

# Date night

FOR MARRIED COUPLES



## Topic: Leaving our legacy

A legacy gives you an opportunity to live for a purpose that's bigger than yourself. For generations to come! Together, think about what legacy you want to leave as a couple, and also, as individuals. Then, start living so that the legacy is made.

### Prepare for the date:

Think about what 'leaving a legacy' means to you.

### Setting for the date:

Anywhere can work. It may depend on what you think you might be sharing.

### The date:

Just start the conversation on this topic. Throughout your lives, you can continually assess and tweak how you are doing in this area.

### Conversation starters:

**What do we want our lives to stand for?** How do we want to be remembered by our family and friends? By those beyond our circle of family and friends?

**What kind of an impact do you want to have on our community?** On our fields of work?

**How can we support the people** (or population) we care most about?

**What are causes we care about?** How can we support those?

**What are blessings we have in our lives that we can share?** Finances, position in the community, talents, etc.

**What are some attitudes, skills, traditions, ways of doing things that we ought to pass down?** How might we do that?

**How can we start living our legacy right now?**

**What family stories should we be sharing with our children and others so they are remembered for prosperity?** What is the balance between modesty/privacy and leaving a legacy?

**Values are caught and not taught.** What does that mean? How can we incorporate that mindset into our lives?

**What is the balance of teachable moments and more formal teaching of our values?** What might be some ways we can impart or demonstrate our values so they have lasting impact.