

Be at Peace With Each Other

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Scripture

Salt is good, but if it loses its saltiness, how can you make it salty again? Have salt among yourselves, and be at peace with each other. Mark 9:50

Peace comes from choosing to love and serve your spouse. One way that we have built peace into our home and our marriage is by dating often. Every week we decide to choose to strengthen our friendship & our marriage. We speak to a lot of couples and when we ask them about the last time they had a date, the answer is very often that they can't remember their last date. They usually have many excuses including busyness and their children but believe us, you can have even more fun on dates after marriage. Make quality time together a priority. It doesn't always have to cost money. Plan dates that you both like; that you will both look forward to. Take turns planning the dates. Go on some romantic dates. Go for lunch together or spend time together playing sports. Hold hands and go for walks. Plan times when there are no distractions. Save some of your best energy for each other. Make appointments to spend time together.

It is important, so work it into your schedule.

Action Step

Our humble and simple advice to couples who need to get a breakthrough in their marriage is to try something for three months – date weekly. Find one hour a week that is good for both of your schedules and book it. Plan to do something fun together, just the two of you. Take turns planning out dates. If you are going through a rough time, don't allow any negative conversation during your date. Your job is to find out the needs of your partner and make sure their needs are met. If we are only focused on our own needs, we are selfish. Here's an idea: instead of leaving the kids at home with a babysitter, send the kids to a friend's house for the evening and you stay home and spend some time together. If finances are tight, take turns with the other couple and do the same for them. Plan to go on one special date once a month. Plan to go away for 1 full week every year (just the two of you).

P.S.

Amos 3:3 - Can two walk together, except they be agreed? (KJV) Can two people walk together without agreeing on the direction? NLT The word "agreed" means to make an appointment. Start today.

Thought

Prayer

Lord, I love my spouse and I want to meet his/her needs. I humble myself and say that I need help. Please give us creative ideas and help us build good memories for our future. We agree for finances for a week away together, in Jesus name!

A photograph of a man and a woman smiling and looking at each other. The man is on the left, wearing glasses and a blue blazer over a light blue shirt. The woman is on the right, wearing glasses and a light-colored sweater. They are standing in front of a light-colored wall.

Day 8