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Getting Acquainted

A few words about Pastor Ed... He is an odd combination: a former engineer and business manager who is somehow also a romantic. Twenty-five years ago in mid-career he left all that was familiar to enter the ministry. He and his wife met in high school, married a year after graduating, raised three children, and have been rewarded with grandchildren. They began their marriage in St. Louis, Missouri, have lived in Michigan, Texas, Oklahoma, and Nevada, and have either worked in or visited most of America. Their marriage has been good (usually), stretching (occasionally), and fantastic (but that part they keep to themselves). Through one another they've learned a lot about themselves and life — and about how little they knew that they thought they knew when their wedding occurred. They're still taking risks and discovering and growing in this wonderful thing called marriage.

Please answer a few questions to help us know you better. We recommend that you answer these privately and email your answers separately — not because of any secrets but to allow for pleasant surprises as these thoughts come up naturally in conversation between the two of you. Please do not keep your answers unnecessarily brief. If you feel more comfortable talking than writing, phone or Skype Pastor Ed Bruning at 702-580-6589. Thanks!

1. How and when did the two of you meet?
2. What values, interests, activities, family, or friends do you most enjoy or appreciate sharing together?
3. When, or in what way, do feel most understood by your partner? Most confident about handling life's inevitable ups and downs together?
4. What do you most admire about your partner? Give attention to their habits and personality, but try to focus on their character while answering this.
5. In what way has your partner made your life better than it was without her/him?
6. Of *your* most admirable contributions to this marriage, what is the most valuable aspect/benefit you desire to give your partner — making her/his life better with you than without you?

Please feel free to skip any of these questions (it isn't easy to spontaneously put feelings into words). Add, as well, anything else you'd like us to know.