

# Expectations in Marriage Worksheet

We (Ashley and Marcus Kusi from *Our Peaceful Family* blog) designed this marriage expectations worksheet to go along with our article titled *Marriage Expectations*.

If you haven't read the article, click on the link, or visit the website below to read it before completing this worksheet.

[www.ourpeacefulfamily.com/expectations](http://www.ourpeacefulfamily.com/expectations)

Afterwards, print out 2 copies, one for you and the other one for your partner. Fill it out individually, then discuss your responses to each question.

As you discuss your answers, remember to [listen with empathy](#), be truthful, and be respectful to your spouse.

Now, turn the page to get started!

1. In your opinion, what are the husband's roles in a marriage?

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2. In your opinion, what are the wife's roles in a marriage?

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3. What are some chores you expect your spouse to do around the house?

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4. How did your parents/caretakers/family resolve conflicts when you were growing up?  
Are you expecting you and your partner to resolve conflicts the same way?

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5. How do you expect your spouse to communicate with you on the various issues like conflicts, sex, money, etc.?

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6. What are your first priorities in life, and marriage? Who, or what activities come first?

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7. What is helpful to you when you are in the midst of an argument to calm down?

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8. Should you live in debt or be debt-free? Why?

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9. Do you want to have joint, separate, or a mix of joint and separate bank accounts? Why? And what does that look like exactly to you?

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10. What marriage expectations do you have when it comes to spending extra money?

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11. Who will be responsible for paying the bills?

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12. In what situations are you okay taking out a loan or going into debt for?

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13. How often should you travel or take fun trips?

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14. What are your plans for giving, saving, investing, and early retirement?

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15. How do you feel about trying to earn more money?

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16. What are your ultimate financial goals? How can you get there as a couple?

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17. What do you think about creating a monthly budget? What kind of items would you want included on it besides basic living necessities?

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18. What kind of things are you not okay with when it comes to your sex life?

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19. How often do you want to have sex?

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20. How often will you be spending time with your in-laws?

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21. How many children do you want, if any? When would you like to have them?

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22. How do you want to celebrate the Holidays with your spouse? Which Holidays are important for you?

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23. How often do you want to have fun with your friends and family?

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24. How much alone time do you need everyday?

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25. What other marriage expectations do you have?

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Thank you for completing this worksheet. We hope you found it helpful.

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[www.ourpeacefulfamily.com/marriagebooks](http://www.ourpeacefulfamily.com/marriagebooks)

Many thanks,

Ash & Marcus Kusi.

*Enjoy your marriage, enjoy your life!*