



Marriage Growth-Track

Week 8 - Day 3

Friendship

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Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.

1 Thessalonians 5:11

- Friendship in a marriage must be pursued, but it will take effort.

Losing the fire of friendship is very common as the years go by in your marriage. Often couples will face a season in their marriage where one is spending a lot of time and energy on their work, which pushes the other to consume all their time and energy with the children. When you're not nurturing the friendship side of your marriage you become more business partners than husband and wife. When this happens, something needs to be done. Reprioritize your budget, find a sitter, and start to schedule a once a month "Date Night." You will soon begin to look forward to your date nights and it is a great way to reconnect your friendship.

Discussion Questions:

1. How do you feel the friendship part of your marriage is doing?
2. What ideas do you have to rekindle the friendship that first brought you together?

Action Steps:

This week spend some time out with just each other. Have conversation over coffee or your favorite beverage. Take some time to just connect with one another. How do you feel the friendship part of your marriage is doing? What are some ideas you have to rekindle the friendship that first brought you together.

Prayer:

Lord thank you for the gift of friendship. Help us to come up with ideas to nurture the friendship side of our marriage. Let us see the importance of investing the time and energy into a friendship with our spouse.

