

Things I Think I Know About My Partner

Part Two: Partner Knowledge Worksheet *Chapter 3: The Person I Have Come to Be*

Complete this worksheet after finishing Part One (About Myself). Answer each question based on what you think you know about your partner. Later, you will compare your answers with how your partner described themselves.

My Partner's Parents' Influence

- 1.** The best qualities of his/her mother which I can see in my partner are:

- 2.** The limitations of his/her mother which I can see in my partner are:

- 3.** The best qualities of his/her father which I can see in my partner are:

- 4.** The limitations of his/her father which I can see in my partner are:

My Partner's Formative Events & Family Dynamics

5. Three important events which happened in his/her family when my partner was growing up:

How each of these affected his/her life:

- 1)

- 2)

- 3)

6. The financial situation of his/her family while my partner was growing up affected my partner in this way:

7. The way his/her parents dealt with one another affected my partner in this way:

8. His/her family treated my partner this way, and this affected him/her in this way:

My Partner's Personality & Approach to Life

9. The way I would describe my partner's personality is:

10. The most important thing my partner has learned about how to relate to other people is:

11. The biggest change that I think will happen to my partner when we marry is:

12. My partner's approach to solving problems is:

What I Think Are My Partner's Strongest Convictions

13. I think my partner's strongest conviction or belief about each of the following is:

Job/career:

Use of money:

Friends:

Telling the truth:

Dealing with problems:

Meaning of sexual intercourse:

Use of alcohol:

Prayer:

Use of drugs:

Sunday worship:

Fidelity to loved one:

Making decisions in a love relationship:

Role of a man in a love relationship:

Role of a woman in a love relationship:

Authority in a marriage:

My Partner's Preferences & Challenges

14. My partner's favorite food is:

15. My partner's favorite form of recreation is:

16. The issue that is likely to give my partner difficulty in our marriage is:

17. I think he/she will deal with this difficulty by:

18. I think my partner is most different from me in that:

Comparing Your Answers:

Exchange worksheets with your partner. Compare what you wrote about yourself (Part One) with what your partner wrote about you (their Part Two). Discuss:

- Where did your partner understand you well?
- What surprised you about their perception of you?
- What important things do you need to discuss further?