



Marriage Reset Ritual Kit

Rebuild closeness without awkward "talks"—one gentle daily habit at a time.

Welcome to Your 30-Day Journey Back to Each Other

You didn't drift apart because you stopped loving each other. You drifted because life got loud—work, kids, bills, exhaustion. This kit is your gentle path back to intimacy, designed for busy couples who still care deeply but have lost their connection in the chaos of daily life.

This isn't about fixing what's broken. It's about rediscovering what's been buried under stress and routine. Each practice takes five minutes or less, because we know you don't have hours to spare. What you'll find here are small, deliberate moments that rebuild the foundation you once had.



30 Daily Prompts

5 minutes or less



Weekly Rituals

No money or childcare needed



Progress Tracker

Shift to appreciation

How to Use This Kit

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Choose Your Start Date

Ideally a Monday or the 1st of a month—fresh starts matter psychologically. Mark it on your calendar and tell your partner: "I want to try something for 30 days to bring us closer. Will you do this with me?"

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Set Your Daily Reminder

Create a phone reminder for 8 PM labeled "Connection Time." Consistency matters more than perfection. This simple prompt will keep you both accountable.

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Pick Three Resonant Habits

You don't have to do everything at once. Choose three practices from this kit that feel most doable for your relationship right now. Start small and build momentum.

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Complete the Month-End Reflection

After 30 days, set aside 30 minutes to discuss what shifted, what was hardest, and which practices you want to keep forever. This reflection turns temporary habits into lasting change.

Week 1: Rebuilding Presence

The first week focuses on reestablishing physical and emotional presence. These prompts help you remember what it feels like to truly see each other again.

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The 6-Second Hug

Give your partner a 6-second hug before bed. No words. Just breathe together and let your bodies remember safety.

2

Daily Delight Question

Ask: "What made you smile today?" Listen without interrupting or sharing your own story. Practice the art of receiving.

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Specific Appreciation Text

Send a text appreciating something concrete they did this week. Not "you're great" but "Thank you for handling the insurance call—I know you hate those."

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Knee-to-Knee Connection

Sit facing each other, knees touching, for 3 minutes. Take turns saying: "One thing I love about you is..." Feel awkward at first? That's normal. Keep going.

Weeks 2-4: Building Momentum

Week 2: Softening Conflict

- Ask "What do you need from me right now?" when tension rises
- Apologize for something small without defending yourself
- Hold hands for 5 minutes while watching TV—silence is okay
- Ask: "How can I love you better?" Then just listen
- Write a one-sentence note and hide it somewhere they'll find it

Week 3: Creating Novelty

- Try something neither of you has done before—new recipe, route, or playlist
- Swap morning routines to disrupt autopilot patterns
- Look through old photos and share what you loved about specific moments
- Set a 10-minute timer for "only good things" conversation
- Dance in the kitchen for one song, even if it feels silly

Week 4: Deepening Intimacy

- Ask: "What's one way I'm different from you that you secretly love?"
- Touch their face while saying: "I'm glad I chose you"
- Share a fear about your future together you haven't voiced
- Spend 20 minutes talking in bed before sleep—no phones allowed
- Give them a chore-free evening where you handle everything

Each week builds on the last. By week four, you're not just reconnecting—you're creating new intimacy that goes deeper than before.

The 5-to-1 Appreciation Tracker

Research shows thriving marriages maintain a 5:1 ratio—five positive interactions for every criticism. This tracker helps you shift from noticing what's wrong to celebrating what's right.

Instructions: Each day, write down five things your partner did that you appreciate. They can be tiny: "put gas in the car," "listened to my work rant," "made the bed." Say at least three of them out loud before the day ends.

Day	Appreciate #1	Appreciate #2	Appreciate #3	Appreciate #4	Appreciate #5	Said?
Monday						<input type="checkbox"/>
Tuesday						<input type="checkbox"/>
Wednesday						<input type="checkbox"/>

This simple practice rewires your brain to notice goodness. Within two weeks, you'll find yourself naturally looking for reasons to appreciate rather than criticize.

Weekly Ritual Ideas

Choose one ritual to start with and make it sacred. Rituals create predictable moments of connection that anchor your relationship when everything else feels chaotic.

No-Money Rituals

- Sunday morning coffee in bed (no phones)
- Tuesday night walks around the block
- Friday "highs and lows" before dinner
- Saturday morning pancake tradition
- Wednesday "wild card" where you alternate choosing activities

Low-Budget Rituals

- Monthly "try a new restaurant" (even takeout counts)
- Biweekly bookstore browsing date
- Sunrise or sunset watch from your car
- Farmers market stroll and one special ingredient
- DIY spa night at home with face masks

Adventure Rituals (Quarterly)

- Day trip to a town you've never visited
- Overnight camping or hotel stay
- Concert or live event you both enjoy
- Volunteer together for a cause you care about
- Take a class together—pottery, dance, cooking

The specific activity matters less than the commitment to show up for each other consistently. Protect these rituals like you'd protect an important meeting.

Emergency Repair Scripts

Even with the best intentions, tension will arise. These scripts help you navigate difficult moments with grace instead of defensiveness.

When You've Hurt Them

"I hear that I hurt you when I _____. That wasn't my intention, but I take responsibility for the impact. What do you need from me right now?"

When You're Overwhelmed

"I'm feeling flooded right now and I need 20 minutes to calm down. Can we come back to this after I take a walk? I'm not avoiding you—I just need to reset."

When You Feel Invisible

"I'm noticing I feel disconnected from you lately. I miss us. Can we set aside 30 minutes tonight to just talk? No agenda, just checking in."

When You're Grateful

"I know I don't say this enough, but I see everything you do. Thank you for [specific thing]. It makes my life better."

Keep these scripts in your phone notes. When emotions run high, having the exact words removes the burden of figuring out what to say in the moment.

Month-End Reflection & When to Seek Support

Day 30 Reflection Questions

Set aside 30 uninterrupted minutes to discuss together:

1. **What shifted?** What feels different between us compared to 30 days ago?
2. **What was hardest?** Which habit or prompt felt most uncomfortable? Why do you think that was?
3. **What do we keep?** Which practices should become permanent, non-negotiable rituals?
4. **Where do we still struggle?** What issues remain unresolved that need deeper work or outside help?
5. **What's our renewal commitment?** How will we continue this intentional connection practice beyond today?

Consider Professional Help If:

- ❑ This kit works beautifully for couples who still like each other but have lost connection. Seek counseling if:
 - One partner refuses to participate after clear requests
 - There's active betrayal, infidelity, or broken trust
 - Arguments escalate to verbal abuse or threats
 - You've tried these practices for 60 days with zero change
 - One of you is seriously considering separation

You're Not Alone in This

Thousands of couples have used these practices to rediscover each other. The ache you're feeling—the loneliness in a room with someone you love—it's fixable. Not with grand gestures or expensive retreats. With daily tenderness and choosing each other, again and again.

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Immediate Next Steps

Print this kit or save it where you'll see it daily. Set a recurring phone reminder: "Marriage connection time." Tell your partner today: "I want to try something for 30 days. Will you do this with me?"

02

After 30 Days


Complete the reflection guide together. Decide which habits become non-negotiable rituals. Watch your inbox for our "Intimacy Maintenance" guide with advanced practices.

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Ongoing Support

Join our monthly email series with deeper connection practices. Share your wins with us—we love hearing what's working. Reach out if you hit a wall; we'll guide you through it.

Questions or need encouragement?

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We typically respond within 24 hours. Whether you need clarity on a prompt or help navigating a rough patch—we're here. We're rooting for you.

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