privacy and what can be shared in public.
  - C. Their religious background.
  - D. Their education.
25. What Bible verse shows us God's attitude about "mixed" marriages?
- A. John 3:16
  - B. Genesis 1:1
  - C. Psalm 23:1
  - D. Galatians 3:28