

A PLAN TO ACCOMPLISH DATE NIGHT PDX

The **4 Dates/4 Weeks** challenge to
“Rekindling the Sizzle”



Now:

Skim the research article *The Date Night Opportunity* for understanding the impact of dating (find it at <http://tinyurl.com/nvqxdal>).

Start the **4 Dates/4 Weeks** challenge in your own life.

Determine whether you will host the web streaming version of the Barnes & Miner Comedy Night at your church or promote the live event at City Bible Church.

If you will be streaming the Barnes & Miner event, begin planning if it might be a dessert or dinner event for couples and if you will offer child care during the event. Purchase the password to streaming content at EveryMarriageMatters.org.

Seek a lay couple to volunteer their leadership of Date Night PDX event opportunities, the Barnes & Miner Comedy Night and/or I Still Do.

Print and post the Barnes & Miner Comedy Night Poster (from <http://tinyurl.com/kxs6ov5>).

Order I Still Do promotional materials (brochures, brochure holders and posters) from IStillDo.com.

Provide a comment and link to videos of Barnes & Miner and I Still Do on your Facebook.com account.

Sunday, July 6:

Briefly share with your congregation the fun that dating might impact their marriage, encouraging them to plan for the **4 Dates/4 Weeks** challenge in August, and the progress you are making in your **4 Dates/4 Weeks** challenge.

Have ushers hand out the Date Night PDX flyer (from <http://tinyurl.com/ko6wrar>) as couples leave morning services.

Sunday, July 20:

Share an experience from one of your dates with your congregation.

Play a Barnes & Miner brief video clip (from <http://tinyurl.com/pcht2ef>).

If you are hosting the Barnes & Miner event have sign up available after services.

Promote the Barnes & Miner Comedy Night by handing out one of the resources from EveryMarriageMatters.org (<http://tinyurl.com/nvqxdal>).

Sunday, July 27:

Share with your congregation the impact dating had on your couple-hood.

Encourage couples to join the 4 Dates/4 Weeks by signing the challenge on the reverse side of the Date Night PDX flyer (<http://tinyurl.com/ko6wrar>).

Play another Barnes & Miner brief video clip.

STREAMING VIDEO at your church:

On a Sunday prior to event and during services at City Bible Church (9:00 and 11:00 am) check that you are able to receive streaming content from live.citybiblechurch.org. (your streaming experience should be similar to Youtube.com)

Start your event at 7:00 pm with preliminaries. You will receive an internet password that will open streaming video content beginning at 7:15 pm, closing down at 8:40 pm.

LIVE EVENT:

When you buy your \$10/couple ticket, remember to invite the couple next door.

**Prepare yourselves to laugh along with Jerry Miner and Amy Barnes
as they share from their own marriage.**

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