

PREPARING
for **MARRIAGE**

**LET'S LISTEN TO
OUR PEOPLE
QUESTIONNAIRE**



FOR PARENTS OR CAREGIVERS:

Please answer the following questions as if your child were asking them. If you are unable to answer a question, feel free to move on to the next one.

1) What *strengths* do you see in my life that will help me in marriage?

2) What *weaknesses* do you see in my life that will be a challenge for me to work on and overcome in my marriage?

3) If you could give me one piece of advice about marriage (based on what you did right or wrong), what would it be and why?

4) What is your best advice to me in the following areas as I move into my marriage relationship? (Choose three to five of the following prompts to comment on.)

Finances: _____

Communication: _____

Sex: _____

Husband/Wife Roles: _____

Commitment/Faithfulness: _____

Fun and Leisure: _____

Being a Parent: _____

Spiritual Growth: _____

Priorities in Life: _____

Work: _____

5) If you could keep just one memory or experience from all your married life, what would it be and why?

6) Is there anything special or meaningful to you that you would like us to consider including in the wedding ceremony?

7) How do you anticipate my relationship with you, as my parents or caregivers, will change now that I am marrying and starting a new family?

8) How do you expect we'll handle holidays after we get married?

9) Would you like it if we dropped in unannounced, or would you prefer that we contact you before visiting?

10) Do you have any specific hopes about where we will live? Attend church?

FOR FUTURE IN-LAWS:

Answer these questions as if your future son-in-law or daughter-in-law were asking them to you.

- 1)** What are some qualities you see in me, or know about me, that make me a helpful life partner to your son/daughter?

- 2)** What personal advice would you give me about your son/daughter that will help me be the life partner he/she needs?

- 3)** What would you like me to call you after we are married?
