

GREAT DATE ROAD MAP:

Legacy

Marriage isn't just about two people building a life together, it's about creating a legacy that ripples through families, friendships, and generations to come. For this date(s), we're inviting you to plan out two potential double dates.

Date 1 MENTOR US:

Determine a couple who's a little further down the marriage road than you. Make sure that it is a couple with a marriage that you admire. If you are well seasoned in your marriage and don't know any couples further along, then just focus on Date 2.

Date 2 MENTOR OTHERS:

Determine a couple who's just starting out on their marriage journey. This is a couple that you are a little further down the marriage road from. If you are just starting your marriage and are not that far along, then just focus on Date 1.

EXTEND AN INVITATION:

Once you have determined the couple, extend an invitation to a double date, and offer to pay for dinner. As you explain the invitation, let them know that the heart behind the double date is a "pass it on" experience and conversation. The goal is to learn from different seasons of marriage and share wisdom, laughter, and hope.

ASK QUESTIONS:

We've included fun and thought-provoking questions to keep the conversation, wisdom, and stories flowing. The goal is to celebrate and build up your marriages. The questions are broken down into categories. Feel free to pick and choose which questions to discuss. Also, it may be helpful to break things up by occasionally throwing in a "Just For Fun" question. Finally, you probably won't get to all of the questions, which may lead to another double date!

BUILD A LEGACY:

A strong and healthy marriage will not just bless you, it will bless everyone it encounters. Dive into these dates and build a legacy that will impact everyone who comes after you!

Questions

YOUR STORY

1. How did you two meet?
2. How long did you date before you got married?
3. Tell us about your wedding...
4. Who was in your wedding party?
5. Where did you go on your honeymoon?
6. What was your first year of marriage like?
7. How has your marriage changed from the first year until now?
8. Tell us about your first home...
9. How did you end up where you are living today?
10. How many jobs have you had during your marriage?

MARRIAGE

1. Do you have a regular date night? What has been one of your favorite date nights?
2. How do you make each other laugh?
3. How do you divide household chores?
4. Define your marriage in one sentence.
5. What is one big dream you have for your marriage?
6. How did your parents or family impact your marriage?
7. Sex: spontaneous or scheduled?
8. What do you think is the secret to a happy marriage?
9. What's something you wish you had learned earlier in your marriage?
10. What's one thing that helped you stay connected during busy or stressful seasons?
11. What one issue created the most conflict in the early years of your marriage?
12. Was there ever a time where you wanted to throw in the towel and give up on marriage?
13. How have your priorities as a couple changed over time?
14. Do you have a friend or family member who regularly encourages you in your marriage?
If so, who and how?
15. What are some ways you take care of your health: mentally, physically, spiritually, and emotionally?
16. How have you navigated finances in your marriage?
17. To the wife, in what practical ways do you show respect to your husband on a daily basis?
18. To the husband, in what practical ways do you show love to your wife on a daily basis?
19. What was one of the toughest seasons of your marriage? How did you grow through it together?
20. How do you intentionally invest in fun or romance?

Questions

FAMILY

1. Tell us about your kids...
2. What has been the easiest part of parenting? Hardest?
3. What's one parenting decision you're really glad you made?
4. How do you prioritize your marriage while raising kids?
5. How have you passed on your faith to your kids?
6. What are some intentional ways you have disciplined your kids?
7. What is the best vacation you have been on as a family?
8. What are some traditions from your family, and how did they come about?
9. How do you handle it when you and your spouse disagree on parenting?
10. What observations/concerns do you have for the next generation of parents?

FAITH

1. When did you come to faith in Christ?
2. Who played a significant role in your faith journey?
3. Were/are your parents followers of Jesus?
4. Do you have a life verse?
5. Do you remember a sermon that profoundly impacted your life?
6. How have you seen God show up in unexpected ways in your marriage/family?
7. In what ways have you been involved in serving others as a couple?
8. How do you bring grace into everyday moments, like disagreements or stress?
9. What spiritual habits or rhythms have strengthened your marriage?
10. What have you learned about God's character through loving each other?

JUST FOR FUN

1. What is your favorite TV show or movie?
2. What are your favorite travel destinations?
3. What is your best childhood memory?
4. What hobby did you most enjoy as a teenager?
5. If you got matching tattoos, what would they be?
6. What is one talent you wish you had (i.e. singing, sports, drawing, etc...)?
7. What is the most embarrassing fashion phrase you went through?
8. If you won the lottery tomorrow, what's the first thing you'd each buy?
9. What's the weirdest food combo you actually like?
10. Describe your dream vacation.