

Interview Questions for Justin Buzzard Author of *Date Your Wife*

*Most men don't know how to date their wives. Dating before marriage was easy and natural, but now they've either forgotten how or become distracted. Maybe their attempts just don't seem to be working. In his new book, **Date Your Wife**, Justin Buzzard helps men re-learn and better understand this all-important (and often forgotten) skill from a position of security in the gospel. As a church planter, pastor, father of three boys, and husband to a very happy wife, Justin encourages men that their biggest dreams should revolve around how to love their wife and steward the marriage God has given them.*

- Tell us why men will want to read your book – **Date Your Wife**. What will they uncover as they deconstruct the dream that drives their marriage? What will happen as they put the pieces back together?
- In Chapter 2, “Who Invented Marriage and Why?” you say that Adam in the Garden of Eden has a major role in defining a Godly marriage. Why is that?
- We often hear that it takes two to make a marriage work, but you write that most of the responsibility rests on the husband’s shoulders. How are men supposed to shoulder that seemingly overwhelming responsibility?
- Explain how performance-based identity impacts marriages. How have you seen your own pride affect your marriage?
- How do you rate your own dating of your wife, Taylor? What is your secret?
- Why is it important for a husband to be a “dreamer” in his marriage?
- When you talk about “date your wife” you have a bigger picture than dinner and a movie next weekend. Tell us about the “air war” and the “ground war” plans.
- The concept of grace is essential to your understanding of dating your wife. Explain how that began in your relationship with Taylor and how it can happen for others.
- What is one bottom-line concept you want men to remember from reading your book?
- What would you tell any wife listening to this interview right now wanting to convey these concepts to her husband?

Guest: Justin Buzzard, author and founding pastor of Garden City Church in Silicon Valley, CA

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