

Christ-Centered Wedding Planning Checklist

12-9 Months Before the Wedding

- ☐ Pray together and dedicate your wedding to God
- ☐ Set a wedding date and confirm church availability
- ☐ Discuss your vision for a Christ-centered ceremony
- ☐ Book a pastor or officiant who shares your faith
- ☐ Choose your wedding party
- ☐ Begin premarital counseling
- ☐ Select a theme/scripture for your ceremony (e.g., 1 Corinthians 13, Ecclesiastes 4:12)
- ☐ Draft a guest list

Ask God to guide every decision and keep Him first.

8-6 Months Before

- ☐ Book venue for ceremony and reception
- ☐ Choose wedding dress, attire, and bridal party outfits
- ☐ Finalize your vendors (photographer, caterer, florist)
- ☐ Design save-the-dates or invitations with Scripture or blessings
- ☐ Register for gifts (consider adding devotionals or Christian home décor)
- ☐ Plan honeymoon and look for Christian travel-friendly resorts
- ☐ Continue premarital devotionals or prayer journal as a couple

Let all you do be done in love. - 1 Corinthians 16:14

5-4 Months Before

- ☐ Mail invitations
- ☐ Write or personalize your faith-based vows
- ☐ Choose ceremony music (worship songs or hymns)
- ☐ Plan unity elements (cord of three strands, communion, foot washing)
- ☐ Create wedding website with testimony or Scripture
- ☐ Schedule dress fittings
- ☐ Confirm ceremony outline with pastor/officiant

Revisit your relationship goals in prayer and Scripture study.

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3-2 Months Before

- ☐ Finalize seating chart
- ☐ Order ceremony programs (include Scripture + prayer)
- ☐ Purchase wedding bands (consider engraved Bible verse)
- ☐ Host bridal shower or prayer brunch
- ☐ Begin final vendor confirmations
- ☐ Select someone to pray before ceremony or bless the food

Create space in your schedule for rest and reflection.

1 Month Before

- ☐ Confirm all logistics with vendors
- ☐ Final premarital counseling session
- ☐ Pack for honeymoon
- ☐ Prepare marriage license
- ☐ Write thank-you cards for vendors, bridal party, and mentors
- ☐ Plan a quiet pre-wedding prayer night or worship gathering

Be still and know that I am God. - Psalm 46:10

Wedding Week

- ☐ Pray together daily
- ☐ Delegate tasks to trusted friends
- ☐ Prepare wedding day emergency kit
- ☐ Pack vow books, rings, and unity elements
- ☐ Get plenty of rest
- ☐ Worship and give thanks - your day is almost here!

Wedding Day

- ☐ Begin the morning in prayer and worship
- ☐ Read your vows or a love letter privately
- ☐ Remember: It's not about the show-it's about the covenant
- ☐ Invite God's peace into your heart
- ☐ Celebrate in joy and love!

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A cord of three strands is not quickly broken. - Ecclesiastes 4:12