## **COUPLES QUESTIONS -** *Increasing Emotional Connection*

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(See Knowing HER Intimately, Appendix IV, p. 288-289)

Ask each other some of the following questions as a fun way to stay better connected. These are great questions for date night, pillow talk, or as part of the emotional foreplay/warm-up phase of lovemaking.

- 1. What are some of your favorite memories from any time in your life?
- 2. What are your favorite holidays and why?
- 3. What are three words that describe you? What three words would you use to describe me?
- 4. If you had to select three possessions to represent your personality what would they be?
- 5. What is something you are looking forward to today, this week and this month?
- 6. If you could go back in time to your teenage self, what would you say?
- 7. What would you do if you could do anything you wanted for a day/week/month/year?
- 8. "If I could change one thing about myself I would change \_\_\_\_\_."
- 9. If I spent a typical day in your shoes, describe what I would experience?
- 10. What are three of your favorite things about me?
- 11. What's something I could do to be a better spouse?
- 12. What would you do if money weren't an issue?
- 13. How was your day today?
- 14. How could I make your day/life easier/better right now?
- 15. How do I tend to express anger or handle conflict?
- 16. What are some of your fears?
- 17. What has surprised you about life?
- 18. What are three things you like about yourself?
- 19. How would you describe your family?
- 20. What are your least favorite household chores?
- 21. What are your favorite foods?
- 22. What are your favorite treats?
- 23. What's something I may not know about you?
- 24. What do you think are our most difficult topics to discuss?
- 25. How would you describe yourself?
- 26. Who have been some of the most influential people in your life?
- 27. What is your least favorite color?
- 28. What's your least favorite type of food?
- 29. If you were asked to give yourself a nickname, what would it be?
- 30. If you had to choose a new first name what would you choose?
- 31. When was the last time you thought about me in a positive way?
- 32. What are three of your favorite things about my body?
- 33. What's your favorite non-sex activity that we do together?
- 34. Are there times when you ever feel like you aren't my priority? When?
- 35. What are some things you learned about marriage from your parents?
- 36. Tell me about what you were like as a child? As a teenager?
- 37. What is one negative memory you have as a child?
- 38. Which of your personality traits do you wish you could change?
- 39. What are three things you hope to do/accomplish before you die?
- 40. How am I different than others you dated?
- 41. Do you ever wish I could read your mind? When?
- 42. What are your favorite things to spend money on?
- 43. Make it a fun game to take turns sharing something you like/love/appreciate about the other person until you have shared at least five things each.
- 44. What are five things you like/love/appreciate about me?
- 45. What are five things you like/love/appreciate about yourself?

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