

## QC0030SN - How to Spot an Immature Spouse

We're all a little immature when we get married. It's ok to be immature when you get married, but it's not ok to stay that way! Here's how can you spot an immature spouse...

- They focus more of their non-work time and energy on themselves than on their spouse.
- They usually feel they're right and need things to go their way.
- They're quick to blame others, rather than own their responsibility.
- They feel a sense of entitlement, more than a sense of gratitude.
- They have to be forced to be sacrificial, rather than freely offering it.
- They want their spouse to understand them more than they want to understand their spouse.
- They tend to see things as either right or wrong, and can't see possibilities in-between.
- They expect to receive more apologies from their spouse than they're willing to give.
- They get mad, pout, or withdraw, rather than talking things out.
- They spend more time talking about respect than they do earning it.
- They feel they have to be dominant to get what they want.
- They become passive-aggressive if they don't get what they want.
- They make decisions that affect their spouse, without checking with them.
- They give more ultimatums than compromises.
- Their wants and needs tend to come before their spouse's wants and needs.

No one wants to be associated with such a list. So it's easy to quickly apply it to your spouse rather than yourself. But try to be as honest as you can about yourself.

if you find one or more of these to be true more often than not...then you may have an immaturity problem.

If you're brave and really want to know your immaturity level, ask someone who knows and loves you. Then listen openly and carefully. Don't react. Growing up and being mature (no matter your age) is the best way to have a real, honest, and lasting marriage that goes the distance.

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