

# RECIPE CARD

# **Marriage Rekindled**

**RENEW** 

### **Best Use**

A date night discussion guide.

### **Nutritional Value**

Husbands and wives will reaffirm their lifelong love for each other.

### **Advance Preparation**

- •Schedule a dinner or coffee date.
- Plan on ending your date at a quiet, romantic location.

### **During The Date**

1. Follow the instructions below.

## **Thinking About Your Marriage**

### DISCUSS:

- •Take turns finishing this sentence: "If someone had asked me during our engagement why I wanted to marry you, I would have said \_\_\_\_\_\_".
- •Alternate sharing how you were feeling just moments before your wedding ceremony began.

#### REFLECTION:

You've heard the expression, "the grass is greener on the other side." The truth is, in marriage, the grass is greener where you water it.

Take turns sharing a simple way your spouse can intentionally "water" you this week.

### "I DO" RENDEZVOUS:

End your date by going to your designated spot. While holding hands, renew the following wedding vows with each other. . .

- •Husbands: "I take you again to be my wedded wife; I promise to always love you, for better or for worse, in sickness and in health, in poverty and in wealth, from this day forward; I will honor and serve you, and be a faithful husband until we are separated by death."
- •Wives: "I take you again to be my wedded husband; I promise to always love you, for better or for worse, in sickness and in health, in poverty and in wealth, from this day forward; I will honor and serve you, and be a faithful wife until we are separated by death."
- •You may now kiss your spouse! (take as long as you like)

#### **BONUS:**

Nothing is easier than saying words, and nothing is harder than living them date after day. To help you in this, post your wedding vows in a place where you will see them daily (mirror, laptop, office desk, etc.).