

### Group Date Night Essential Skill Improvement: Money, Honey!

Topic: Money Habits

#### Event Details:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

(See <u>Event Planning Sheet</u> to help walk through the details of planning an event)

#### Supplies Needed:

- <u>Guess the Price</u> Download from Etsy (\$8)
- Money Habitude Cards (these can be borrowed from MREC, free of charge. There is a \$25 charge per set if they are not returned)

Icebreaker: Three options included in the Date Night Kit

#### Activity: Guess the Price

- 1. This game is similar to the Price is Right
- 2. The download will include directions on how to play.
- 3. Decide how you want to break up into teams

#### Discussion to Follow Up to the Activity:

- 1. The price, cost, value of things there is a lot of subjectivity when it comes to money!
- 2. We all have different views on money and different perspectives, which affects how we spend it.
- 3. Using the money cards provided, you will find out how *you* view money, and how your partner views money.
- 4. You will leave with a greater understanding of each other and how you are similar and different. It will also help you understand why you spend money the way you do, and the same for your partner.

#### How to Use the Money Habitude Cards:

Watch the direction video online

#### To wrap up the evening, consider these talking points:

- 1. Hand out the <u>Result Card</u> to each couple so they can record their habitude and take it home.
- 2. On the way home, talk about your financial "habitude" and if you agree/disagree.
- 3. If money is a constant source of stress in your marriage, then this is an area that God can do some big things. Commit to listen to podcasts, read books, commit to a budget that you both agree on, meet with a financial advisor...start somewhere!
- 4. Be mindful of couples that really enjoyed the evening. Maybe they can help plan the next one!

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