

# Refresh

## **Best Use**

A date night discussion guide

## **Nutritional Value**

Husband and wife build each other up verbally.

# **Advance Preparation**

- Schedule a dinner or coffee date.
- Each spouse should spend a few minutes completing and writing down their own responses to the "Did You Know" statements on the reverse side.
- Bring this Recipe Card.

# **During the Date**

Take turns reading your answers to the statements aloud.

#### Did You Know

1. A character quality I admire in you is. . .

(i.e., patience, diligence, sincerity, kindness, honesty, humility)

#### 2. I appreciate the simple ways you serve me by. . .

(i.e., sacrificing hobbies, helping with the children, making coffee in the morning, working to provide, managing the household)

#### 3. Something I love about you is. . .

(i.e., how you play with the children, your thoughtfulness, your sense of humor, how you care for others, your passion for life)

#### 4. One way I've seen you grow closer to God is. . .

(i.e., your self-discipline, your compassion for the poor, how you pray, taking us to church, desire to read the Bible, your selflessness)

#### 5. I feel most refreshed by you when. . .

(i.e., you rub my shoulders, we go shopping together, we kiss, you wink at me)

OPTIONAL: Come up with your own "Did You Know" comments.

## Going Further

Read these verses together and discuss the blessings of obedience.

- 1 Thessalonians 5:11 "Therefore, encourage one another and build each other up." (Refreshing words will build up my spouse.)
- Proverbs 11:25 "... he who refreshes others will himself be refreshed." (Refreshing my spouse refreshes me.)
- Hebrews 3:13 "But encourage one another daily . . . so that none of you may be hardened by sin's deceitfulness." (Intentionally refreshing my spouse keeps our hearts soft.)