

In Our Wildest Dreams

The meaning of life is to find your gift. The purpose of life is to give it away. (Pablo Picasso)

Without good direction, people lose their way... (Proverbs 11:14, MSG)

Roommates have no long-term plans; soulmates pursue shared dreams together.

We believe that every couple has a great calling on their marriage—not just individual callings. We are confident that God knows the potential you have together as a couple. Take some time and answer these questions together:

What might God be calling us to do together to serve him and bless others?

What are some common goals, hopes and dreams that we can pursue together?

What do we want our life together to be like in five years from now? Ten years? Twenty years? Fifty years?

At the end of our life together, what accomplishments do we want to be able to look back over and celebrate?

What qualities do we want people to remember about us?

What values do we want to pass on to our children and grandchildren?

In what specific ways are we creating a marriage worth repeating for our children?

What kind of legacy do we want to leave?

When a married couple is united, speaking the same language, and pursuing a shared dream or calling, nothing is impossible for them. We love Eve Agee's encouragement to couples, "Create a clear vision of your shared future together. Sit down, listen to each other and write out how you want your future as a couple to look. It's much easier to create your best relationship together if both people's needs are voiced, heard and supported by their partner."

Commit to prayer whatever the Lord begins revealing to you and your spouse.¹

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