

# Faith Talk

## CREATING A MARRIAGE MASTERPIECE

*A pre-planned date night discussion to nurture a shared vision of God's design for your marriage.*

### Advance Preparation

- Schedule a dinner or coffee date at least two weeks out
- Each spouse listens to the *Marriage Masterpiece* audio CD/Podcast (found at [www.bellevue.org/homepoint](http://www.bellevue.org/homepoint)) or reads the book and reflects on the questions on the back of this recipe card.
- Write down your thoughts to discuss during the date.

### During The Date

- Each spouse take turns sharing his or her answers to the reflection questions.
- Brainstorm the *What If?* scenario together.

### Reflection Questions

**Question:** Before listening to or reading *A Marriage Masterpiece*, what would I have said if asked to explain the purpose of our marriage?



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**Question:** How does understanding God's design for marriage change or influence that answer?

**Question:** *A Marriage Masterpiece* describes several characteristics of God's marriage to humanity that should be reflected in our marriage. Which of those characteristics come easy and which come harder?

- A Covenant Marriage—A lifelong, unbreakable commitment
- A Passionate Marriage—Fully giving myself physically and emotionally
- A Fighting Marriage—Forgiving quickly and fighting FOR the relationship
- A One-Sided Marriage—Placing your needs above my own
- A Heroic Marriage—Humbling myself and serving you

**Question:** What one thing will I try to do that might move our marriage closer to the masterpiece it can be?

## **What If?**

Brainstorm the following together to come up with at least 10 answers:

*The romance fairy just flew up and handed us \$10,000 that must be spent on a five day get-away without the kids. He said we can't go to a place we've been to before and we must try some new adventure. Where would we consider going and what adventures would we try?*