

FACTORS TO CONSIDER IN CHOOSING A LIFE PARTNER

When it comes to relationships, many people do not really know what they want or desire and what they are looking for in a life partner. Choosing the right partner is one of the most difficult challenges each individual face in life. This very important decision is the sole responsibility of every individual to make as the result could either make or mar them for the rest of their life.

When a person knows what he or she wants, finding it become a bit easy. But a situation where a person do not know exactly what he or she needs in a lifelong relationship causes confusion and frustration, which eventually causes a very difficult situation for such individual.

Every man and woman desires and prays for a partner who is patient and supportive enough to materialize his dreams, but getting such partner is not really as easy as some thought it is.

Self discovery plays a crucial role in lifelong partner choosing, as its only when we discover our values and personality that our partner will discover us because birds of same feather flock together. Partners who shares similar values and believes usually understand themselves and thus builds a stronger bond.

Below are some of the major factors to consider in choosing a life partner

Maturity

Maturity in the context of this post is the ability of each partner to think, feel and speak in a noble way. Marriage is certainly not for boys and girls but men and women with moral, mental, spiritual, emotional and financial maturity. It takes a mature mind to overcome the daunting and complicated issues that are

bound to arise in a marriage. Remember Maturity is not a function of age or size.

Compatibility

Intending partners must be physically and emotionally compatible before they can keep a good and lasting relationship. Do they both share a common interest? Do they like and enjoy same kind of music, food and recreation? There's no need going into a relationship if we observed discrepancies and disagreements in the ways we talk or reason with an intending partner. Compatibility however must not be 100% but must have a sufficient balance or unity.

Trust

The ability to rely and confide in each other is very important for every relationship. Any relationship that lacks trust is simply dead and no need continuing. Fairness, truthfulness and consistency are the key ingredient of trust and must not be broken because it is the backbone of every relationship. Trust is hard to build but easy to destroy and once lost cannot be recovered.

Other factors like Physical attraction, genotype, denomination and family backgrounds are also necessary in choosing a partner.

Conclusion

Choose a partner who allows you to be your real self. Consider your values, vision, career, goals and his or her relationship with God before you consider him or her for a lifelong journey.

Marriage is not for amateurs.

Beauty is good but go for character