

Christian Family Adoptions Adoption Training Questionnaire

Both parents need to answer the following questions regarding open adoption issues.

1. If you have infertility, how have you handled the disappointment of infertility?

Parent 1 –

Parent 2 –

2. Why would you choose to do open adoption rather than confidential adoption?

Parent 1 –

Parent 2 –

3. What worries you about open adoption?

Parent 1 –

Parent 2 –

4. What is the best thing about open adoption?

Parent 1 –

Parent 2 –

5. What are your thoughts about sharing your full identity with the birth family?

Parent 1 –

Parent 2 –

6. What are your thoughts about meeting the birth parents?

Parent 1 –

Parent 2 –

7. How do you hope the hospital experience will work out?

Parent 1 –

Parent 2 –

8. How might you handle things if the baby is born unwell?

Parent 1 –

Parent 2 –

9. What might you expect of the birth parents if they have a change of heart?

Parent 1 –

Parent 2 –

10. What are your thoughts about receiving gifts from the birth family?

Parent 1 –

Parent 2 –

11. What are your thoughts about communication and contact with the birth family in the years ahead?

Parent 1 –

Parent 2 –

12. How will you inform your child that he or she is adopted?

Parent 1 –

Parent 2 –

13. What in your experience equips you to understand birth parents?

Parent 1 –

Parent 2 –

14. In your imagination, how would you feel if you were adopted through open adoption?

Parent 1 –

Parent 2 –

15. What are your thoughts about participating in a plan which offers no opportunity for communication with the birth family?

Parent 1 –

Parent 2 –

16. How do you hope your child will feel about his or her birth parents at age 18?

Parent 1 –

Parent 2 –

17. How will you respond when your child shouts? “I don’t have to listen to you. You’re not my real mother (father) anyway?”

Parent 1 –

Parent 2 –

18. Describe the perfect open adoption.

Parent 1 –

Parent 2 –