

“From our own time of crisis in the early seventies, we chose three goals to help us make our marriage a priority. By reviewing these goals from time to time, we have built a high-priority marriage, and you can too. The first goal is to look at and evaluate where your marriage is right now. The second goal is to set goals for the future. The third goal is to learn new relational skills to help your marriage grow. On this date, you’ll have the opportunity to review your past and look at your marriage as it is today. We suggest also reviewing the three principles for building a successful, high-priority marriage; Put your marriage first; commit to grow together;, and work at staying close. You can make your marriage a high priority!”—  
David & Claudia Arp

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# REMEMBER WHEN... (AN INTRODUCTION TO 10 GREAT DATES)



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## REMEMBER WHEN...

Share your memories of each of these events in the life of your relationship. Don't worry if your memories are slightly different than your spouse's memories—those differences add depth and vitality to our lives and memories.

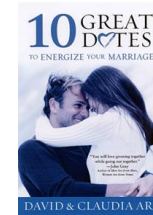
- The first time I saw you:
- Our first date:
- The first time you kissed me:
- The dates I remember most fondly:
- The first time we talked about getting married:
- Our wedding day:
- Our first anniversary:
- The most romantic moments we have had together:
- The happiest memories of our relationship:

## The Great Thing About US:

- What are three things that are positive about our marriage relationship?
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- What two things that are fine about our relationship but could be better?
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- What is one thing I will personally strive to do to make our relationship better?

Thank you for participating in "Remember When..." This exercise is adapted from *10 Great Dates to Energize your Marriage* by David & Claudia Arp. If you enjoyed your time together and would like to complete *10 Great Dates*, you can purchase their book through [Amazon.com](http://Amazon.com), [Barnesandnoble.com](http://Barnesandnoble.com), or [Marriagealive.com](http://Marriagealive.com) (the Arp's website). I have put a review of the book on the following leaf of the brochure for further information.

Be sure to thank Chick-fil-A for participating in this event. And watch for future family events with Chick-fil-A and Honor Grace Celebrate.



Remember the joys of dating...the spark, the excitement, the anticipation? After marriage the pressure of paying bills, running kids from activity to activity, meeting the demands of work, and the rush of life can all creep in to rob us of that spark. *10 Great Dates to Energize Your Marriage* can help you rekindle that spark, reconnect with your spouse, and make new memories...and, it's loads of fun!

*10 Great Dates to Energize Your Marriage* provides you with 10 topics to discuss with your spouse while on a date. Topics include communication, conflict resolution, building unity based on individual strengths, sharing responsibilities, developing an exciting and fulfilling sexual relationship, balancing marriage with parenting, and developing spiritual intimacy. Each partner prepares for the date by reading a short chapter about the topic of the day and answering a few discussion starters/exercises to help you think about the lessons of the chapter. Then the fun begins--take your spouse on a date. Enjoy this time. Be creative...or romantic...as you plan your date. While enjoying your date, discuss your relationship in light of the chapter you read. Keep it positive and discuss how you can create the marriage you both desire. Most importantly, have fun, celebrate your love, and energize your marriage while enjoying the joy and excitement of dating again.