

# Relationships in Marriage



Throughout a couple's lifetime together, three basic, positive stances toward relationships are essential to their marriage:

- faithfulness to each other
- hospitality to new life
- openness to community

The following sentence starters are about those three stances toward relationships. Complete each sentence with your reflections.

1. If one of the partners in a marriage is not faithful, I feel that

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2. A married couple learn to trust each other by

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3. If my spouse had close other-sex friends, I would feel

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4. If I marry, I hope that my spouse and I will have the kind of friends who

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5. Mutual affirmation in marriage is

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6. If I marry, I want to have (number) children because

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7. Most young couples whom I know look upon having children as

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8. About natural family planning, I would like to know

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9. The most important help or support a couple need is

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