10 Core Values of a Lasting Relationship:

To "Value" something doesn't always mean that you agree on it. It means that you define it with a mutual understanding and value it equally.

(i.e. = I can't be close to someone who doesn't value communication if it's a 9.9 for me)

(at work, spouse, sibling, kids, best friends, etc)

Rate on a scale of 1 to 10...

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		/ FAITH			VALUES	VALUES	ETHIC	GOALS	HOBBIES

DEFINED:

- 1. TRUST ARE THEY HONEST, TRANSPARENT, OR PRETEND AND AVOID
- 2. LOYALTY WOULD THEY SAY SOMETHING DIFFERENT BEHIND YOUR BACK? DO THEY MAKE THIS RELATIONSHIP A HIGH PRIORITY?
- 3. FAITH do they value their commitment to their faith?
- 4. FAMILY IMMEDIATE, EXTENDED, SINGLE, MARRIED, KIDS, CAN FRIENDS GET IN THE WAY OR ARE THEY INCLUDED AS FAMILY?
- 5. COMMUNICATION DO WE TALK, TEXT, VISIT, SHARE IMPORTANT INFO, ASK OPINIONS? CAN WE DISAGREE AND RESPECT EACH OTHER?
- 6. Finances HOW WE SPEND MONEY, HOW WE WANT TO OR SHOULD SPEND IT.
- 7. POLITICS LIBERAL OR CONSERVATIVE? WHY? PERSONALITIES OR PLATFORMS?
- 8. WORK ETHIC JOB OR CAREER? AMBITION OR STABILITY? COMPANY MAN OR MAVERIC?
- 9. PERSONAL GOALS SELF RESPECT, FAILURES, WEEKNESSES, HOPES AND DREAMS.
- 10. HUMOR & HOBBIES DO THEY "GET ME"? CAN I SHARE THE LITTLE THINGS?

Lets just say that every area was in perfect harmony! (Not likely possible)

Score would be 100. (10 areas 10 points each)

Ave good relationship is probably a 70 to 80 if your honest.

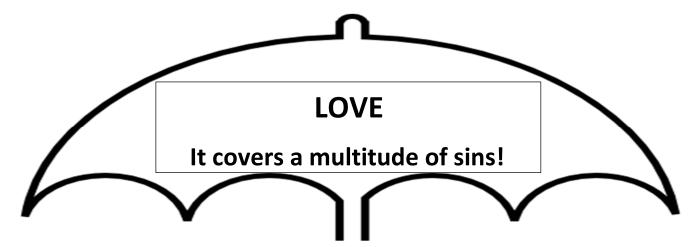
Most people have a hard time finding 2 people in their life with that score.

So be honest about what is lacking and what needs improvement.

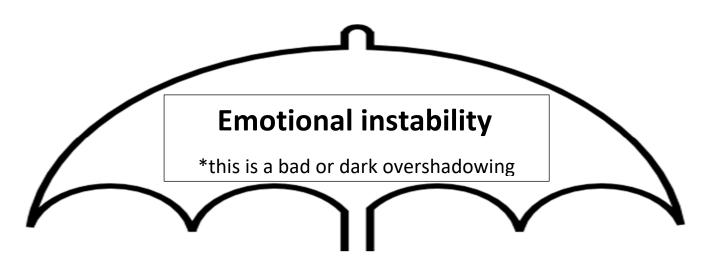
Take a lifetime if necessary to work on an area that's hurting the relationship. Is it worth it?

Also be self aware of some overshadowing issue that may cloud everything.

Here's an example:



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