

Date Night Ideas

Need some inspiration for your next date night? Use some of these ideas to help cultivate intimacy with your spouse.

VALENTINE'S DAY 2021



A DINNER TO LOOK FORWARD TO

This one can be done while the kids are at grandma's or simply after you've put them to bed. Take time to find a new recipe and try something new.

Buy the ingredients ahead of time and be ready to cook together. The goal is to spend time, not make it perfect. Make the night more special by adding in some dessert or wine!



BONFIRE

Get cozy with your spouse and share what sparks love in your relationship.



DAYTON DAY

Pick a MetroPark or two or three to go visit.
Spend the time together just walking and
talking without any agenda for the day.



PHOTO DATE

Spend an evening (or three or four) going through photos. Select the ones you want to print and do it!



GAME NIGHT

Put down your phones and spend an evening just enjoying each other's company and not thinking about the kids, home, or work. Find a quick game for two players so you can even play on a weeknight!



DESSERT NIGHT

Drive to your favorite dessert spot, and spend the drive to and from sharing what you think the sweetest things about your spouse are.

Grab your favorite treats and enjoy them together where you are, at a park, or back home.



NETFLIX + CHILL

Choose a show or movie to watch together. No multitasking – just spending time next to each other. We'll leave the rest up to you.



CHOCOLATE TASTING

Try some different chocolate bars and decide which ones you like best. Break off pieces of the bars, set them out, and take turns tasting the different samples. (*True dark chocolate bars are best enjoyed in small quantities.*)



MAKE A PLAYLIST

Pick out songs that make each of you think of one another – songs from your wedding, songs that seem to be written for you and your partner, etc. Make this a funny or a sweet playlist – or both!



LOVE NOTE SCAVENGER HUNT

Take some time one evening to write notes to your spouse. Then for the next week, hide one note each day for your sweetie to find. They can all be individual notes that stand alone, or you could create an ongoing message that is revealed further with each note!



TRUTH OR DARE

Take an evening to get to know your spouse a little bit better. This game is sure to get some conversations going!



TOP FIVE

Spend the evening coming up with your top 5. Your top 5 memories, top 5 things you love about your spouse, top 5 places you want to visit, top 5 best date nights, etc. Share with each other after completing each list.

