

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