MODULE 2 TOOL — PREMARITAL PREPARATION

The Right Person Evaluation

Choosing Wisely Before You Commit Permanently

PURPOSE

Feelings will tell you that you love this person. This tool will help you determine whether this person is genuinely right for you. Complete it honestly — even when some answers are uncomfortable. Especially when some answers are uncomfortable.

INSTRUCTIONS

Complete this privately and independently. Do not share until both partners have finished every section. If any section raises serious concern, discuss it with a premarital counselor before proceeding.

PART 1 — CHARACTER EVALUATION

Rate your partner honestly from 1 (rarely) to 5 (consistently):

Statement	Rating
Tells the truth even when it costs them something	___
Takes responsibility without deflecting or blaming	___
Treats people who can do nothing for them with respect	___
Handles disappointment without punishing those around them	___
Follows through on commitments consistently	___
Manages anger without becoming destructive	___
Demonstrates genuine humility	___
Shows consistent integrity in private	___
Responds to correction without defensiveness	___
Demonstrates generosity toward others	___

Total: ___ / 50

The character quality I most admire in my partner:

The character quality that concerns me most:

PART 2 — COMPATIBILITY ASSESSMENT

Mark your honest assessment for each area:

Area	Aligned	Partial	Not Aligned
Core faith and spiritual values	■	■	■
Vision for family and children	■	■	■
Financial values and habits	■	■	■
Conflict resolution approach	■	■	■
Communication style	■	■	■
Life goals and ambitions	■	■	■
Sexual values and expectations	■	■	■
Relationship with family of origin	■	■	■
Lifestyle expectations	■	■	■
View of marriage roles	■	■	■

The area of greatest alignment:

The area of greatest concern:

PART 3 — THE RED FLAG AUDIT

Check any that apply to your relationship:

- ■ My partner has a pattern of dishonesty — even in small things
- ■ My partner becomes controlling, possessive, or jealous regularly
- ■ My partner struggles with anger in ways that feel unsafe
- ■ My partner has shown disrespect toward me in front of others
- ■ My partner dismisses my concerns or minimizes my feelings consistently
- ■ My partner has not taken responsibility for serious past mistakes
- ■ My partner pressures me — emotionally, spiritually, or physically
- ■ My partner's relationship with alcohol, substances, or pornography concerns me
- ■ My partner's financial habits are consistently irresponsible
- ■ The people who know me best have expressed serious concerns about this relationship

Total flags checked: ____

If you checked even one flag — do not dismiss it. Discuss it honestly with a premarital counselor before moving forward.

The flag I have been most tempted to minimize:

My honest reason for minimizing it:

PART 4 — THE COUNSEL CHECK

Have you sought input from mature, trusted people who know you well?

- ■ Yes
- ■ No

If yes — what have the people closest to you said about this relationship?

If they have expressed concerns — what were they?

How seriously have you taken those concerns?

PART 5 — THE HONEST QUESTIONS

Do I feel genuinely safe — emotionally, spiritually, and physically — with this person?

Is there anything about this person I am hoping will change after marriage?

Am I choosing this person from a place of wholeness — or from loneliness, pressure, or fear?

If nothing about this person ever changed — could I build a joyful, fulfilling life with them exactly as they are today?

YOUR COMMITMENT

"I am choosing to evaluate this decision with my mind and my wisdom — not just my heart and my feelings. I owe myself and the person I love an honest answer to the most important question I will ever ask. I am committed to facing whatever this assessment reveals — with courage, with honesty, and with the willingness to do what wisdom requires."

Name: _____ Date: _____