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MARRIAGE MATTERS

MARRIAGE IDEA CARD

A FOCUS ON MARRIAGE AT FELLOWSHIP

REMEMBER

Best Use

As a pre-planned date night discussion to nurture a shared vision by remembering God's design for your marriage.

Advance Preparation

- Schedule a dinner or coffee date at least two weeks out
- Each spouse listen to the *Marriage Masterpiece* audio podcast found at fellowshipathome.org/marriagematters

During the Date

1. Take turns answering the reflection questions on the reverse side.
2. Brainstorm the **What If** scenario together.

Reflection Questions

Question: Before listening to *A Marriage Masterpiece*, what would I have said if asked to explain the purpose of our marriage?

Question: How does understanding God's design for marriage change or influence that answer?

Question: *A Marriage Masterpiece* describes several characteristics of God's marriage that should be reflected in our marriages. Which of those characteristics are easy for you and which are harder?

- A Covenant Marriage – A lifelong, unbreakable commitment
- A Passionate Marriage – Fully giving myself physically and emotionally
- A Fighting Marriage – Forgiving quickly and fighting FOR the relationship
- A One-Sided Marriage – Placing your needs above my own
- A Heroic Marriage – Humbling myself and serving you

Question: What one thing will I try to do that could help move our marriage closer to the masterpiece it should be?

What If?

Brainstorm the following together to come up with at least ten answers.

The romance fairy just flew up and handed us ten thousand dollars that must be spent on a five day get-away without any kids. He said we can't go to a place we've been to before and we must try some new adventure. Where would we consider going and what adventures would we try?