

10 GREAT DATES

From Clint and Sally, an Alaskan couple:

“After a lackluster first ten years of marriage we both agreed we needed to jazz up our marriage, but we weren’t sure how to go about it,” Clint shared.

“I looked for resources and discovered a book of ten great dates,” Sally said. “Clint wasn’t so sure dating would help us – he was the original ‘dragee,’ but after some friendly persuasion, he agreed to try.”

Clint continued the story. “I was hesitant. Previously, we tried working through other ‘marriage manuals’ with little success. I’m a teacher, and the last thing I wanted was more assignments and work. But I have to admit, these dates were different – they were fun, and we picked up marital skills that pushed our relationship a couple of notches higher.”

“Having regular dates,” Sally said with a big smile, “has kept our relationship vital and alive for more than a decade! We gladly recommend dating to every couple! As a matter of fact, we gave at least ten copies of that original dating book to friends.”

– by Dave and Claudia Arp from their book *10 Great Dates to Energize Your Marriage*

Dave and Claudia Arp are marriage educators and authors of numerous books, including *The Ultimate Marriage Builder* and *The Second Half of Marriage*. Visit them at www.MarriageAlive.com



RESOURCES FOR COUPLES

Marriage is one life’s most rewarding relationships.

It is a challenge to build a strong, God-honoring relationship. Whether you are 18 or 80, dating, engaged, or married, there is a stimulating class or seminar for the two of you.

Restored and Remarried Seminar Encouragement for remarried couples in a stepfamily. Been remarried for a while or just contemplating the idea? Restored and Remarried will encourage and equip couples for the step family adventure. Sep 28 and 29 at US Digital Outreach Center, Vancouver. Details at www.RestoredAndRemarried.com.

Marriage Coach Training If you have a healthy marriage, you and your spouse are invited to become a coach couple. During our 24 hours of training, you will learn to use a proven curriculum that offers hope and practical skills to couples in all stages of their relationship. Couples are saving their marriages with the support of couples coaches like you! Beginning Oct 5 at US Digital Outreach Center, Vancouver. Details: www.MarriageTeam.org.

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Weekend to Remember Half price sale Sep 4-19! A time to renew your love and commitment to one another, to reminisce all the reasons why you married, and to restore a little romance in your relationship. It is a weekend to discover the blueprints for a healthy, happy marriage. Nov 16-18 at Portland Marriott. Details at www.WeekToRemember.com.

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