

ONE PAGERS FOR THOUGHT: LEADERSHIP DATE NIGHT

**I warn you this one-pager might push the envelope!**

**Worship ‘Creatives’ and Church Pastorship- needs date night. Please don’t be too 1950’s macho to receive this concept.**

**You both speak different languages- you both have different challenges. You need date night to cement and strengthen your relationship. You are pitchers and catchers needing to throw reps. You are the middle infielders needing to turn double plays for the third out. You are peanut butter and jelly-mashed potatoes and gravy-spaghetti and meatballs- you need to get in the groove and work together.**

**You need date night.**

**Date night saves relationships. So men of the cloth don’t get weird about this! I say date night to get your attention but please ‘Leadership Gents’-spend time with one another. Not emasculated- weak and wimpy time but real –team- “I got you”- bro-time! It is not enough to have great individuals on your roster. (Site all pro teams that have stunk even though they had superstars on the roster)**

**You need teamwork and chemistry. You need to “play for one another and not yourselves.” I’m telling you- you need date night. You need to talk it out-duke it out-mark your territory without being a ball hog. You need to hear purpose and destiny-talk TO each other not AT each other. Put the swords of your agenda down and most importantly LISTEN.**

**You need to communicate so the ‘worship baton’ can be passed seamlessly to the ‘next leg of the race’ every service. You need to have normal conversations about normal and difficult things. You need to be able to call each other out on your (blank) and emerge stronger than ever. You need to build trust beyond the superficial. If not what’s the point?**

**This is what it means to be knit together. In the words of Nike “Just do it!”**