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**“Top 50 Questions to Ask Before You Get Engaged”**  
*(Entrepreneur Version)*

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1. Who are you? How would you describe yourself to another person?
2. How do you handle difficult times in life?
3. What's the worst thing you had to overcome? How did you overcome it?
4. What are your 3 things you're not willing to compromise when choosing to marry someone? (Ex. Children from prior marriage, been married before, been arrested before, too many sexual partners, etc.)
5. What were your parents work schedules like growing up? Were they both around and is that what you expect from the person you marry?
6. What are five reasons a person would want to spend the rest of their life with you and the three reasons they wouldn't?

7. How were you disciplined as a child? Do you plan on disciplining your children the same way?
8. How important of a role does your faith play in your personal life? Do you expect your partner to share the same faith as you?
9. What does compatibility mean to you?
10. What is your most important love language? Words of affirmation, physical touch, receiving gifts, quality time, acts of service?
11. How do you view money? Are you a spender or a saver?
12. How do you feel about prenuptial agreements?
13. Do you have any bad habits I need to know about? Drugs, alcohol, prescription, pornography, gambling, binge eating?
14. What are some of your aspirations in life?
15. If I were to get your medical records from your Doctor, what important things would I need to know about your health? (STD's, mental or emotional breakdowns, cancer, etc.)
16. When something really bothers you about a person, how do you go about expressing it to them?
17. Who are the 3 people you would go to if we were to have relational problems? Tell me about them. (Married, divorced, ex, etc.)

18. Who are the 3 people in your life that have positively and negatively influenced you the most?
19. Which types of personalities do you get along with the most? Which can't you stand?
20. Where would you like to be 10 years from now financially, spiritually and emotionally?
21. How important is it for you and your partner to stay physically fit? What's your current workout routine?
22. When you do marry, do you want any children? If so, how many? Are you open to adopting?
23. Do you struggle with anything you need to give up once you get married? (Multiple sexual partners, partying, late night casino stops, watching sports all the time.)
24. How much do you value personal time with friends, study, reflecting or to recreate yourself? What's your expectation of your partners amount of personal time?
25. What are your financial responsibilities and goals? How capable are you in budgeting, balancing checkbooks, shopping patterns? Do you have any tax liens, bankruptcies, or unpaid debt?
26. How do you feel about reading books and personal development? What are the last 3 books you read?
27. What does Love mean to you?

28. Complete the following sentences:
  - a. In marriage, a wife should....
  - b. In marriage, a husband should....
29. Were either one of your parents an entrepreneur growing up? How did you feel about their work/life balance?
30. How well do you handle constructive criticism and advice?
31. What do you think about sex? Would you say you're overly sexual or somewhat average? Are you comfortable talking about how to improve it during your relationship?
32. How do you feel about politics? Are there any strong opinions you have about any issues?
33. How do you feel about capitalism, socialism, or communism?
34. What 3 things do you fear the most in life?
35. Do you like animals? Are you comfortable with having pets in your house?
36. If you didn't agree with a decision your partner made, how would you go about sharing your frustration with them?
37. How often do you keep in contact with your Ex? What is the purpose of the contact?
38. Do you believe you and your partner should be honest about everything in your relationship, or should some things be kept

private? If I asked your past partners if you were honest and trustworthy, how would they answer?

39. How do you feel about attention? Are you comfortable with a partner who's an entrepreneur that gets a ton of attention from others?
40. How long have you been working at your current company/job? How many jobs have you had? What would your employers say about you? (Good & Bad)
41. Who's the best example you have in your life of a couple that's happily married? Could you set up a double date to meet them?
42. What's your expectation of how you want people to respond to you when you're sick?
43. What are 3 things that make you happy and 3 things that make you sad?
44. What are your hobbies and what are some ways you have fun?
45. What was the lowest point of your life and how did you get out of it?
46. What 3 events create the most stress in your life and how do you handle them?
47. What does a perfect marriage look like to you?

48. Do you have a better relationship with your Mom or your Dad? Please elaborate.
49. What are some qualities you love about your parents that you would want to have in your partner?
50. Everyone has some skeletons in the closet? What are yours? (Be sure to sprint away if they say none.)

BONUS 5 additional questions to consider:

51. How would you keep the love life alive if things started to become too much of a routine?
52. What are your top 3 good and bad habits?
53. What are some things you would want to know about the person before getting married to them?
54. How long can you handle your partner being away? 1 week, 1 month, 3 months?
55. How do you feel about the life of an entrepreneur? (The competition, the drive, the late nights, the challenges of building up the business, the criticism.)