

Wedding Words and You

(... *reverently and responsibly*...)

Go through this, each of you, ON YOUR OWN.

Put a ✓ next to the areas which you think you have talked about enough.

Put a ? next to the areas which you think it would be good to talk about more Put a X next to the areas which you haven't really talked about yet.

Come together and decide WHEN you will talk about the ? and X areas.

A '*...God's blessing on them...*'

How will God be present in our life together?

(beliefs, praying, church...)

What particular blessing are we looking for from God?

B '*... grow together in love and trust...*'

What hinders us trusting each other?

(experiences from other relationships maybe...)

What do we appreciate most about each other?

C '*...united with one another in heart, body, and mind...*'

We are no longer united to your parents. How will they respond to letting go of us?
How often will we see them?

Your union with one another comes before your job.

How will we make sure we don't belong to our jobs?

D '*... the delight and tenderness of sexual union...*'

How can our physical relationship become more tender and delightful?

E '*..children are born and nurtured...*'

How many children? When?

What differences do we have in our approach to raising children?

F '*...unity and loyalty...*'

How will we organise our housework?

G '*Will you love, comfort, honour and protect...?*'

What do we find comforting?

What do we mean by honouring?

What or who do we need protecting from?

H *'Faithful ... as long as you ... live...'*

What will we do about keeping up with friends of the opposite sex?

I *'For richer, for poorer...'*

What will we do if we are given a lot of money?

we both lose our jobs?

J *'All that I have I share with you...'*

How will we draw up our budget?

K *'All that I am I give to you...'*

How can we make it easier to say what we're really thinking and feeling?

How do we think we will change over the years as different parts of our personalities come out?