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DATE YOUR WIFE CHALLENGES HUSBANDS TO PURSUE THEIR WIVES MARRIAGE JUMPSTARTER GIVES INSIGHT INTO THE ART OF ROMANCE

Wheaton, IL — Most men don't have any idea how to date their wives. Maybe they did before they got married, but once the kids arrived, and financial responsibilities mounted, dating their spouse can seem as difficult as Indiana Jones trying to uncover the Ark of the Covenant. But the treasure is there to find. In his new book, *Date Your Wife*, author Justin Buzzard claims there's always the possibility for any marriage to be jumpstarted, and begin moving toward something exciting, mysterious and grand. Kind of like the way dating felt.

Pastor of Garden City Church in San Jose, CA, Buzzard says the main problem in marriage is that husbands leave their marriages in maintenance mode while they pursue other objectives. "Men date their girlfriend. And once they marry their girlfriend, they live with a wife they stop dating."

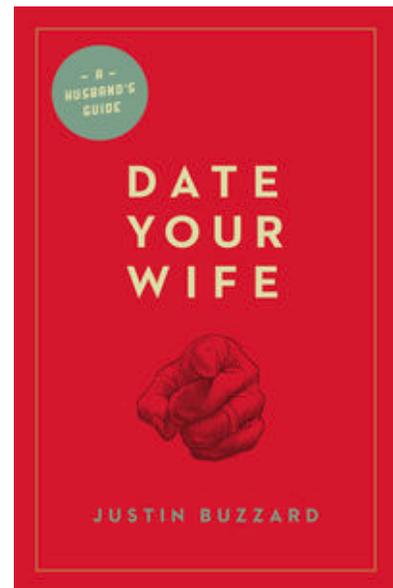
To attain the vision for a fulfilling marriage, Buzzard talks straight to men with his own honest style, saying it is essential for men to catch a new, gospel-centered vision. "Once a man knows Christ-driven, gospel-secured love, he is freed up to love his wife in ways he never imagined. Jesus makes men new—Jesus turns husbands like you and me into the best thing that ever happened to our marriages."

Not simply a book about 100 things to do with your wife, *Date Your Wife* is a practical call to a deeper knowledge of true love as found in the gospel. Buzzard invites a man to discover a whole new identity, a whole new center to his life in the gospel of God, and for this new power to enable a man to relate to his wife in a whole new way. "The point of your marriage is to date your wife in such a way that showcases Jesus and his power to a world of husbands and wives, men and women, boys and girls, in desperate need of a god who can rescue, reconcile, restore, and redeem their broken lives."

Buzzard believes men need more than passion to lead a marriage into new territory; they also need a practical plan. Once a man has recovered a God-given, gospel-powered dream for his marriage, *Date Your Wife* guides him to view his marriage in one-year chunks and to draft an annual plan for how he will realistically date his wife.

Writes Buzzard: "We are seeking to do for our wives what God has already done for us. When we least deserved it, God started a relationship with us and spoke vows of love over us. He began planning his relationship with us long before he created us. Think about it. God has made vows with you that he plans to keep, no matter what."

Justin Buzzard is founder and lead pastor of Garden City Church, a church plant launched in Sept. 2011 in downtown San Jose—the capital of Silicon Valley and the 10th largest city in America. Buzzard has been dating his wife for nine years and is the father of three young sons. He speaks widely, writes at JustinBuzzard.net, earned an MDiv at Fuller Theological Seminary, and is the author of *Consider Jesus*. Follow Justin on Twitter: [@JustinBuzzard](https://twitter.com/JustinBuzzard) or [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/JustinBuzzard). His website is www.justinbuzzard.net.



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