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Are You Ready (ch.9)

I chose to do this essay topic because I have always been asked for advice by people, for as long as I remember; so it wouldn't surprise me If I got asked the question, "How do you know when you are ready for marriage?"; so I might as well prepare now. If I got asked that question, I would first ask how well that person thinks they know their boy/girl friend. After hearing their explanation, I'd ask them to picture living with this person in 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, and 50 years. If they're still up to it, I'll ask them how their families would feel about it.

After that, I would ask them what their future plans with that individual concerning college, finances, reality, cats, jobs, etc. I'd make sure they have a good game plan with that person. I'd ask if they had any previous relationships and if this person has the qualities that attracted them to the people in the previous relationships—not only that, but also has other qualities that they've always wanted. I would give them this advice as frankly as I could, hoping for their success in marriage, because usually if they pop the question, they've been thinking about it and are probably going to proceed with is.