

"Supper Club" Date Night Idea

Event Name: Supper Club (Monthly)

Church: <u>Difference Makers, Damascus, MD</u> Event Information Provided By: <u>Zondra Resh</u>

Cost:

\$30 per couple to cover the cost of a catered meal and childcare (hosted by the church)

Team:

We have 5 couples who are on our core team that makes most of the decisions for the event. There are 7 "lead" couples who lead a discussion at the tables during the evening. The associate pastor's wife decides the menu each month.

Planning:

- Establish a theme (decorations fit the theme)
- Establish menu
- Set the room
 - Use Round Tables
 - Strategically place couples to keep the conversation going and on track
 - Each table has a "lead" couple to facilitate specific questions in response to talk

Program:

- Couples arrive (find table and get food on their own to keep it less formal)
- Prayer for food and evening
- Welcome/Ground Rules
 - Not a place to vent about your spouse
 - This is a safe place
 - Light and fun is the goal with an opportunity to strengthen marriages
- Game/skit



- Lesson (20-30 minutes)
- Discussion Questions for the table
- A take away something they can do to strengthen their marriage

Follow Up

The accountability happens according to how each lead couple feels led to follow up with the couples that were at their table. We send them an email as a whole group with questions and things to work on as a couple. We also ask for FB on what they have and haven't liked as we are creating this as we go, and as the Holy Spirit leads.