

Acts 12:24 Divorce Clearance Advocate Interview Form

1.Does the candidate have clear understanding of what contributed to the demise of the marriage?

2.Is there ownership of the part s/he played?

3.Is there a pattern of blaming the former spouse or casting oneself as victim?

4.Is there a denial of personal responsibility or a lack of self-awareness?

5.Does the candidate have any addictions/habits such as overworking, overeating, gambling, pornography, or alcohol/ drug abuse? If so, what recovery process is s/he in and who is his/her accountability partner?

6.Did the candidate seek help to restore the brokenness in the relationship? If so, what are the names of those who helped them and how long were they in this peer or professional counseling relationship?

7.How has the divorce affected the candidate psychologically, emotionally, relationally, and spiritually?

8.What lingering effects does s/he identify and what steps is s/he taking to address them?

9.Is there evidence of healing, correction, and wisdom in the candidate's life?

10.Is this affirmed by other people with whom the candidate works, worships, and recreates?

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11. Are there sinful or unhealthy relational patterns that remain?

12. Can the candidate name those patterns and is s/he in a recovery process with peer and professional counselors to find forgiveness and healing?

13. Is the candidate developing positive, Spirit-directed, Christ-centered patterns?

14. Does his or her current dating or marriage relationship demonstrate a healthy and holy life?

15. What are the growing edges now being experienced and how is s/he assuring this development?

16. What is the candidate's viewpoint regarding marriage and divorce?

17. How would the candidate counsel an individual or couple in your church who approached you for help with their struggling marriage?