

## Young Wives Meeting June (Report)

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Young Wives Meeting in June, Hosted by Nancy J.



The young wives meeting was a really nice evening as usual. Nancy's Korean BBQ was just incredible. I find myself day dreaming about it still! I just think its so nice to get a chance to hear everybody's story because we can learn so much. It was so beautiful to see Nancy talk about the good times and difficult times, surrounded by her beautiful children knowing the happy ending. I think we all became aware of the challenges and joys that await us in motherhood and the importance of continually refining our relationships. What always surprises me though is that most of the time we have no awareness of the lives people have lived. We see each other regularly enough and we think that we know each other, but this wives meeting reminded me how important it is to know who we are walking the path with. It helps us understand each other and brings us closer as sisters! I look forward to the next one! - Keishin B.

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28th July 2014

Eight ladies showed up to my house on Saturday evening. I had planned to christen our new firepit with a BBQ on our little terrace but the weather had decided not to accommodate us, so I brought out the camping stove and we had homemade Korean BBQ instead. As we chowed down on all the food and chatted about life and everything in between, a lull in the conversation opened the way for someone to ask me about my Blessing story.

It's a long and complicated story but I was glad to share it with others, glad to shed some light on how hard we worked to fight for our relationship. I wanted to break any perceptions that we were some sort of glamorous couple that 'got Blessed and immediately lived happily ever after'. The questions people asked were great and really helped me to delve deeper into some of the more relevant aspects of our relationship. It was also really touching and encouraging to see one sister's eyes well up with years as I shared about the moment that I really fell in love with my husband. All in all, I was grateful to share and I hoped that it had a positive impact on everyone.

It was such a lovely evening and a nice opportunity to be able to share with friends. These opportunities are so valuable for our relationships as they give us the opportunity to take a step back and appreciate what we have and sometimes help give new perspectives on the rough patches we go through. I know that for me, it helped me to realize just how far we've come as a couple, and now as a small family. Our Blessing may not have started as Happily Ever After but we've certainly achieved that now.

Nancy J