

# HOME TEAM

Play Card

## Love Dances

### BEST USE

As a date night activity and discussion guide

### PURPOSE

Reflect on your roles in marriage and process together each of your responsibilities in a God-honoring marriage.

### ADVANCE PREPARATION

Read through this Play Card and then schedule a time within the next week to have your date together. Each spouse should spend a few minutes completing the ADVANCE PREPARATION QUESTIONS on the reverse side before the date.

### DURING THE DATE

- 1) Choose one of the following ideas to do together:
  - Find a place in your area that offers dance lessons (may take some digging), schedule an introductory lesson for the two of you – maybe even consider signing up for a six-week class!
  - Send the kids to a friend's or relative's for the evening or wait until after they go to bed, then turn on your favorite music and dance in the living room.
- 2) Spend a few minutes discussing the DISCUSSION QUESTIONS on the reverse side.
- 3) Pray together to thank God for bringing the two of you together and that he would give you each the grace and patience to work together in encouraging one another in your roles.

# ADVANCE PREPARATION QUESTIONS

- 1) Marriages based on 50/50 principles like - I'll only accept you if you measure up, I'll only give you attention if you earn it, being motivated by feelings, rejecting your spouse based on their weaknesses, etc. – are destined to fail. Identify any 50/50 areas present in your marriage where you are only willing to give if/when you receive:

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- 2) Read Ephesians 5:21-33. Identify your roles in marriage based on this passage. Use a scale of 1-10 to rate yourself in fulfilling your role as described here.

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- 3) List five ways you could sacrifice more for your spouse:

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## DURING THE DATE DISCUSSION

- 1) Talk about some of the sources that shaped your way of viewing roles in marriage (parents, extended family, sitcoms, movies, Bible, etc.) and whether those were good or poor examples.
- 2) Each spouse shares their answers to the ADVANCE PREPARATION QUESTIONS.