

# QUEST GAME FOR MARRIAGE RETREAT (CHURCH VERSION)

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Assign someone to be the Questmaster, someone to write down the team scores as the Questmaster calls out the team numbers, and someone to play and stop the music. The music person can either play on a piano or play a CD through the sound system. If you have a band, they can play and stop the music. This game gets loud and wild, so the Questmaster needs a microphone.

Have people form teams of four to eight people and sit as a group. Each team gets a large card with their team number on it. After each quest is read, the music person plays the music for one minute (or however long you choose) and then stops it, signifying that the time for completing the quest is over.

During that limited time frame, one person from each team is allowed to run up to the Questmaster, complete the quest, and show his/her team number. The Questmaster reads off the team numbers as they are presented within the brief time frame so that the scorekeeper can record who came in first and subsequent teams that earned points. The first team to present their number gets 10 points, and all subsequent teams to complete the quest within the limited time frame get 5 points. Teams can cooperate if they want on quests, and both teams get points. Teams can also use additional team members or borrow people or items to complete the quest.

The Questmaster can also pick people to complete individual quests, but they are not told what they have to do prior to agreeing to the quest. If they complete the individual quest, their team receives 10 points.

Quests: The Questmaster reads these one at a time.

I need:

- 1) A team member wearing or carrying anything with the church logo on it.
- 2) A female carrying someone else's driver's license.
- 3) Someone quoting John 3:16.
- 4) A man carrying a barefoot woman.
- 5) A woman carrying a man's leg.
- 6) A man wearing a woman's shoe.
- 7) Someone over age 30 singing "Happy Birthday to You."
- 8) INDIVIDUAL QUEST: Ask for male volunteers for an individual quest to raise their hands. Pick two men. For ten points, have them each do the splits.
- 9) Someone doing a ballerina imitation.
- 10) A female team member wearing a man's shoes on her hands.
- 11) Two men, holding hands and skipping.
- 12) INDIVIDUAL QUEST: Ask for male volunteers for an individual quest to raise their hands. Pick two men. For ten points, have them each do an Elvis imitation singing into the microphone "You Ain't Nothing But a Hound Dog."
- 13) A woman guiding a man who has his eyes covered.
- 14) Two team members playing leapfrog all the way up to me.
- 15) A barefoot man carrying three pairs of shoes and a purse.