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BISHOP'S COPY

20 REASONS TO END A RELATIONSHIP BEFORE MARRIAGE

1. It becomes a one-sided relationship with one person giving and never receiving anything in return.
2. Too controlling—Your movements become too controlled by your mate.
3. Physical or mental abuse is involved.
4. One party keeps too much secrecy in the relationship.
5. You constantly have to deal with the drama associated with his or her cheating.
6. He or she pressures you to do things that go against your standards of morality.
7. He or she shows overt disrespect by outwardly flirting and seductively dressing.
8. You're constantly arguing over who should pay whenever you go out on a date.
9. He or she claims to be saved, but does not like for you to go to church.
10. The individual you're dating never keeps the same job or place of residence for any length of time.
11. Drastic spiritual differences.
12. Different goals in life that will hinder each other's ability to be grow.
13. Unable to build or maintain a strong friendship—personality conflicts.
14. Lack of respect for your partner, or your partner lacks respect for you.
15. Large amounts of fighting without any resolution to the problems—bad communication.
16. You do not like your partner's family.
17. Unhealthy relationship between your partner and his family. (He's a mama's boy; or he disrespects his mother)
18. She divulges too much to the family concerning the relationship.
19. If your partner is not marriage-oriented; the woman is not wife-material; or the man is not capable of being a provider and a covering for his family.
20. Your partner is selfish and/or self-centered—he always places his needs, desires, and goals before yours.

*****Do a Google search on his/her name and see what pops up!!!*****

5 THINGS HE MUST HAVE BEFORE DATING...

1. A job
2. The ability to communicate and be intellectually stimulating
3. Stable residence
4. The ability to take care of himself
5. A strong spiritual foundation

5 THINGS SHE MUST HAVE BEFORE DATING...

1. A strong spiritual foundation
 2. Intelligence
 3. Compassion
 4. Independence
 5. Goals/Ambition
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Q's & A's

1. I've been married for over ten years. My husband pretended to be saved and then changed drastically after we were married. He doesn't drink or do drugs but he is very disrespectful and steals money from me on a constant basis. I have to constantly keep my personal belongings and cash locked in a safe and hide my car keys. This relationship is making my life miserable. Since he shows no interest in changing his ways, what should I do?
2. My fiancé's family constantly interferes in our relationship. He has begun to put his foot down but I still don't think that he realizes the seriousness of this problem. I have voiced to him my concern, but am afraid that things will only get worse after we're married. How can I stop this before we make that final step?
3. I am now on my second marriage but my current husband does not believe in women preachers. I know I have a call on my life, but because of our differing views we are now separated. Since my separation, I have been dreaming a lot about my first husband, and he has said that he has been dreaming about me as well. What is God saying?
4. I am currently involved with a man whom I recently found out is involved in another relationship. Because I have fallen in love with him, I have begun to compromise my conscious and moral to stay with him. I am constantly saddened by his shortcomings, but I can't seem to pull away from him. How can I break free?

BISHOP'S NOTES:

(Following are some examples; the audience should list their own requirements)

10 Things that I Must Have for Relationship Fulfillment

1. A good communicator
2. To feel covered and protected (mentally, emotionally, financially)
3. Someone who does not avoid problems but is willing to talk to me to resolve them
4. Someone who puts God first and me second
5. Someone who supports my goals and ambitions
6. Someone who respects me and my family
7. For him to feel secure in himself
8. To act manly
9. Someone who encourages me
10. Someone who is interested in taking the time to get to know my likes and dislikes

Deal Breakers: 10 Things that I Will Not Tolerate in a Relationship

1. Abuse (mental or physical)
2. Someone who does not believe in my God
3. A flirt
4. Compulsive lying
5. The "Down-Low" lifestyle
6. Inability or unwillingness to communicate
7. Ignorance
8. Someone who does drugs or is involved in other criminal acts
9. A man who talks negatively about women
10. Instability