

# What to Look for in a Mate Discussion Questions

2 Corinthians 6:14-7:1

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1. What do/did you look for in a mate?
2. How does a yoke work? How does it allow the animals to do more work together?
3. How does two different species of animals yoked together make it harder?
4. How does this same principle apply to marriage?
5. What is the Bible protecting us from by telling us not to be unequally yoked?
6. Read 2 Corinthians 6:14-16. What set of morals and values does a Christian have? What set of morals and values does a non-Christian have? What are these based on?
7. Where do Christians find truth? Where do non-Christians find truth? How are these different?
8. How can two people live as husband and wife when they answer to two different authorities? What kind of problems will this create in the marriage?
9. How is a believer and non-believer's worldviews different?
10. Is it enough to marry someone if they claim to be a believer? What should you see in a person that shows they are a true follower of Christ?
11. Read 2 Corinthians 6:16. What does this say about us and how we should live?
12. Read 2 Corinthians 6:17. How does our feelings differ from God's Word at times? How do we decide who or what to follow?
13. Read Exodus 34:12, 16, Deuteronomy 7:3-4, 1 Kings 11:1-4, Psalm 106:35-26. What do these verses warn us about?
14. What is the point of dating? What is the danger in dating a person who is not a believer?
15. Why is our relationship with God more important than any other relationship we have?
16. Why do we need to find our satisfaction in Christ alone?
17. What do you need to "prune away" or "clear" out of your life that is "staining or soiling" you?
18. What are some characteristics of a strong Christian? Does your girlfriend/boyfriend have these characteristics? Do you have these characteristics in your life?
19. If you are married to an unbeliever, how much are you praying for them? Read 1 Peter 3:1-4. Are you conducting yourself according to these verses?
20. Memorize Ephesians 5:8.