

Card Deal Questions on the Christian Vision of Marriage

Cut these questions apart and attach them to index cards to create a deck of cards for Step 9.

1. What are the vows made in the Sacrament of Matrimony?

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2. In what ways are a husband and wife united in love in a marriage?

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3. How does the Holy Spirit empower the husband and wife in the Sacrament of Matrimony?

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4. What is the nuptial or unitive meaning of sexuality in a marriage?

5. What is the procreative or generative meaning of sexuality in a marriage?

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6. Why is premarital sex morally wrong?

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7. Why is artificial birth control morally wrong?

8. Why is natural family planning (NFP) considered a morally acceptable means of responsibly spacing children in a marriage?

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9. What are three means of artificial birth control?

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10. What does it mean when the Church declares a marriage officially null?

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11. What is adultery, and why is it a sin against fidelity in a marriage?

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12. How does adultery harm the two people committing this sin and harm others around them?

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13. What is polygamy, and why is it condemned by moral law?

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14. Why does Jesus teach that divorce is a sin?

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15. Why is cohabitation or living together a sin against the dignity of marriage?

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16. Identify one means of artificial conception, and describe why it is morally wrong.

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17. What is surrogate motherhood, and why is it a serious moral offense?

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18. Name the Church documents, and their authors, that guide us in understanding the purpose of sexuality in marriage.

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19. Which document gives us the Church's first official teaching prohibiting artificial birth control?

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20. According to the document *Respect for Human Life (Donum Vitae)*, what is the fundamental principle that should be put at the heart of all moral problems raised by artificial interventions on life as it originates and on the processes of procreation?

