

A script from



“A Guy’s Guide to Surviving Valentine’s Day (Probably)”

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- What** Kristin and Lindsay are here to give the guys the 411 on not just how to survive Valentine’s Day, but to win Valentine’s Day. Like a boss.
Themes: Love, Romance, Marriage
- Who** Lindsay
Kristin
- When** Present, Valentine’s Day
- Wear (Props)** No props needed
- Why** 1 Corinthians 13:4-13
- How** This should be a fun, light back and forth.
- Time** Approximately 4 minutes

Lindsay: Hey. Can we speak to the guys for a second? Guys, Valentine's Day is coming up and by the looks of it, some of you aren't ready.

Kristin: Like, not even close.

Lindsay: We can see the fear in your eyes.

Kristin: So, Lindsay and I thought it would be a public service to give you a guide to surviving Valentine's Day...probably.

Lindsay: Eighty percent chance, easy.

Kristin: I mean, we're women. Nothing is guaranteed.

Lindsay: So, here are some tips to get you through the MOST IMPORTANT DAY OF THE YEAR. (*Beat*)No pressure.

Kristin: First off, save your speech about Valentine's Day just being a commercial holiday invented by corporations to sell stuff.

Lindsay: A long lecture is not going to win any points with us.

Kristin: It's like your opinion about Tom Brady. Sure, you might have been right about him, but nobody cares.

Lindsay: So, suck it up, Buttercup. It's Valentine's Day and we're doing this.

Kristin: Which brings us to the flowers, chocolate, and card issue.

Lindsay: Really guys? After lecturing us about the commercialism of Valentine's Day, the first thing you're going to do is go buy the three most cliché gifts imaginable?

Kristin: Consistency, men. We need consistency.

Lindsay: It's not that there's anything wrong with flowers, or chocolate, or a nice card.

Kristin: It's just that those are the easiest things you can do for us on Valentine's Day.

Lindsay: It's like saying "Look hon, I love you so much I literally spent six minutes at the front of Walmart for you."

Kristin: (*mocking*)My hero!

Lindsay: "You're gonna share that chocolate, right?"

Kristin: So, what else can you do?

Lindsay: For those of you who are married, how about revisiting your wedding vows?

Kristin: You do remember your wedding vows, don't you?

Lindsay: To have and to hold, in sickness and in health.

Kristin: Nope. Those are the standard ones from movies. You wanted to be different, so you insisted on writing your own, didn't you?

Lindsay: You did. But now you can't remember a one of them.

Kristin: But, your wife remembers your vows.

Lindsay: Yeah, she does. (*Beat*) Wait. She does?

Kristin: Oh yeah. And she uses them as a rubric to judge your performance as a husband.

Lindsay: Not EVERY wife does that...I mean, I don't—

Kristin: No, but YOUR wife does, Buster. And that's what matters.

Lindsay: So, it behooves you to revisit them.

Kristin: You don't have a copy handy? Check your wedding video. They're on there.

Lindsay: You know where your wedding video is, right?

Kristin: While you're looking for your vows anyway, why don't you watch your wedding with your wife again? How long has it been?

Lindsay: What? You don't want to watch your wedding? Well, neither did the two hundred and fifty people you invited, but they went anyway.

Kristin: And they even brought you a present.

Lindsay: So, you can do this. Get around the computer or around the TV and watch your wedding video with your wifey. You'll be surprised what you've forgotten.

Kristin: Speaking of surprise. Here's a tip for Valentine's Day. Surprise her.

Lindsay: Take her to a movie or a show.

Kristin: Write her a poem about how you feel.

Lindsay: Do some extra housework.

Kristin: Bathe.

Lindsay: Anything you can do to show her that you've been thinking about her and planning ahead will go over big.

Kristin: Yeah, guys. Literally anything. You've set the bar so low throughout the year it's now time to reap that sweet, easy reward. Just do SOMETHING out of the ordinary.

Lindsay: Will doing these things help you survive Valentine's Day?

Kristin: Probably. The most important thing to remember is why God brought you and your wife together in the first place.

Lindsay: To get married before her sister did.

Kristin: I was going to say to glorify Him, but I'm sure unhealthy sibling rivalry is pretty high up there.

Lindsay: I win, Kendra! Take that!

Kristin: God brought you together to serve others, to sacrificially love each other, and to bring glory to His Name. On this Valentine's Day, take a moment or two and remember that.

Lindsay: And if you can find any way to express that...any way at all, no matter how small, you'll be on the road to surviving Valentine's Day.

Kristin: We good? Good. All right, go get 'em.