Ideas for Loving on Your Spouse THROUGH THE CHRISTMAS SEASON

Offer Sincere Compliments:

(Speak them, text them, write them on notes)

- You are amazing in every way.
- I am grateful to have you as my teammate in this lifetime.
- Thanks for being a great husband.
- I'm so lucky you're my best friend.
- I love being with you!
- Thank you for being the mirror through which I see myself.
- You are a godly man.
- Being your wife is an honor.
- I am thankful for your humility.
- I learn something from you every day.
- You are the most thoughtful man I know.
- Thank you for being you.
- I appreciate you and who you are as a man of integrity.
- I respect you, and I admire you as a person, as a man, as a dad, as a husband, as you are.
- I appreciate all that you do for me for working hard, for giving your best, for providing as you do.
- You look hot today!
- You are my rock. I love you so much.
- You are my protector, and I am feeling blessed.
- I cannot imagine a better man than you!
- I scored big time when I married you.
- You are the man. And I am very happy to be the wife of "the man."

- I am a better woman because you are my husband.
- It's fun to work/do life with you.
- You make me feel special.
- Here are 3 words I would use to describe you:
- I think you are the best, and I would choose you again!
- Thank you for loving me well. Here are 3 things I love about you:

Service Acts of Love:

- Buy him a special treat (book by a favorite author, CD, favorite snack, etc.)
- Leave a note under his pillow or somewhere you know he will find it.
- Clean his car.
- Get his morning coffee for him.
- Prepare his favorite meal for dinner.
- Serve him breakfast in bed.
- Send him a text.
- Pack his lunch for him.
- Put a love note in his lunch.
- Pray for him. Tell him you do.
- Do one of his chores.
- Play with his hair or massage his scalp.
- Ask him how you can serve him.
- Give him your undivided attention during dinner or a conversation – no cell phone or other interruptions.
- Run an errand for him.
- Give him a neck rub or a back massage.
- Write out 24 days of notes about what you love about him. Wrap them and give to him on Christmas morning.
- Write "I love you" in dry erase marker on his rearview mirror.
- Brag about him in public.

- Watch his favorite movie together.
- Pray aloud over him.
- Let him sleep in.
- Make his favorite snack or dessert.
- Put his towel and underwear in the dryer while he is in the shower. Have them ready for him when he gets out.
- Write out an encouraging Bible verse and put it where he will see it.
- Call him just because.
- Watch a sports game with him.
- Encourage him to take a nap.
- Give him coupons to redeem. Create your own or download these FREE <u>Coupons</u> by <u>The Dating Divas</u>. (Give him the entire set or surprise him by hiding them one by one.)

Date Nights:

- Take a walk.
- Movie-thon. Curl up an enjoy an evening of your favorite movies.
- Go ice skating.
- Enjoy a romantic dinner cooked by you or at his favorite restaurant.
- Go for a drive to look at Christmas lights. Add in hot chocolate or your favorite coffee for an added treat.
- Attend a concert.
- Enjoy a local Christmas walk in your town or nearby city.
- Participate in a service project together.
- Bake together.
- Browse a local book shop.
- Spend an evening together listening to Christmas music.

- Attend a community event or play.
- Watch your favorite Christmas movie with a big bowl of popcorn and a warm blanket.
- Shop for all the ingredients and bake a pizza together.
- Go on a scavenger hunt. <u>Christmas Light Scavenger</u> <u>Hunt</u> or <u>Picture Scavenger Hunt</u>
- Visit your local coffee shop. While there write out a list of things you dream of doing together in the future.
- Go on a Christmas picnic.
- Indulge in an evening of fancy chocolates.
- Bundle up and enjoy a December ice cream date.
- Play a board game.
- Go window shopping or shop for real.
- Read a book aloud together.
- Work a jigsaw puzzle.
- Sit around the fire pit and make s'mores.
- Create a bucket list for the two of you.
- Have a paper snowball fight.
- Visit an art museum.
- Let your spouse choose what the two of you do.
- Spend some time at the library.
- Play an interactive video game together.
- Try a new restaurant.
- Go on a road trip.
- Sign up for dance lessons.

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