

## Questionnaire: Parenting

*Please write out your own thoughts privately before sharing them with your future spouse.*

*1. The qualities I see in myself that will help me be a good mother/father are:*

*2. The qualities that I see in my future spouse that will help him/her be a good mother/father are:*

*3. What are my criteria for deciding how many children to have and when to have them?*

*4. What kinds of personal, financial, and career sacrifices will I be willing to make in order to build better relationships with my spouse and children (e.g., fewer work hours, different job, more modest standard of living, etc.)?*

*5. What role do I see my future spouse assuming in raising our children?*

6. What aspects of my own upbringing am I determined to repeat with my own children?

7. What aspects of my own upbringing am I determined not to repeat with my own children?

8. What forms of discipline do I approve of or disapprove of (e.g. time-outs, spanking, verbal correction, ridicule, silent treatment, removal of privileges)?