



## DATE NIGHT ACTIVITY

### Railroad Tracks

*With trains, the rails determine where you are going. They have to be pointed in the right direction and they have to be running perfectly parallel. If one is off just a little, the train is derailed causing a catastrophe. When we think of our marriage team, the rails are our purpose. If one of our purposes is to raise happy children and the other's is to grow the church, we aren't headed in the same direction.*

*Railroad ties are what keep the rails running parallel, in the same direction. When we think of our marriage, they are the things we do that tie us together. Couples that have as many ties as possible continue to run parallel even after years of ministry. When couples don't have enough ties in place, when one starts to change course or "grow in another direction" they drift apart and end up going to different places.*

### The Rails

What is the purpose/calling of our marriage?

Could we define that in one statement (it's easier to hold onto and remember)?

Where are we headed as a team?

As we travel along this road, what obstacles to being a team do you see in your path?



## **The Railroad Ties**

What intentional railroad ties do we have in place in each of these areas to keep us running in the same direction and unified?

### Intellectual

What do we want to do to increase our “teamness” in this area?

### Social

What do we want to do to increase our “teamness” in this area?

### Emotional

What do we want to do to increase our “teamness” in this area?

### Physical

What do we want to do to increase our “teamness” in this area?

### Spiritual

What do we want to do to increase our “teamness” in this area?



## **Rocks in the Road**

STRENGTHENING YOUR TEAM  
RAILROAD TRACKS

What are the obstacles you are experiencing to our being a team right now?

- In your circumstances?
- In your heart?