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MARRIAGE INVENTORY

1. My partner and I resolve issues that arise.

Respond to each question according to how you personally feel. Using the scale below, mark your answer on the attached answer sheet.

- 1** -- Strongly agree
- 2** -- Agree
- 3** -- Sometimes agree
- 4** -- Disagree
- 5** -- Strongly disagree

Use this scale for the next question only:

- 1** -- Husband
- 2** -- Wife
- 3** -- Both
- 4** -- Neither

2. Who is in charge of the checkbook?

Continue by using this scale:

- 1** -- Strongly agree
- 2** -- Agree
- 3** -- Sometimes agree
- 4** -- Disagree
- 5** -- Strongly disagree

3. There is tension in our relationship about money.
4. In the home where I grew up we did things as a family.

5. My partner ridicules me or insults me.
6. Arguments between my partner and I end in a resolution.

Use this scale for the next question only:

- 1** -- Husband
- 2** -- Wife
- 3** -- Both
- 4** -- Neither

7. Who is involved in the finances?

Continue by using this scale:

- 1** -- Strongly agree
- 2** -- Agree
- 3** -- Sometimes agree
- 4** -- Disagree
- 5** -- Strongly disagree

8. I am committed to this present relationship.
9. Growing up, either my mom or my dad wasn't around much.
10. My partner is critical of me.
11. My partner and I have issues between us that cannot be resolved.
12. I am satisfied with the government of my home.
13. The thought of having a sexual relationship with my partner makes me feel uncomfortable.
14. One of my parents drank a lot.
15. My partner insults or ridicules my friends or family.
16. My partner and I don't speak to each other after we've had an argument.
17. A married couple should have a structured financial plan that includes saving money.
18. My partner and I are presently sexually active.
19. I liked the home where I grew up.
20. My spouse won't socialize with me.
21. My partner and I work through issues together.

Use this scale for the next question only:

- 1** -- Husband
- 2** -- Wife
- 3** -- Both
- 4** -- Neither

22. Who is in charge of paying bills?

Continue by using this scale:

- 1** -- Strongly agree
- 2** -- Agree
- 3** -- Sometimes agree
- 4** -- Disagree
- 5** -- Strongly disagree

23. We never have enough money.

24. There always seemed to be turmoil in the home where I grew up.

25. My partner has humiliated me in public.

26. My partner and I take the time to completely work through an issue so we can both agree on the solution.

Use this scale for the next question only:

- 1** -- Husband
- 2** -- Wife
- 3** -- Both
- 4** -- Neither

27. Whose name is on the bank account?

Continue by using this scale:

- 1** -- Strongly agree
- 2** -- Agree
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- 4** -- Disagree
- 5** -- Strongly disagree

- 28. I want to work out differences in our marriage.
- 29. It seemed that I was always in trouble in the home where I grew up.
- 30. My partner has tried to stop me from working.
- 31. There are issues that my partner and I cannot work through.

Use this scale for the next question only:

- 1** -- Husband
- 2** -- Wife
- 3** -- Both
- 4** -- Neither

- 32. Whose name is on investments?

Continue by using this scale:

- 1** -- Strongly agree
- 2** -- Agree
- 3** -- Sometimes agree
- 4** -- Disagree
- 5** -- Strongly disagree

- 33. I don't like sex with my partner.
- 34. It seemed that one of my brothers or sisters was always in trouble in the home where I grew up.
- 35. My partner has threatened to kidnap the children if I leave.

36. I listen to everything my partner says when we are arguing.
37. I wish I had more of "a say" in our home.
38. Sexual discussions with my partner make me nervous.
39. There was fighting in the home where I grew up.
40. My partner's anger scares me.
41. My partner listens to everything that I say when we are arguing.
42. I don't worry about money.
43. We spend more than we make.
44. It seemed that my mother and father were "against" each other.
45. My partner ignores my feelings.
46. I am afraid to express my point of view during a discussion.

Use this scale for the next question only:

- 1** -- Husband
- 2** -- Wife
- 3** -- Both
- 4** -- Neither

47. Who has access to the bank account?

Continue by using this scale:

- 1** -- Strongly agree
- 2** -- Agree
- 3** -- Sometimes agree
- 4** -- Disagree
- 5** -- Strongly disagree

48. I am willing to work hard to resolve issues in our marriage.
49. The home where I grew up gave me self-confidence.
50. My partner controls the money.
51. My partner seems afraid to express their point of view during a discussion.

Use this scale for the next question only:

- 1** -- Husband
- 2** -- Wife
- 3** -- Both
- 4** -- Neither

52. Who has access to investments?

Continue by using this scale:

- 1** -- Strongly agree
- 2** -- Agree
- 3** -- Sometimes agree
- 4** -- Disagree
- 5** -- Strongly disagree

53. In the home where I grew up, I had adult responsibilities as a child.

54. In our sexual relationship it is important that both people are satisfied.

55. My partner and I have the same viewpoint concerning attendance at religious services.

56. My partner and I each have equal time to express our views when having a discussion.

Use this scale for the next question only:

- 1** -- Husband
- 2** -- Wife
- 3** -- Both
- 4** -- Neither

57. Who has access to account information for major bills?

Continue by using this scale:

- 1** -- Strongly agree
- 2** -- Agree
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- 4** -- Disagree
- 5** -- Strongly disagree

- 58. The act of sex in our relationship is mostly for the man's benefit.
- 59. My mother and I were in charge in the home where I grew up.
- 60. My partner accepts my brother(s) and sister(s).
- 61. My partner cries when we are having an argument.
- 62. I feel powerless in our home.
- 63. We are behind on our bills.
- 64. My father and I were in charge in the home where I grew up.
- 65. My partner attempts to make all my decisions.
- 66. My partner gets angry when we are having an argument.

Use this scale for the next question only:

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- 3** -- Both
- 4** -- Neither

- 67. If children become part of your relationship, who would be in charge of disciplining the kids?

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- 4** -- Disagree
- 5** -- Strongly disagree

- 68. When two people don't love each other anymore, it's best for them to divorce.
- 69. We hugged each other in the home where I grew up.
- 70. My partner and I have the same views toward spiritual expressions in the home.
- 71. I yell and scream when we are fighting.

Use this scale for the next question only:

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- 4** -- Neither

- 72. Who is involved in the decision about major purchases?

Continue by using this scale:

- 1** -- Strongly agree
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- 4** -- Disagree
- 5** -- Strongly disagree

- 73. I have little or no desire for a sexual relationship with my partner.
- 74. I felt guilty in the home where I grew up.
- 75. My partner accepts my parents.
- 76. I cry when we are fighting.
- 77. I feel like I am "in the dark" in the running of our home.
- 78. I believe love means "giving in" to the other person.
- 79. I dislike my parent(s).

- 80. My partner has taken car keys away so I can't leave.
- 81. When discussing a problem, I feel my partner understands me.
- 82. I balance the checkbook "to the penny."
- 83. Divorce is wrong.
- 84. I have serious problems with one of my brothers or sisters.
- 85. My partner and I have the same views toward religious education of the children.
- 86. When we are discussing an issue I ask questions until I understand my partner's view.

Use this scale for the next question only:

- 1** -- Husband
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- 3** -- Both
- 4** -- Neither

- 87. Who makes the final decision if there is no agreement between the two of you?

Continue by using this scale:

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- 2** -- Agree
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- 5** -- Strongly disagree

- 88. My partner believes we spend too much time with my friends.
- 89. The home where I grew up was emotionally cold.
- 90. My partner thinks we spend too much time with my relatives.
- 91. My partner has tried to manipulate me or others with lies or contradictions.
- 92. I feel left out of the government of our home.
- 93. Sex is physically painful to me.
- 94. My parents got divorced during my childhood.
- 95. My partner has threatened to hurt me.
- 96. In order to end an argument, I give up discussing the issue
- 97. Married people should do research on products considered as "major purchases" before they buy.
- 98. In this day we shouldn't expect a marriage relationship to last a whole lifetime.
- 99. I vividly remember being "spanked" by one of my parents.
- 100. My partner and I have the same views toward adult religious education.

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101. If you are going to plan a trip or an outing, who decides where and when and how long?

Continue by using this scale:

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- 5** -- Strongly disagree

- 102. My partner accepts my friends.
- 103. I am not sexually satisfied with my partner.
- 104. My partner and I have the same religious viewpoints.
- 105. I believe I was abused in some way as a child.
- 106. My partner uses "silence" to punish me after an argument.
- 107. I wish I had more access to our money.
- 108. My partner has punished the children/pets when they were mad at me.
- 109. I feel frustrated sexually.
- 110. My partner has hurt our pets.
- 111. My partner believes my family demands too much.
- 112. My partner and I have the same religious viewpoint on moral issues.
- 113. I believe strict financial records should be kept.

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MARRIAGE INVENTORY Answer Sheet

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