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# Welcome



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Welcome to Date Night #1 presented by MarriedLife at Cypress. This date will focus on the importance of nurturing romance. First, a couple of simple rules...

### [Guys]

Incorporate into the conversation 3 of the following pet names before the night is over – Cowgirl, Honey Bunches of Oats, Bambi, Duckling, Eye Candy, Gangsta Baby, Magic Princess, Mamacita

### [Ladies]

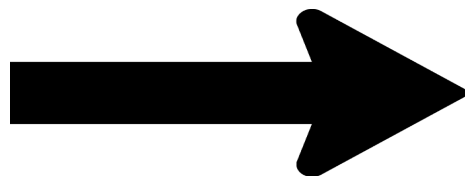
Pat him on the Gluteus Maximus at least two times before the night is over.

### Now, decide where you are going to eat ...

(you are going to eat, aren't you? If not, simply intersperse the following assignments at regular intervals during your chosen outing or activity...and try not to think about food too much...oh great...now I'm thinking about food...mmm...food).

### On the way to the restaurant:

On the way to the restaurant pick 4 of the following questions to answer (we suggest the non-driver do the reading...just sayin):



# Food For Thought

### 01 // When we were dating:

When we were dating I tried to impress you by...

### 02 // What was your favorite thing for us to do when we were newlyweds?

(we're talking outside of the bedroom here people)

### 03 // What is the best date or trip we have ever been on?

### 04 // Get Away

If you could plan a vacation for just the two of us, where would it be?

### 05 // Relocating

If you had to pick a different city for us to live in, and proximity to family and friends didn't matter, which city would it be?

### 06 // I get a kick out of watching you...

### 07 // Picture This

With your camera phone, take a picture of the two of you on this date. Use the picture to change the wallpaper on your phone and then post your picture on the "Families at Cypress" Facebook page (use the caption "DATE NIGHT") for a chance to win a FREE DATE next month!



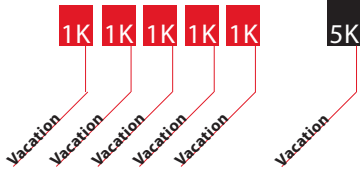


# Over Dinner

## While you wait on your food answer these questions:

### 02 // WOULD YOU RATHER...

take a one-week \$5000 vacation or go on five different long weekends that cost \$1000 each?



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eat and never gain weight or speed and never get caught?

### 02 // WOULD YOU RATHER...

have an average house and a vacation home or your perfect dream house?

## Answer these questions during/after your meal:

### 01 // Which of these Five Love Languages below is the most important to you?

- Words of affirmation
- Physical Touch
- Quality Time
- Acts of Service
- Gifts

### 02 // At this particular season in our lives, how can I best speak that language to you?

### 03 // I'm impressed...

I am impressed with how much you know about ...

### 04 // Something special about you that not many people see is...

### 05 // MarriedLife @ Cypress believes that God passionately wants your marriage to work.

- What part of our marriage do you think makes God the happiest?
- What part of our marriage do you think God wishes we would change?
- If I prayed for you for five days in a row, what would you want me to pray?

# THE THOUGHT IS ALL THAT COUNTS

01 // After dinner, select a store to buy your spouse a \$2 or less gift. Once in the store, separate. You have ten minutes to purchase a gift and meet back at the entrance of the store. Exchange gifts on a nearby bench or in the car. Tell your spouse why you picked that gift.

02 // Now select a place for dessert. Daters who have already had dessert may choose instead to go to a secluded place and kiss in your car.

(MarriedLife @ Cypress is not responsible for any arrests and/or incarcerations due to trespassing and/or lewd behavior – you're on your own here).

03 // During dessert (or...ahem...your other activities) take time for each of you to finish these sentences:

- One of the nicest things you have ever done is...
- Without you I never would have...
- I look at you and say "WOW!" because...

04 // On your way home, answer this last question...

The thing I love about you most is?

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# 01



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# A FEW SUGGESTIONS

**Some suggestions for  
once you arrive home .**

**01 // Atmosphere**

Turn on some music in your car, roll down the windows and dance in the driveway

**02 // The goodnight kiss...**

Kiss on the front steps before you enter the house (Don't worry, it doesn't have to be the last one tonight).

**03 // Once you are in the house...**

Well, the rest is really up to you...we hope you know what to do without us telling you.

**Oh yeah, have fun you crazy kids!**