

**GETTING TO KNOW YOU...**  
**(Husband and Wife Please Complete Separate Forms)**

**HUSBAND'S NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

1. Describe your personality, and include what you view as your strengths and weaknesses.

2. Describe your spouse's personality:

3. Describe a personal achievement which you are proud of:

**CHILDHOOD AND FAMILY BACKGROUND**

4. Describe the family you grew up in. Who was in the family? What were their relationships to each other? What was your relationship with your parents and siblings like? What were the positive and negative qualities of your family?
  
5. Describe the values and character traits that your parents attempted to instill in you.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
6. Describe your parents' relationship to each other while you were growing up and currently:
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
7. What kind of child were you? How did you spend your time? What are your most pleasant and unhappy childhood memories?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
8. What methods did your parents use to discipline you during your childhood and adolescence?

**MARRIAGE**

9. How did you meet your spouse? What attracted you to her? How are you similar? How are you different?

10. Describe what you feel keeps the relationship intact and growing:

11. If possible, what would you change about the relationship with your spouse?

12. What are your main areas of disagreement?

13. How do you settle differences of opinion or disagreements with each other? Describe a problem in your marriage, which has been overcome, how did you work it out?

14. How have you divided family responsibilities such as wage earnings, household jobs, and childcare? What are your priorities when you spend money? Do you and your spouse agree on this?

15. Describe your relationships with each other's families? Do they live within visiting distance? When do you get together? What similarities and differences exist between the two families of origin and how have these differences impacted your marriage?

16. Please describe the circumstances of any previous marriage(s)/divorce(s). List problem areas in the previous relationship and how you came to dissolve the marriage:

17. What did you learn from this experience?

18. Were there any children as a result of a previous marriage? If so, what is your relationship to them now?

19. How do you feel this experience has affected your current marriage?

**CHILDREN**

20. If you have children already, please describe them:
21. How do you anticipate a child (or another child) will impact your life socially, maritally, vocationally, and personally?
22. What strengths and experiences do you have, as a person, that you feel will help you to be a successful parent?
23. What is your view of disciplining a child? What will your methods of discipline be with children? What do you feel are important characteristics of good discipline?
24. What qualities, values, and character traits would you like to develop in your children?

**ADOPTION**

25. If you have experienced infertility, how did you work through the emotional aspects of that journey?

26. Do you and your spouse feel the same about adopting? Who initiated the adoption process?

27. How do your friends and extended family members feel about your adoption plans?

28. Please explain your view of a birth parent and list some reasons why a birth parent may place a child for adoption?

29. How and when would you tell a child about their adoption?

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