

SUMMER RELATIONSHIP CHALLENGE

Relationships grow stronger as we spend time together. Coming out of our series, The Art of Relationships, we want to invest in those! Whether it's your marriage or dating relationship, that with a parent or child, or a friendship - we hope you will challenge yourself to do these summer activities!

ACTIVITY

Sharing a new experience can bring a lot of life to any relationship!

FRESH EYES

Head to a new part of town together with no plans - just explore!

\$10 GIFT

Head to a store and use a \$10 budget to buy your person something they'll enjoy.

BEAKID

Bowling, roller skating, minigolf, arcades and bumper cars all fit this bill!

AT HOME

Consider a night of movies (we think cheesy is best), board games, or a bonfire.

GET OUTSIDE

Go on a hike or bike ride somewhere local like Blandford Nature Center, the Wittenbach Center, Millennium Park, or Cascade Peace Park. Or go have a beach day!

DINNER

Go out to enjoy a meal and quality conversation with someone special!

QUESTIONS

For any relationship:

- What are your favorite memories from our relationship?
- What's one thing I did this week to make you feel loved?
- What's one way I could have shown my love for you better this week?

For marriages:

- What's one area of growth you want to see in our marriage?
- What steps can we take this summer to grow in this area?

RESTAURANT IDEAS

Try out one of these spots! *TLC* staff pics are noted with *.

Downtown GR

- Tupelo Honey
- Pind Indian Cuisine*

Northeast

- River North Public House*
- Archival Brewing

Southeast

- The Garage Bar-Ada*
- Sabor Mexicano*

Northwest

- Condado
- Butcher's Union*

Southwest

- Sakura Japanese Steakhouse
- Two Guys Brewing*

KID DATE

Have some fun

1:1 time a

kiddo and

create special

memories. Try

to keep your

phone off (or

leave it home!)

QUESTIONS

- What do you think is the "perfect day"?
- How would you change the world if you could?
- What do you love most about our family and way we live?
- What's one thing you are learning about yourself? About God?

ACTIVITY IDEAS

- Ice Cream: Double Dip Depot, The Ice Cream Caboose, Pump House
- Arcade/Pinball: Pinball Land, Retro Electric Arcade, Dave & Busters
- Local Parks: Hager Park, Ada Township Park, Millennium Park, Whistlestop Park, Grand Rapids Township Park, Veterans Memorial Park, Fallasburg Park
- Candy Shop: Sticky Fingers Candy Shop, Rocket Fizz
- **Special Treats:** Grand Rapids Popcorn Company, Downtown Market, Fluff Buckets Cotton Candy