



Dear Ministry Partner,

February of 2011 was monumental for FamilyLife. Never before in their 34+ year history have so many couples been investing in marriages and building God's Kingdom right here on earth! Between the Art of Marriage, Love Like You Mean It cruise and the start of the Weekend to Remember Marriage Getaway spring season, tens of thousands of marriages were impacted! We wanted to say THANK YOU to all of our ministry partners! You were a part of making it all possible. Whether you attended an event, hosted an event, encouraged someone you know to attend, or prayed for the events, you are playing a valuable role. God is working through us all to reach people to Christ, save marriages, and restore families!

Brad and Jennifer Kazmaier were one of the couples that held an Art of Marriage event this February. (right photo). Everyone had extremely positive things to say about the event. Charlie and Rachel Hunt (photo below) had this to say:

*"We attended The Art of Marriage and would recommend it to anyone! Charlie was initially hesitant to go, but agreed since I wanted to go. Once we got there he thanked me for signing us up. We had a great time and did not want to leave.*

*The videos were entertaining, yet made you think. It was really fun sharing the experience with a small group of people too. We both felt really refreshed and I have been printing off articles and plan to order some books from Family Life to keep the mind set going. After we got home, we decided it was the best weekend we'd had since our honeymoon. We both felt so lucky that we got to go. It really is hard to describe, you just have to do it!"*

We believe Dennis Rainey summed it up well.

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*"Just over the past three weekends, 700 couples said, 'We refuse to sit on the sidelines while the world destroys a generation of marriages and families.' They stepped out, and stepped up, and hosted our new six-hour video event called The Art of Marriage™. Somewhere between 30,000 and 35,000 souls were touched (we don't know exactly how many, because we didn't do it!). And perhaps more than a couple thousand folks embraced the gospel and trusted Christ."*

We believe we are on the verge of seeing a profound shift in the state of marriages. Thanks again to all our partners in ministry making this possible!

*Nathan & Jennifer*



### Praises and Prayers

- **Praise** for the **Mighty Work of God** to reach over 30,000 people at all the FamilyLife events this month!
- **Pray** that couples/families will stay focused on Christ and look to Him for continued strength to grow in their relationship with each other.
- **Praise** God for connecting us with so many people. We have been blessed with the opportunity to share about FamilyLife with people from over 14 different churches.
- **Pray** that families will continue to be transformed by God through the ministry of FamilyLife.

## The funny things kids say...



Allison was sitting at the breakfast table one morning while I was making Lucas' lunch for school. She sneezed and then said, "Lucas, I found your LEGO." That's right she sneezed a LEGO out of her nose! I know, it is a pretty gross story from such a cute little girl... but hey, this is FAMILY LIFE.

One night as I was putting Lucas to bed, we were talking about how big God is, how He knows everything, how He is everywhere all the time. Lucas looks at me and says, "Does God know all the thoughts in our head?" I said Yes. So then, he looks up at the ceiling and says, "I'm thinking of a number...."



## Facts & Figures on the Worldwide Premiere

the art of  marriage

- Over 600 events held February 11-13
- Over 30,000 people attended
- Events held in 47 states and worldwide in Australia, The Bahamas, Canada, Korea, Marianas Islands, Mexico, New Zealand, & Nigeria
- 97% of attendees surveyed would be either "Extremely Likely" or "Very Likely" to recommend The Art of Marriage to someone else.

## What people are saying about The Art of Marriage

*"We are both committed to helping Christian marriages. This conference stirred a passion in both of us to help hurting couples. I am TIRED of divorce in my church and anything we can do to help, we're going to do. We've both felt like this weekend was just the beginning!"*

Lay-leader Host

*"Many couples feel that if it ain't broke, don't fix it. There is not any reason why the happiest couple to the one in the most trouble should not attend. This was a Do or Die weekend for my marriage - I have been truly blessed!!"*

Event Attendee

*"This event was amazing. I have grown closer to my wife and look forward to growing closer as time moves on by growing closer to God."*

Event Attendee

*"FamilyLife accomplished much more than just putting together a Biblically-based, deep, hard-hitting, humorous, instructive, artistic, technically flawless marriage conference. You introduced people to the Savior. You have impacted and furthered the Kingdom of God"*

Lay-leader Host

*"I think it is a life-changing experience. It was very entertaining and not, as most men expect, 'boring'."*

Event Attendee

*"The best story was a couple in their late 20's-early 30's who paid for her Mom & Dad to come. The parents have been married 40 years and were on the verge of calling it quits. They left the weekend with HOPE."*

Lay-leader Host

*"This helped so very much to break the ice in our frozen relationship."*

Event Attendee

*"One gentleman approached me the next day in church with tears in his eyes and said, I can't say enough about the conference. In prayer time with my family last night I begged their forgiveness for my selfishness."*

Lay-leader Host

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