

Meaningful Date with Wife



“Rejoice in the wife of your youth.”

Proverbs 5:18

“He who finds a wife finds a good thing.”

Proverbs 18:22

“Husbands, love your wives.”

Ephesians 5:25, 26

Part of God’s divine design in marriage is that your wife will benefit from your relationship with God. As you understand and live out the gospel (God’s truth) to your heart, your

character, attitude, behavior, speech, perspective and relationships are transformed. It’s called spiritual leadership as the head of your home and IT WORKS! One way God wants to bless your wife is by passing on to her what He is doing (hot off the press) in your life. Most of us splash around in the shallow end of the pool, communicating about calendar items, to do lists, check-books and children. We rarely venture into the deep end where we share our hearts and what God is doing in our lives. We want you to take your communication to the next level.

LEVELS OF COMMUNICATION

1. CLICHE’ CONVERSATION:

Chit chat basics.

2. REPORTING THE FACTS:

Who, what, where, when, and how much.

3. IDEAS/JUDGMENTS/DREAMS/PLANS:

What I am currently thinking about a heartfelt concern.

4. FEELINGS/EMOTIONS:

How I am feeling/thinking about it. Vulnerable.

5. OPEN/TRANSPARENT COMMUNICATION:

Why I am feeling/thinking this way. Who I am and what I believe.

For this Life Assignment, we encourage you to set aside a date for just the two of you so that you can pass on one or two truths that God is integrating into your life and how He is doing it. We challenge you to initiate a conversation with your wife (or friend) to level 4 or 5. We’ve included the prompts below to help get you started.

Planning My Date With The Wife Of My Youth

When: _____

What: _____

Where: _____

Who will I arrange to watch the kids? _____

What two hot off the press truths/insights/principles will I share from the Bible and my journaling during our date:

1.

2.



“Just great! One of the nicest evenings we’ve ever had with the Bowers and you had to go ahead and to that on the rug!”