

Dive Deep with Greg and Julie Gorman

00:00 Jill Savage: We wanna welcome you to this month's Dive Deep interview. We have with us, Greg and Julie Gorman, and they are the authors of *Two Are Better Than One: God Has a Purpose for Your Marriage*. Julie's also the author of several other books, *What I Wish My Mother Had Told Me About Men* and *What I Wish My Mother Had Told Me About Marriage*. So, Greg and Julie, we are just so glad to have you. Welcome to No More Perfect Date Night.

00:26 Greg Gorman: Glad to be here.

00:26 Julie Gorman: We're glad to be here, yeah. Thanks for having us.

00:31 JS: We are excited to have you, and we would love to know just a little bit about you and your family. So, how did you meet and how long you've been married? And tell us just a little bit about your family.

00:42 GG: Well, we've been married about, almost 19 years now.

00:46 JG: Yeah. Woohoo!

[laughter]

00:47 GG: Holy mackerel, my, how time flies. Time flies when you're having fun, is what they say. [chuckle] And it applies here. We actually met through a friend, didn't we?

01:00 JG: We sure did.

01:00 GG: And kinda met at work, I guess, and...

01:04 JG: We have three beautiful kids, too.

01:07 GG: Yes, we do. But we're getting to the meaty part.

01:10 JG: Okay, see, there I go interrupting. Don't do that. It's not a good practice.

[laughter]

01:15 GG: No. We met though, and both of us were, I would say, not really looking. But when we met, I remember she came, I was running a team of salespeople, and Julie came strolling through, to come and talk to one of our mutual friends. And when she left, I was like, "Dude, where'd you get that one?"

[chuckle]

01:38 GG: And he's like, "No, man, it ain't like that. She's just a friend." And so we went back and

forth a couple of times. I won't bore you with the long story, but at the end of the conversation, I was like, "Man, if you're not dating her, then set me up so I can." [laughter] So he worked at that for a little while and was unsuccessful, and so I finally just handled business myself.

02:00 JG: We had one of those fun whirlwind relationships. I was like, "Nope, big old palsy-walsy Greg, not gonna ever get married again." Six months later, we were married. A month after that, I got pregnant with our middle daughter, Summer. So I have a beautiful stepdaughter, Courtney, who is 22, a 17-year-old daughter, Summer, and then our baby boy is 15 and he... Yeah, baby boy.

[laughter]

02:30 Mark Savage: Wow.

02:31 JS: I know. It's our way... Our baby boy is 20. It's our way of hanging on to him just a little while longer.

02:40 JG: That's it. I tell him all the time, he's always gonna be my baby boy.

02:43 JS: I know. I know. So this is a second marriage for both of you, and with second marriages, it's very likely that you carried some junk in the trunk. [chuckle] You're not perfect. None of us are. So, can you share just a little bit about that junk in the trunk? What were some of those things, especially in that first year that you tripped over and really had to work through? What are maybe some lessons you learned?

03:13 JG: All right. So I'll tell on me. I brought tons of baggage into the relationship, Jill. Had no idea, literally had just went through a divorce when Greg and I met, so six months later, to enter into a marriage, I had no idea even what I needed to still be healed of. I had stuffed away a lot of junk, so there was a lot of junk in my trunk. I was brought up in a family where every abuse was present, physical, emotional and sexual abuse; had a tumultuous relationship in the first marriage for seven years, of mistrust for good reason. But all of that to say, I just kept suppressing so many emotions, and I never wanted to be that girl that had her identity in what she had to suffer. I've watched a lot of women wear their trauma as a badge for giving permission to just do and live however. I never wanted that, so I went the opposite extreme, and honestly, kinda just pretended it never happened. And that came to a head in our relationship because, as soon as we said "I do," it never came to the top until we said "I do," and the moment that we said our wedding vows, I became a crazy, psychotic, jealous, insecure person because I thought, "Oh, no, what have I done? This person has the potential to hurt me."

04:53 MS: Wow. Yeah.

04:54 JG: And so all of the years of suppressed emotion, all the sudden, I had to play spiritual detective because I was never going to be hurt again. And I think that that's really the junk that I brought in, was this vow that I would never let another man hurt me, and that, of course, set Greg up for a lot of hurdles that no man could ever meet that expectation.

05:21 GG: Or any time we write something on our heart, then we're drawing lines in the sand, and I was equally as guilty. And I think that my issues, if you will, the junk that I brought in, was also a

lot of hurts. Failed relationships are a bummer, man.

05:44 MS: Yeah.

05:46 GG: There's a lot of scar tissue that comes from that. And I had an explosive temper, violent, explosive temper, and so my ability to be able to deal with her in a loving and gentle way, I had to learn. We like to say really in the book, the marriage book, What I Wish My Mother Had Told Me About Marriage, that we really were just kinda learning the 101s of marriage because we didn't have a good first one. And there were a lot of reasons why that was, it takes two to tango, but we'll just leave it at that. There were a lot of things amiss, for both of us. And so coming into the second marriage, although we both did bring a lot of baggage, there came a point where we had to make a decision, "Are we gonna continue to live like this or are we gonna do something different? Are we gonna really work to lay down our rights and surrender, and begin to move forward together towards a future that is something that we wanna try to create or do we wanna continue to wallow in the same stuff, if you will, that we have up unto this point?" And it really was a decision point.

07:02 JS: Wow, that's powerful.

07:04 GG: To change.

07:05 MS: Yeah, yeah. That's very powerful.

07:08 JG: And we did.

07:09 JS: I'm still resonating on something that you said, Greg, a few minutes ago and that was, and I'm not gonna say it exactly right, but when we write something on our heart.

07:20 GG: Right, yeah. That we draw lines in the sand and...

07:27 MS: And I think a lot of times, we don't even know what we've written on our heart.

07:31 JG: That's it.

07:34 JS: So how did you figure that out? Can you talk about that for a moment to help couples know how, if that's even happened to them, what have they written? How do you figure that out?

07:50 GG: So let me tell you what I had written on my heart, she's asking me to go, so I'm gonna go. I obey. It's one of the things I've learned early on. [chuckle] Actually it took me a while to learn it, but anyway. One of the things I had written on my heart, which dovetailed into this issue with anger and such, is I'm not gonna be controlled by anybody. So I had been single for a little while, and when Julie came into the picture, all of the sudden we're married. And she's asking me questions about where I'm going, what time I'm coming back, who's gonna be there, and all these things and I'm like, "I don't know who you think you are, but I'm a grown man," which, I'm just saying, I cringe now when I say it because, I'm sorry, but that's idiotic. If you wanna crash your relationship, then go around carrying that attitude along with you right? [chuckle]

08:41 MS: Right.

08:42 GG: Works so good for people. I think how I realized it, personally, is through observation of really what it was producing in my life and in our relationship. Like I said, it wasn't working out good. And I believe that, if we, as we did in this case, pause long enough to say, "Is what I'm doing producing the result that I want?" even in that momentary situation where, maybe she does something that offends me or I do something that offends her, we can choose to either be offended by it and address it and make a big deal out of it, or we can ask ourselves, "Hey, self, what's gonna produce the kind of outcome that I want for this day and/or for this marriage, this relationship?" And I think it started with something as simple as that. It's like, "Gosh, something's wrong. I need to figure out what I need to do different in order to produce a better result." Because I don't set out to blow up and have a big fit and/or ruin her day or make her feel like a... Well not good. [chuckle]

10:03 MS: Right.

10:04 JS: Right.

10:04 GG: I want her to feel good and us to have a good night together. I know it sounds maybe over simplified, but the basics, if you've ever played sports, if you get the fundamentals down, and your coach is probably gonna have you running fundamental plays over and over and over again because if you get the basics right, the rest of the stuff falls into place. How would you answer it?

10:24 JG: I think, too, with the premise that Greg said, what we didn't know then, is to begin with the end in mind. We were just doing life, we were being ruled by our emotions, we had no idea of the vows that we had written on our heart. We just knew the result that we were experiencing everyday. And there's a saying that says "You don't change until the pain of staying the same exceeds the pain of change", and we were at that point of pain, where something had to change. And so we began, really as Greg said, God ruled us with a lot of do's and don'ts, "Be careful lest you devour one another." "Be slow to anger, abounding in love." The real tumultuous night we had this fight, Greg sped off in an SUV, and I remember shouting, "You can't leave, I haven't been unfaithful," as if that was a reason alone to stay. Our life, we fought every single day.

11:30 GG: We fought every single day.

11:32 JG: Every, single day.

11:33 GG: I mean seriously. The reason that I emphasize that, when she said it, is because when people meet us today, or when they read what we write today, it's so much different than that. But I think something that you said, babe, is really key, and that is, "At that time, God met us where we were." And because we didn't have a great example to follow, we came from broken homes. We just didn't have really good examples to follow on what a great relationship looks like. And so, God met us where He was and He's like, "Look, there are some dos and don'ts in order to produce a good relationship." And so, He did, He's like, "Hey, number one, you need to surrender, you need to..." And Julie, I'll let you finish that story 'cause that's where that comes into play.

12:17 JG: Just in brevity, that night, I fell before the Lord, and God charged me to love Greg as he had loved me, and that meant unconditional, unmerited love. Whether he deserved it or not, God was calling me to begin the pattern of trusting Greg to Him. And that was the big key, what God

whispered to me is to quit being his Holy Spirit. It was literally like a one-liner that went through my head that said, "Stop being his Holy Spirit. Let me change in you the things that need change, and trust Greg to me, to let me change in him what I think needs changed." And that was the place of a new beginning.

13:02 GG: Yes, it was.

13:03 JG: Because Greg no longer had to meet my needs, I loved Greg not because Greg deserved it, in my mind at the time, but because God did. And that began a new pattern, a new vow, that I wrote across my heart, the new vow...

13:18 GG: Yeah, they call it unconditional love.

13:20 JG: Yeah, [chuckle] imagine that.

13:21 GG: I mean, really, that's really what it is, and that's what God called both of us to, it's like, "Look, drop your conditions and just love, whether you get loved in return." Because again, a big mistake that we made and that we've seen a lot of other couples make is coming into the relationship expecting to be fulfilled. Like her job is to meet my needs? No! If we come into it like that, we set ourselves up for failure anyway. It's a matter of me coming in and making sure that I'm doing my part because that's the only part that I can do. And those expectations, it's one of the chapters in the book actually, is expectations that cause confrontations. It's that stuff we're bringing in, those expectations that we brought in. Sometimes those are actually really fun conversations, and I mean that.

[laughter]

14:10 MS: Yeah. Well, Greg, I understand that, seven years ago, you experienced a dark season of your soul, and that was very similar to my own dark season. And so, can you talk about that a little bit?

14:29 GG: Well, first of all, I just remember that through our conversations, I appreciated your story as well in that. So, thanks for being vocal and talking with me about that. But to answer your question, yeah, I'm happy to address it. I had been wildly successful in corporate America, and God had asked me to step out of the profession that I was in to do something different. The problem was is He didn't tell me what. [chuckle] So, I left a very well paying career, a lot of notoriety, very respected and renowned and known in my world, if you will, and I can remember thinking, "Gosh, I'm doing this out of obedience, I'm gonna do this, God, because I'm all in, man, let's do it." And I was thinking to myself, I was like, "Gosh, if I'm doing as well as I'm doing now, and I do this out of obedience, I'm gonna walk out of one dream and straight into another one, because that's how it works." it's not how it works.

15:48 MS: Yeah.

15:49 GG: Yeah. So [chuckle], out of obedience we as a family made a decision, we're gonna do this, we're gonna step out, we don't know exactly what we're stepping into, but we stepped out. And it was the beginning of a journey that was about seven years in length, from start to finish, of

stripping. I lost... I'm gonna say it this way, God stripped me of everything and anything that I could lay my identity to outside of Him. Past, notoriety, friends, church, you name it. And we ended up moving twice within an 11-month period of time, and when I say move, I don't mean down the street. We had a uber crazy, cool, nice house with a great big pool and all that good stuff, and we moved away from Kentucky to Texas, and then about 11 months to the day from that time period, we found ourselves unloading the truck in South Florida.

17:00 GG: And it was a tough season because not only was everything that I could tie my identity, everything that I had tied my identity to is the best way to say it I think, stripped from me. I was also watching my family struggle and I couldn't do anything about it, I was helpless. And I don't know how much of this you want me to go into, so if you've got another question, you want me to stop then just stop but...

17:29 JS: No, you're doing great. Just talk about that because when we go through personal struggles, it affects our marriage. So I think that that's really why we wanted to dig into it just a little bit is to talk about what was going on with you. But then, what was going on with the two of you because of what was going on with you. If you can go that route.

17:55 GG: I'll tell you what, that brings us up to the point where essentially we were in South Florida. I was driving home one day. We're in the car. Julie's with me. And I am finding myself at the bottom of myself, really. I'm at the end of my rope. And Julie had honestly... Had probably fasted and starved herself, and fasted more than she had eaten during that season, because she was praying for me. And I was belly aching and whatever that day driving down the road, and she looked at me. And she says, "Well, babe, have you read Job recently? Have you spent any time? I really wanna encourage you maybe to get into the book of Job." Well I had been in the book of Job. And when she said that, all I can tell you is, I flipped my cork.

[laughter]

18:48 GG: And whatever image you have in your mind, it's not even close to what happened that day. I flipped out, screaming at the top of my lungs, punching the steering wheel, punching the top of the car, crying and screaming. And what I love about what Julie did during that season is, she really never... You know us guys, we wanna try to fix things so many times. And I learned during that season, from her, why it's so important that we don't try to fix things because she didn't try to fix me. Deported me, she prayed me through it, and she allowed me to vent and cry my heart out. And didn't make me feel like I was an idiot, and she had all the answers.

19:48 MS: Right.

19:48 GG: Like I'd done so many times to her, when she was presenting a problem. It's like, "Well. Why don't you just, da da da da..." And guys, that's why they tell us not to fix it because it makes them sometimes feel like, "Oh. Well, it's just really simple, isn't it? You've got all the answers." [chuckle] So she was great about that. She just listened to me. Why don't you talk about it a little bit?

20:09 JS: Well, this sounds like, Julie, you used validation and empathy. That's something that we've kinda talked about here in the Date Night site. It sounds like that you kinda used that. That's

been a learning curve for me, because believe it or not, in our marriage, I'm the fixer. I'm the one that wants to jump in and figure out how. I'm analytical. I'm a thinker. Mark's more of a feeler. So he's...

20:32 MS: Just put your big boy pants on and get it done.

20:35 JS: That's what I've learned. That's what I think of it. But I'm learning...

20:39 GG: It's not usually uncommon, by the way.

[laughter]

20:44 JS: I'm learning to express validation and empathy. And that's really making a difference. Julie, do you wanna tell us just a little bit about that?

20:54 JG: Yeah. So I think that that day, as I was watching Greg, what went through my head, honestly, Jill, was just, "My husband's soul is in the balance". And so washing out sandwich bags so that the kids could take their lunch, our 401K being depleted down to nothingness, was nothing in comparisons to that moment. And I remember thinking, "I'll never use Job again as an analogy!" [laughter] That went through my head is, "David, Joseph, anybody but Job." But, seriously, that night I went home. And I remember through that season, God continually asking me, "Julie, will you serve me here?" And fully knowing all of the promises He's whispered to me, fully whispered the promises to Greg, at every moment, He would ask, "If you never see any of that, will you serve me here?" And my answer had always been resoundingly, "Yes. I'll serve you here." And then that day, when all of that happened, I remember just trying to be composed, trying to be strong, trying to encourage and let him know our story wasn't finished yet, just like Job. Our story just wasn't finished yet. And all we had to do was take the next right step.

22:14 JG: But that night, I remember he fell asleep, and I tried to hold it together until he fell asleep. Then I became a sobbing mess and cried out to God. And again, the Holy Spirit... The way He speaks to me is like this one-liner fashion that just goes through my head that typically interrupts the chain of thoughts that I had been entertaining. And again, He asked, "Will you serve me here?" And I remember at that point I was like, "Yes, God but..." And it was the one time that I had finally just said, "Enough's enough. Yes, I'll serve you here but I need to know that he's gonna be okay." And I feel asleep, sobbing. You know I'd like to say that I validated, that I was smart enough to know I needed to validate him. I just listened to the Holy Spirit and tried to do the next right thing in that season it was... I loved him. I didn't want him to hurt. But there wasn't anything I could do, and I knew that the only one who could would be God. And so I would turn to him. And that night, I remember falling asleep. And somewhere between 11:00 and 3:33 in the morning, at 3:33, I literally awakened. To this day, I don't know if I audibly heard God's voice or not. I know that I heard my name called. I heard, "Julie". And I awakened, and I was thinking that it was Greg. I thought a burglar came in and... He was sound asleep. And then this thought hit me again, one-liner fashion, that I knew was God, because I'm not that alert at 3:33 in the morning. [laughter]

23:46 GG: I can vouch for that.

[laughter]

23:50 JG: Or at 4:30 or 5:30.

[laughter]

23:53 JG: But at that time, what God whispered to my heart then, was just this one-liner fashion that said, "Julie, faith isn't contingent upon the outcome of your circumstances. Faith resides in the unshakable confidence of who I am and my good intent towards you." And it was a whole nother lesson and layer of learning for me, because I knew that I would love Him and serve Him, and His love wasn't conditional whether my circumstances changed. I knew that He was God. But what I'd forgotten was His good intent towards us, and that everything that we were enduring as a couple was being sifted through His hands and His love. And so what I also learned is, out of Jeremiah, and I don't wanna go too long, but just this one thought. I was reading, and as we read Jeremiah 29:11, that verse where it says, "My plans are to bless you, not harm you, plans to give you a hope and a future." And I wanted to hang on that verse, I wanted to hang out on that verse.

24:58 MS: Yeah.

25:00 JG: And God just kept going, "Read on, read on, read on." And this literally was within that 24 hour, 48 hour timespan. And as I read on in Jeremiah 29, I think it's verse 14, He says, "I will lead you out of the captivity that I, the Lord, your God, led you into." And all the times that I had questioned, "Did we misstep? Have we messed up? Have we unwarranted your grace in some way? Is there sin in our life that we need to repent of?" And all of those things that happen sometimes when we go through dark seasons, all of a sudden, was just alleviated, and what I realized, between that time that He woke me up and the time that I read that passage is, God's intent towards us in every season, what we perceive is good, what we perceive is bad, it's all part of positioning us for the end promise that He's already given. And He cared more about, not our comfort, but our growing. He cared more about our heart than just immediately healing the situation. And I think it was in that point that, that again, it was kind of like the night that God told me to love unconditionally, it was just a new freedom of knowing the circumstances were just a season.

26:13 GG: Well things sort of begin to make sense again on some level, because part of my struggle was God wasn't who I thought He was anymore. You know?

26:22 MS: Right.

26:24 JS: We walked through that. Yes, we do understand that.

26:29 MS: We've been hanging out in the same place. [laughter]

26:31 GG: I mean, seriously. And when that happens, I can't think of anything that'll rattle your cage any more than when nothing you thought you knew makes any sense anymore.

26:47 MS: Right.

26:48 GG: But when she read that to me, 'cause I remember coming home and she's like, "Check this out." And she told me this story, "God kept telling me to read on, read on, read on" because we

were claiming promises, man.

27:00 JG: Trying to believe.

27:00 GG: Yeah, we were willing it up. And it wasn't working. [laughter] So when we got down into that, and we realized that there's so many other places where God led us into the desert, led us into the woods, led me behind the woodshed, in this case. But that it was Him, and that it was Him leading us, so that He could do in us, do in me, certainly, what needed to be done in order to take me where He wanted to take me. And I've never been the same. My faith is stronger, I have more joy, peace and contentment to date because of that season, than I've ever had in my entire life.

27:42 MS: Right, yeah. I can so relate to that, and just I really appreciate your humbleness and emotion, and just how genuine that is. And most certainly I feel like I'm looking in my own eyes going, "I know man, I know."

28:04 JS: And I think a lot of people struggle with that, and they don't even... A lot of times we do have... There was conflict in our marriage when you were headed into that season. It was both-sided, I was contributing to it, you were contributing to it. But when one partner is experiencing a dark night of the soul, that is a really difficult situation to walk through. And I think we've both experienced that, and yet come out on the other side. You're exactly right. It's like there is incredible contentment and joy, I see a huge difference in Mark. I know, I feel the difference in our marriage. And I think sometimes we want to go into, let's just call it a dark tunnel, and we want to back out of it 'cause it's really uncomfortable in there. But if we back out of it, we stay where we are. If we dig into it, and we get honest with God, and we seek wisdom, and we keep turning to His truth, we'd come out on the other side. And I feel like that's what we've done, I feel like that's what you guys have done, and that's what we wanna encourage couples to do. So, we love talking to you guys because we can just go deep, fast. Thank you.

29:31 GG: Yeah, thank you.

29:32 JS: Now before we close out though, I have a really light-hearted question, since we've let it get really heavy. Okay?

[chuckle]

29:42 JS: What is your favorite date night?

29:47 GG: You wanna lead out or you want me to?

29:49 JG: You lead out, I like when you lead out. Gives me time to think.

[laughter]

29:52 GG: Okay. We do actually, anyway... We have a couple that I really love. Last night, we went to The Melting Pot. Now, we can't always go to The Melting Pot because it's not, you know, Subway.

30:09 JS: It's a little pricey, yeah.

30:10 GG: Yeah, a little pricey. But when we can, I really like it because we're able to connect and there's time without interruption, and it takes about two hours to eat there [chuckle]

30:25 MS: Yeah.

[chuckle]

30:26 GG: We really enjoy that, and I think the other one that I really enjoy is when we go to the ocean together. And sometimes, we'll literally just run up to Subway or something like that and grab a sandwich and head to the beach and just sit there and chill out and talk and look out over the openness. If we're back home in Missouri, then we go down by the river 'cause I love water, personally, so, anything outdoors, but particularly if it's got water, I think those are some of my favorites.

31:00 JG: I love water as well. No wonder why we're living in Southern Florida, right? Next to, about two miles from the ocean. I think that even more so than what we're doing, the things that I love when we have the date night is we are very intentional to put down that stupid cellphone. We don't have it in our face, and because we work together 24/7, we're together 24/7, we like to talk about things not just about ministry, but just about dreams, in the big scope. And so I like when we unplug, unplug from all the agendas of what we're going to do together in a work related, ministry related. And we just rediscover one another. We're intentional on a weekly basis just to look at one another, to ask some questions about, "What's going on with you?", "How are you feeling?", "What are you dreaming about?" and those, to me, are the most meaningful. So if it's a pricey dinner or a Subway sandwich, really isn't important, just the conversation and intentionality to connect.

32:13 GG: You know, we did something recently too, if I can add to that. Can I? Do we have time?

32:17 JS: Yeah, go ahead.

32:18 GG: Just very, very quickly. We had gotten soft on our date nights. We always have a date night sometime throughout the week, weekend or whatever. But due to a season of busyness and just kinda misprioritization, to be quite honest, we found that it floated. We didn't know what night it was gonna be and about maybe a month, month and a half ago or so, we redesignated a particular night as date night.

32:49 JG: And we guard it ferociously.

32:51 GG: And we do. Yeah, we really do. And what is so cool, and the reason that I just wanted to mention it, because of the theme of your program and such, is because that was so powerful for us. When I wake up, it's Wednesday night because the kids are at church. We don't have to worry about feeling guilty whether they're coming with us or not or anything like... They're at church, you know what I mean? When I wake up on Wednesday morning, I'm telling you, it's the first thought that hits my mind. It's like, "Tonight's date night."

[laughter]

33:19 GG: I'm excited about it, and it really gives me energy to get through the day, and I wanna be real productive so I can get done early, and maybe we can go on date night early. For whatever that's worth...

33:28 JG: I think we may go skydiving soon though.

33:30 S?: Whoa. Whoa!

33:33 MS: Wow.

33:34 JS: You know, I love that. Because I think, what you just talked about is, I think advanced decision making is so important, so you set that aside, and then you guard it, just like you said, ferociously. And I think a lot of times, we just let life lead us instead of stopping and going, "Wait a minute."

33:53 MS: Right. We need to be in charge here.

33:56 JS: We need to be in charge here. Yep, exactly. No, that's great, that's great. And I know a time that we talked with you guys before, you were talking about the love of water and all of that, Mark loves to camp, but he likes to camp because of being on the water, and I hate to camp. Because I feel like, we live in the country, and we don't even have neighbors in the country. I feel more isolated at home than I do when I go to a campground. But you really challenged us to think about the whole water thing, it's like, grab a sandwich and just go sit at the lake. We've got a couple of lakes that are within five miles of our house. So we've been talking about being a little bit more intentional about that, particularly in the summer months. So, thank you, you challenged us, and that's been good.

34:47 JG: If you ever come to Florida, we'll take you by the ocean. [chuckle]

34:48 JS: There you go.

34:50 MS: I'm game.

[laughter]

34:52 GG: Right on! We'll go fishing.

34:53 JG: It's a date.

34:54 MS: All right, yeah.

34:54 JS: Love it. Well, thank you guys so much for sharing your heart, your story, this has been helpful, and we just pray that it will provide some great discussion for our No More Perfect Date Night members. This is Mark and Jill Savage, and Greg and Julie Gorman, we are signing off with a reminder that a real marriage isn't perfect, a real marriage is two people being perfected. Bye bye.

35:21 MS: See ya!

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