

Date Guide #3 – I Can't Wait to Get Home (Return to Me)

(You can print this page and take it with you on your date.)

Step 1: Go someplace *different* for dinner.

Step 2: Together again

- Greet your spouse with a kiss when he or she walks in the door
- Make dinner together
- Help the kids get ready for bed together
- Enjoy downtime together
- Share words of affirmation and praise for your spouse at bedtime
- Pray together and share specific requests
- Kiss goodnight – like you mean it!

Step 3: More fun and games

- Sing karaoke together at a restaurant
- Play laser tag or paintball
- Volunteer at a local non-profit organization or shelter
- Find a book or downloading an app about constellations and venture outside for some stargazing

Step 4: Let's talk about us

- What was your favorite part of the evening?
- What is the one thing you learned tonight that you didn't know about me before?
- What are some ways I can make you feel loved and affirmed while we're at home during the evening hours?

Step 5: Planning the next date

The drive home is an excellent time to plan your next date. Also, you can brainstorm ways to enrich your marriage amid the busyness of your evening routine.

