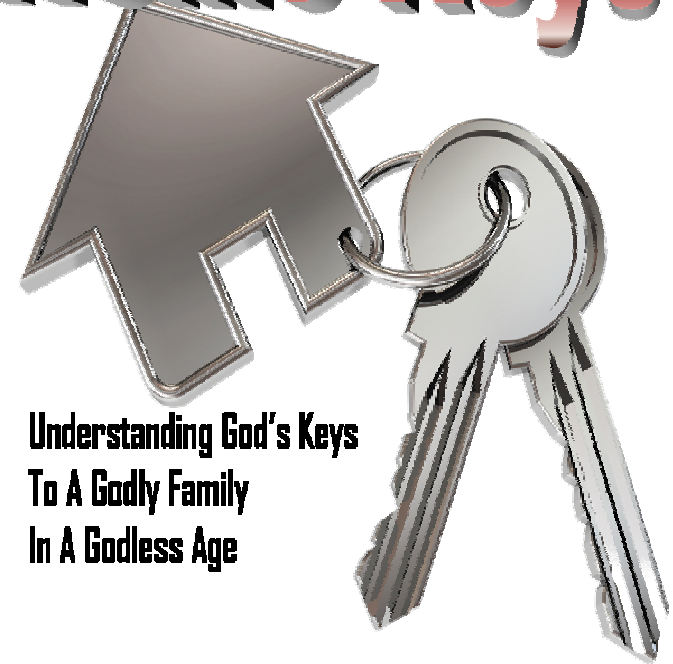


I did some research on the internet for some date night ideas to offer you and found some great stuff for Kathy and I, too. Here are some that I thought might work for us here in the working, middle class of the Mid-west. Date well and date often:

1. Sketch your dream-house floor plan and talk about the possibilities of each room.
2. Write the story of how you met. Get it printed and laminated.
3. List your spouse's best qualities in alphabetic order.
4. Take a stroll around the block - hold hands as you walk.
5. Give your spouse a back rub.
6. Rent a classic love story DVD, microwave some popcorn and watch the movie while cuddling.
7. Build a fire in the fireplace, turn out the lights, snuggle and talk.
8. Exercise together.
9. Write a poem for your spouse.
10. Remember to look in your spouse's eyes as he/she tells you about the day.
11. Walk the mall together with the goal of not to buy, but to test perfume and cologne along the way and test drive jewelry.
12. Do something your spouse loves to do, even though it doesn't interest you personally.
13. Build a snowman together (probably best done in the winter).
14. Watch a sunrise or sunset together.
15. Sit on the same side of a restaurant booth.
16. Picnic by a pond
17. Put together a puzzle on a rainy evening.
18. Take a bike ride
19. On a hot summer day, wash the car together, with the intent of splashing each other with water.
20. Have a candlelight picnic in the back yard.
21. Reminisce through old photo albums
22. Have coffee together at a coffee shop.
23. Share a milkshake with two straws.
24. Kiss in the rain.
25. On your anniversary, renew your wedding vows with family and friends.
26. Try to recreate your first date
27. Plant a tree together in honor of your marriage.
28. Raid the kids' toy chest and go kite flying.
29. Attend a sporting event you've never been to together.
30. Create your own special holiday.

# Home Keys



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## E

4 Marriage should be honored by all, and the marriage bed kept pure, for God will judge the adulterer and all the sexually immoral.

Hebrews 13:4

But for Adam no suitable helper was found. 21 So the Lord God caused the man to fall into a deep sleep; and while he was sleeping, he took one of the man's ribs and closed up the place with flesh. 22 Then the Lord God made a woman from the rib he had taken out of the man, and he brought her to the man.

23 The man said,  
"This is now bone of my bones  
and flesh of my flesh;  
she shall be called 'woman,'  
for she was taken out of man."

24 For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and they will become one flesh.

25 The man and his wife were both naked, and they felt no shame.

Ge 2:20-25

## P

6 So they are no longer two, but one. Therefore what God has joined together, let man not separate."

Mt 19:6

## B

4 A wife of noble character is her husband's crown, but a disgraceful wife is like decay in his bones.

Pr 12:4

## I

15 Drink water from your own cistern,  
running water from your own well.

16 Should your springs overflow in the streets,  
your streams of water in the public squares?

17 Let them be yours alone,  
never to be shared with strangers.

18 May your fountain be blessed,  
and may you rejoice in the wife of your youth.

19 A loving doe, a graceful deer—  
may her breasts satisfy you always,  
may you ever be captivated by her love.

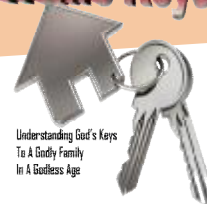
20 Why be captivated, my son, by an adulteress?  
Why embrace the bosom of another man's wife?

Pr 5:15-20

Now for the matters you wrote about: It is good for a man not to marry.<sup>a</sup> 2 But since there is so much immorality, each man should have his own wife, and each woman her own husband. 3 The husband should fulfill his marital duty to his wife, and likewise the wife to her husband. 4 The wife's body does not belong to her alone but also to her husband. In the same way, the husband's body does not belong to him alone but also to his wife. 5 Do not deprive each other except by mutual consent and for a time, so that you may devote yourselves to prayer. Then come together again so that Satan will not tempt you because of your lack of self-control. 6 I say this as a concession, not as a command.

1 Co 7:1-6

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