

"Is Marriage an Idol?" Self-Assessment

Complete this "Is Marriage an Idol?" self-assessment to evaluate if marriage has become an idol to you. Use the results to help determine what steps you will take to crush that idol and allow God to take in His rightful place in your life. Please note that there are no right or wrong answers.

Instructions:

For each item, fill in the number that corresponds with the statement that best describes you now. Don't overthink it!

Statements	Definitely 5	Probably 4	Possibly 3	Probably Not 2	Definitely Not 1
1 I think about marriage most of the time.					
2 I am happiest when I'm in a relationship.					
3 Most of my prayer requests are about finding a husband.					
4 I prefer to marry anyone rather than remaining single.					
5 Remaining unmarried is unfathomable.					
6 I will not be happy if I have no children.					
7 I need to be in relationship to be truly happy.					
8 I feel my life will have greater significance if I am married.					
9 My greatest achievement would be to have a family.					
10 When I am married, then I will be happy.					
11 I am angry with God because I don't have a husband as yet.					
12 I feel better off than my other single friends when I am in a relationship.					
13 I feel inferior when I am not being pursued.					
14 I find it difficult to have devotions when I am disappointed about being single.					
15 I want to be married with all my heart.					
16 My thoughts are often filled with finding a husband.					
17 Thoughts of romance fill my day dreams.					
18 When I attend a wedding, I often feel jealous.					

19	I often get depressed when I think about my singleness.					
20	When I'm in a relationship, I often forget to spend time with God.					
GRAND TOTAL =						

Scoring:

- 1 Total each column.
- 2 Calculate your grand total by adding the total of each column (from step 1).

Results:

Note: This is only a perception of your view of marriage as an idol based on your agreement with the above statements. It does not necessarily reflect how others may see you or even a true reflection of your heart. Some of us can be pretty hard on ourselves!

I would recommend getting further feedback from your relatives and friends.

Score meanings:

≥50: This indicates that you're realising that you might be making marriage an idol.

≤49: This indicates that although you may desire marriage, it is not becoming an idol to you.

Regardless of the results, take it to the Lord in prayer because He knows your heart better than you know yourself. Furthermore, God loves you unconditionally and can help you to overcome anything that you're facing.

Check out:

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[Why Jesus is Better Than a Husband | 10 Epic Reasons](#)

With love & laughter,
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