

**Suggested Interview Questions for John & Stasi Eldredge**  
**authors of *Love & War: Finding the Marriage You Dreamed Of* (Doubleday)**

Why is marriage so hard?

You've been married for more than 26 years now, and have brought your marriage back from the brink of divorce more than a few times. What were the most important things you did to recover your marriage?

What are the top three things that would most help Christian marriages?

What do you hope sharing the intimate story of your marriage will do for your readers?

What is your simple message about sex for married couples?

What role does marriage play in the larger story we're living in?

Do Christians have it tougher in marriage than non-Christians?

You say "we live in a great love story set in the midst of war." Explain

You warn about spiritual warfare, and remind couples that the enemy is not their spouse, it's Satan. What are some ways that Satan launches assaults on marriage, and how can couples shut down those attacks?

What do husbands and wives most often get wrong about each other?

Why is it so important for a marriage to have a mission beyond creating "a happy little home"?

How can a couple discern their mission?

How does the Christian worldview differ from the popular view that we are here for our own happiness?

How does God use marriage to create more loving people?

What are the wounds that you each brought into your marriage? How did you heal them?

What is the greatest gift a person can give their marriage?

How essential is companionship and friendship in marriage?

What are some of the best things about married life? What are some of the worst?