Date Night Fun – Wear It – by Marcy Lytle

I was reading the verses about how we are clothed in garments of righteousness and crowns of beauty and garments of salvation in Isaiah 61…and I thought why not make date night with our husbands all about what we are wearing? After all, our relationship with him is to represent our relationship with Him! How fun will this month's time together be, as we dress accordingly (that rhymes!):

The Robe – Do you and he have nice robes? If yours is decades old, maybe it's time for new ones (Marshalls has great prices and choices). Arise early one weekend morning and have your date time together in your robes, as you make scones together (grab a mix from World Market), slice some oranges, and sip your favorite beverage as you do a crossword puzzle. So fun!

The Shoes – Dress up tonite in your heels and he in his finest shoes, and go out for dinner – it doesn't matter if it's fancy – you'll bring the fancy to wherever you go! Take along your walking shoes in the car for a stroll along the water somewhere – by a lake, a pond, a river – and observe the starry night. Then head home and change into your slippers and cozy up by the fire for Jiffy Pop you've made on the stove, because that's a classic that makes any date night fun. If you need some new comfy slippers, I just got a pair from Bombas for Christmas and they're awesome!

The Cap or Hat – Surely you both have a baseball cap, a Fedora, or some sort of beanie or headwear you can focus on for this date night out. If there's a basketball game you can attend together indoors, wear caps and order all the snacks and enjoy. If there's a play/theater you can attend, fancy up the top with your coolest headwear and your sweetest outfits. And if it's super cold, find those beanies and shop for new scarves (maybe they're on sale now!) and watch the sunset from the warmth of your car, as you listen to new tunes…and eat chocolates.

The Jeans – Look through the closet for your nicest jeans, or go shopping and purchase a new pair. Maybe you're in need of a new style, or he a new wash or hue. Shop your closet (both of you) for a new look with something old. Perhaps an old jacket with a flowy top or graphic tee underneath will be your choice, and he might wear a long-sleeved dress shirt open with a solid teen underneath. Emerge with a smile and hit the town for a movie, a few arcade games, and a late night coffee. Be sure to bring some trivia cards along for fun.

The Coat – I have a closet full of coats I've had for years, and so does he. Some we wear regularly and some we wear occasionally. It's fun to put on one of the coats we don't wear so often – maybe a plaid or corduroy – add a fun scarf – and venture out in the cold for an evening outdoors. Maybe a February picnic is doable on a day when it's still crisp but sunny. Take a blanket for the tablecloth, sit near a fire pit if possible, and enjoy the warmth and good food – with some sparkling pink sodas alongside. Take an extra blanket for wrapping up as you give thanks for the love you have for each other and for Him.

These ideas are so fun you can do them all this month!