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Marriage Worksheet for Bride

Today's Date: _____ Bride's Name: _____

Date/Time of Wedding: _____ Place of Wedding: _____

Home Address: _____

Phone#: _____ (home) _____ (work) _____ (cell)

Age: _____ Email: _____

How long have you attended HopePark? _____ Are you a member of HopePark? _____

Have you been married before? _____ How many times? _____

Briefly discuss the reason for the divorce(s) on the back of this page. Please include dates of previous marriage(s) and date(s) of divorce.

How long have you dated your spouse-to-be? _____

How long have you been engaged to your spouse-to-be? _____

Have you been to marriage or couples counseling together? _____

Are you currently living with your spouse-to-be? _____

Section One: Perspective

1. What questions related to your marriage would you like to be answered or discussed?
2. What are three things that concern you about married life?
3. What are three things you are expecting from married life?

Section Two: Family Background

1. Were you raised in a Christian home?
2. What are your family dynamics (#of siblings, closeness, and relationship with each)?
3. Were your parents or siblings ever divorced?
4. What is the greatest strength or thing you most admire about the family or your spouse-to-be?
5. What one thing do you most dislike about the family or your spouse-to-be?

Section Three: Compatibility

1. What are your beliefs about Christ and the Church?
2. What are the beliefs of your spouse-to-be about Christ and the Church?
3. What are your general values or opinions on each of these topics:
 - Alcohol use:
 - Drug use:
 - Smoking:
 - Sex outside of marriage:
 - Profanity:
 - Children:
 - Cleanliness:
 - Tithing:
4. What are three things you want to accomplish during your life?
5. What are three things your spouse-to-be wants to accomplish during their life?

6. How do your personal differences strengthen and weaken your relationship?
7. What area of personal character or discipline does your spouse-to-be need to develop?
8. Name five things that fulfill you in life other than your spouse-to-be?
9. Will this marriage keep you or hinder you from participating in these activities? Explain:
10. What are some issues in which you've had a good fight with your spouse-to-be?

Section Four: Confirmation

1. What does the family of your spouse-to-be think about your getting married?
2. What do your friends of your spouse-to-be think about your getting married?

Section Five: Finances

1. Please describe your occupation.
2. Are you in debt? _____ If so, what steps are you taking to get out?
3. Where are you planning to live?
4. Have you worked out an annual budget?
5. Do you have an emergency fund or savings account?
6. Do you have a retirement plan?
7. Are you giving to your church and/or other charitable institutions?

Section Six: Ceremony (to be filled out only if a Pastor from HopePark is performing the ceremony)

1. What time are pictures?
2. What time does the Pastor need to be there?
3. What music will be used?
4. Are you going to have any special activities in the ceremony:
 Communion: _____
 Unity Candle: _____
 Flowers for a lost loved one: _____
 Specific Prayers: _____
 Any others? _____
5. Do you want to repeat your vows or just say, "I Do"?
6. How long do you want the speaking part of the ceremony?