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As my wife began to _____Verb_____ over her cashew chicken, our marriage was forever changed.

We have never had a bad year

That is the truth. There have been moments that were _____Adjective_____ or _____Adjective_____ but there has never been a time when we have fought a lot. She gets the credit for that. I have given her plenty of reasons for us to have bad years!

There was one time when I made Shelley cry at Cheesecake Factory in downtown Boston. We had been married _____Number_____ years and Emily, our first born, was about _____Number_____ months old. About _____Number_____ months earlier we had moved from Little Rock, AR. to Boston, MA. to start a church. Life was crazy and fast. Everything was different.

So, we were out on a date one night at Cheesecake Factory and I asked Shelley, "How are you doing?" I wasn't necessarily trying to start a deep conversation but almost instantly she began to _____Verb - Present Tense_____ right into her cashew chicken. Uh Oh.

The conversation that took place at that moment _____Noun_____ our marriage forever

As we talked, I realized that through the stress of _____Noun_____, though everything was basically OK, I had done a _____Verb - Present Tense_____ job of really knowing what was going on in Shelley's heart. I wasn't _____Verb - Present Tense_____ her well. I was pretty much _____Adjective_____.

One would think that I would have the sense enough to know that the _____Noun_____, pregnancy, being a mom for the first time, _____Verb - Present ends in ING_____ a church in our house, and living _____Number_____,000 miles away from the nearest family would have a _____Adjective_____ effect on Shelley's heart. You would think that I would have a clue that I would need to pay better attention to her. That says a lot about me!

That moment taught me a _____Adjective_____ lesson about being a husband. As life changes we _____Noun_____. As we change we need to learn to love differently. We should never believe that we are done learning to love our _____Noun_____.

It was time for me to learn how to be a better _____Noun_____ by learning to _____Noun_____ better to her life. So we started having an intentional conversation every month that has been _____Noun_____ for our marriage. At first it was _____Noun_____ but over time has grown into sweet moments of intimacy for us.

To make it work we had to come up with rules for the talk. We wanted it to be a healthy conversation and not an argument. Here are the rules we set.

Each of us got a turn to _____Noun_____.

We had to be _____Noun_____ (of course) and _____Noun_____.

We had to listen and NOT defend ourselves if we heard something we didn't like.

We had to _____Noun_____ to doing _____Noun_____ and helping each other along the way.

Then we would ask each other questions like these

Is there anything that you need from _____Noun_____ that you are not receiving?

Am I doing or saying anything to _____Noun_____ that you do not like?

Am I giving you the _____Noun_____ you need?

Is there anything going on with you that I need to know about so that I can _____Noun_____ you better?

At first these conversations could be a little _____Noun_____ but over time they became amazing times of

_____Noun_____ and _____Noun_____. Now, we don't have to schedule those conversations. They just happen along

the way of life.

Even though that moment in Cheesecake Factory was _____Noun_____, I am extremely thankful that it happened.

That changed our marriage more than any other conversation we have ever had.

These conversations have shown me over and over what a loving wife I have. She listens. She encourages. She

speaks truth. She loves me well even when I am clueless.

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