

# REIGNITE THE ROMANCE

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**PASSAGE:** Multiple

**BIG IDEA:**

Temptation is everywhere. Adultery is on the rise. More and more marriages are ending because of unfaithfulness. What about your marriage? Could infidelity happen in your marriage? One way to prevent an affair is to reignite the romance in your own marriage.

**SERMON POINTS:**

**How do I reignite the romance?**

1. Make \_\_\_\_\_ for each other. (Philippians 2:2 and 4 GNT)
2. \_\_\_\_\_ each other. (1 Thessalonians 5:11 NLT, Romans 12:10 NLT)
3. Show \_\_\_\_\_ to each other. (1 Corinthians 7:3 WEB, Ephesians 5:28 NLT)
4. Experience \_\_\_\_\_ with each other. (Ecclesiastes 9:9, 1 Timothy 6:17)
5. Worship \_\_\_\_\_ with each other. (1 John 1:7)

**NEXT STEPS:**

1. Read the book *The Gift of Sex* by husband and wife authors Clifford and Joyce Penner.
2. Set time aside this week to talk about your calendar and schedule weekly time to spend together.
3. Start praying together as a couple. If you currently do not pray together, then it might be uncomfortable at first. Work through the awkwardness, and keep praying together every day.

**GROUP QUESTIONS:**

1. How often do you sit down as a couple simply to *talk* to one another? Do you set time aside specifically for this purpose? Why or why not?

2. What do you *need* and *expect* from each other in terms of openness and depth of communication? How do your needs and expectations differ?
3. Why were you attracted to one another in the first place? What do you like and admire most about each other? Make a list and share it with your mate.
4. What do you think it means to have a "Christ-centered" marriage?
5. Would you say that your relationship is solidly grounded on the foundation of your faith in Jesus Christ? Why or why not?