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If yes give an example

#### **BE Nice**

Would you accept a thirty-day challenge to be nice, just to see what happens?

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#### **BE Content**

6. Are you a happy go lucky type of person? Would your spouse agree?
7. Do you willingly accept your spouse's personality?
8. Are you easily influenced by what you see and hear on the news?
9. Are you a giving person regardless of your financial position?
10. Would you accept the challenge to turn off your television for 30 days?

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#### **BE Connected**

11. Have you spoken to someone during the past two weeks by phone and had a meaningful conversation? Facebook does not count.
12. Do you have Christian friends that you can and do confide in?
13. Would you be willing to host a home group study?
14. Do you offer and/or look for advice from others than the pastor?
15. What role do you think the church plays in your development as a person?

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### **BE Prepared**

16. How do you build up your faith to endure a time of trouble?
17. Are you getting better at handling life's problems and inconveniences?
18. Do you have an emergency plan, insurance, will, and emergency fund?
19. Are you trusting your spouse leaving jealousy and a controlling spirit behind?
20. Is your faith strong enough to stay focus in any type of storm?

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#### **BE Proactive**

21. When was the last time you and your spouse had an interrupted date?
22. How would you rate yourself on knowing and meeting your spouse's needs?
23. Are your children or anything else a higher priority than your spouse?
24. Do you think your effort to grow your marriage is adequate?
25. When was the last time you and your spouse had sexual intercourse? What changes if any are needed?

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#### **BE Clear**

26. Can you identify who is the more emotional communicator in your relationship?
27. Do you believe your spouse should know your needs?
28. Do you communicate with your spouse without sarcasm? How do you respond to sarcasm if received?
29. Do you think your effort to grow your marriage is adequate?
30. Reflecting on your dating conversations. How much has changed?

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#### **BE Doers**

31. Do you repeatedly struggle to finish started projects?
32. How clear is your faith projected into your home life with your spouse?
33. When should we imitate Christ (WWJD) in your house?
34. What is or could hinder you and your spouse from loving each other as you should?
35. Do your children admire your marriage and want one like yours?

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Read John 12:24 as a couple and write down four points that can be applied to

#### **BE Dead**

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