Responsibility

Vitality

Do you have good communication?

Do you have that chemical rush?

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It is better to live in a corner of the housetop than in a house shared with a quarrelsome wife. Proverbs 21:9 (ESV)

It is better to live in a desert land than with a quarrelsome and fretful woman. Proverbs 21:19 (ESV)

A continual dripping on a rainy day and a quarrelsome wife are alike; Proverbs 27:15 (ESV)

An excellent wife who can find? She is far more precious than jewels. Proverbs 31:10 (ESV)

An excellent wife is the crown of her husband, but she who brings shame is like rottenness in his bones. Proverbs 12:4 (ESV)

The 5 Questions of Compatibility

Do they love Christ?

Do not be unequally yoked with unbelievers. For what partnership has righteousness with lawlessness? Or what fellowship has light with darkness? What accord has Christ with Belial? Or what portion does a believer share with an unbeliever? 2 Corinthians 6:14–15 (ESV)

Don't build your relationship with different blueprints.

There are problems with missionary dating.

- 1. 2 Corinthians 6:14-15 doesn't allow it.
- 2. It shows you are more committed to meeting your needs on <u>your</u> terms than trusting God meet your needs on <u>his</u> terms.
- 3. You put yourself in the role of a spiritual <u>parent</u> for your date.
- 4. It is easier for them to pull you down than for you to pull them up.
- 5. It is a tragedy when you cannot share the most important <u>part</u> of your life with the most important <u>person</u> in your life.

Is their calling the same as yours?

"Do two walk together, unless they have agreed to meet? Amos 3:3 (ESV)

Are they a person of character?

Honesty

Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another. Ephesians 4:25 (ESV)