

THE ORIGIN OF OUR MARRIAGE

Remember when you were dating your spouse back in the day?

Think back to what was going on in your life. Was God the foundation? What was the origin of your marriage? Take a few minutes and fill out the survey below. Then get with your spouse and share your answers.

Foundational Verse: “As a man thinks in his heart, so is he.” – Proverbs 23:7

Application: What is in your heart will affect your actions. Reflect on what was in your heart when you got married and consider how those viewpoints and ways of behaving affected your marriage positively or negatively.

How old were you when you married your current spouse? _____

Describe your desire to be married when you were engaged to your spouse. What expectations did you have for that relationship? How many things were you willing to overlook, thinking they would change?

What preconceived notions about marriage did you have? What did you think marriage was all about?

We were engaged for (length of time) _____.

My first impression of you was _____

_____. And as I got to know you better I thought/found out

Did anyone try to give you advice about who to marry or what marriage would be like? What advice did this person give you?

What was your religious background and dedication to the Lord when you got married? Were you a Christian?

How has this changed during your marriage?

To what extent did you involve God in your preparation for marriage?

How have your “origins” (preconceived notions about marriage, involvement of God) helped or hindered your relationship?
