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## The Walker Family Reader

August 2014

*Praises & Prayers*



### A Front Row Seat To Watch God Work

I (Nathan) returned from the *I Still Do* event exhausted but encouraged. Over 3,800 people poured into the Chicago arena Saturday August 2.

Even though each person did not have a front row seat to our stage, everyone had a front row seat to watch God work!

Like other FamilyLife events, *I Still Do* was covered in prayer. We had prayer teams all over the country praying for this event for several months. Our own staff have been praying around the clock. The day before the event, staff and volunteers walked through the entire arena laying hands on every seat, praying for each and every person that would be coming.



**Praise:** For a great *I Still Do* event in Chicago. 3,800 people impacted! 41 people indicated that they made a decision to commit their life to Christ!

**Pray:** For the 2 remaining *I Still Do* events coming up soon. Pray that many couples will attend and that their marriages will be strengthened. Pray that the arenas will be packed for each event. Pray that couples will leave these events on-fire, wanting to start a marriage ministry in their community.

**Pray:** For Nathan, the next month will be very busy for him. He continues to work on many technology projects within the ministry headquarters, and in addition to those responsibilities he is on the leadership team for the *I Still Do* events. Pray for his travels, pray for all the technology to come together smoothly with no glitches, and pray for Jennifer as she holds down things on the home front during this busy season for Nathan.

### God Showed Up



Laughter,  
Fun &  
Encouragement

**Comment from an attendee:** "About a week before coming here, I used the D-word (Divorce) against my husband in front of our daughters. My 9 year old broke down and cried, exclaiming "What's happening?" "What happened?" She could not understand where all this horrible fighting had come from. Her heart was broken - and I broke it. *Coming here changed the course of things, and let me see where I need to start. First with Christ.*"

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine...  
Ephesians 3:20.

Forgiveness  
Roses



Vow  
Renewal

Fresh Starts  
& New  
Beginnings!



**To God be all the  
praise and Glory!**

*Nathan & Jennifer*



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Event for Couples!

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around the nation can  
participate in this life  
changing event.

find out more:  
[IStillDo.com](http://IStillDo.com)

### Other Comments from Chicago's *I Still Do* event:

- *It helped me to take hold of hope again*- woke me up to the importance of sacrificially loving my husband despite mistakes and hurt feelings. It gave me a challenge to forgive as Christ forgave me- and to love *"til death do us part!"*
- Watching men come down in droves for a "forgiveness rose" made me break down in tears. What a picture of *God's redemptive love in action!*
- I was dragged here. I was angry. But *my heart softened* enough to ask my wife for forgiveness, and I could renew my vows willingly and heartily, albeit tearfully.
- It has given me a desire to be more protective of my marriage. To love my wife unconditionally, so my kids see what a family God designed is. *For the next generation!*
- It gave us *renewed hope* that our marriage could be so much more than mundane and ordinary.
- Even the most beautiful and cherished of gardens needs weeding and upkeep. Our marriage is doing well and we want it to continue! *We committed to cultivating our relationship* and we count it a joy to have opportunities like this to do so!
- I Still Do spoke to my soul and *brought new life* on marriage and family!

In the last  
**12 MONTHS**  
we have held



**96 EVENTS.**  
**52,600 PEOPLE**  
have attended them.  
**2,008 PEOPLE**  
indicated that they made a deci-  
sion to surrender their life to  
Christ!

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