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MARRIAGE MATTERS

MARRIAGE IDEA CARD

A FOCUS ON MARRIAGE AT FELLOWSHIP

FIGHT FOR YOUR MARRIAGE

Best Use

A date night discussion guide for husbands and wives to discuss how to fight together for a strong marriage.

Advance Preparation

Schedule a dinner or coffee date

During the Date

Discuss any or all of the items on the reverse side.

Discuss

- If you could have lived in another time period and watched or joined in one epic battle, what would it be?
 - Ephesians 6:12 says that “*our struggle is not against flesh and blood,*” but against unseen spiritual forces of evil. So in truth you **are** in an epic battle. In what way does Satan attack your marriage?
 - As a fun reminder, look at your spouse and say, “You are my partner, not my enemy!”
 - Since you are on the same team, discuss together which of the following is most likely to create “division in the ranks” in your marriage. Why?
 - A disagreement over how to discipline (name of child)
 - Who apologizes first after an argument
 - When and how we enjoy physical intimacy
 - How to spend or save our money
 - Other:
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Reflection Questions

- Before battle in the movie *Gladiator*, the general reminds his men: “What we do in life echoes in eternity.” How can you apply this to the fight for your marriage?
 - What are two issues you most need to fight for as a couple right now. . .
Date nights Prayer together Family devotions Church involvement
Bible reading Forgiveness Healthy intimacy Communication
 - Hold hands and pray for each other about these things.
 - Identify one thing you can cut from your schedule in order to use the time to nurture your marriage and family relationships
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