

## February 2016

Praises & Prayers

## A Busy Month of Ministry



By the time you receive this letter, Nathan will be in Colorado serving at a Weekend to Remember. One of many things that Nathan does is serve on the Events Video Team here

at FamilyLife. When an event reaches a large number of participants they call on Nathan to manage a team that operates cameras, extra screens, lighting and other video gear. The team uses cameras to project the speakers onto large screens so that everyone in the ballroom can see. This is a great way to allow more people to attend these life-changing events.



At the end of this month we will be heading up a team of volunteers to lead The Art of Marriage at our church. Our church facility was not available the weekend we wanted so we are trying something new by holding our event at a local Golf Country Club. We are very excited to try our event in a new venue. We are praying that God will draw a crowd of new people from our community to attend.



As you might imagine, our ministry does a great deal of printing and copying. Our printers were long passed their life-expectancy, so it was time to get new ones. Nathan has been working hard over the past several weeks to manage the task of replacing FamilyLife's production printers. He spent countless hours researching and testing various printers and technologies. *Two weeks ago 9 new printers arrived!* Nathan has just finished deploying the new printers and helping train our staff (about 400 people) to use them.

Standing Strong for Godly Marriages and Families,

Praise: God continues to keep us very busy! We are so thankful for the work God has us doing... from behind the scenes technology work to leading and hosting live marriage events. We are thankful for all the ways God is using us to further His Kingdom.

<u>Pray</u>: for our upcoming Art of Marriage event. Pray that many marriages will be reached and couples will walk away with a godly vision and tools to build a strong marriage.

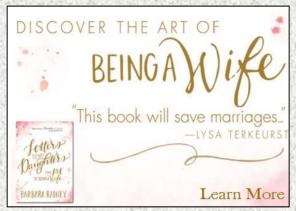
"Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock."

Matthew 7:24-25





At a recent FamilyLife meeting Barbara Rainey spoke to us about her latest project and we are so excited to share about it with you.



Several years ago Barbara was asked by her future daughter-in-law to share some lessons that she had learned through her 40+ years of marriage. Barbara started thinking and writing. She has now put all her lessons-learned in a book called, *Letters to My Daughters: The Art of Being a Wife*.

All the female staff were given a free copy of the book at the meeting, so I began reading it that night! I absolutely LOVE it! It is such an encouragement to me in so many ways.

Barbara is real and honest when it comes to the hard times she faced. She also shares about how the Lord blessed her efforts when she persevered and keep walking alongside her husband.

Because I was so blessed by this book. I would like to pass the blessing on to other wives. The first 3 wives that contact me will get a copy of Barbara's book for FREE.

However, it might take a little time to get the book to you, it has only been on sale for a few weeks and we are already SOLD OUT! But don't worry, more are on the way!



## Weekend To Remember Marriage Getaway

If you are a financial ministry partner and give regularly to our ministry; please contact us, we have a very special certificate for you. This certificate will allow you to register for the Weekend to Remember for only \$78/couple (regular price is \$300/couple).

If you can't use the certificate, pass it on to someone that can. What a great way to bless someone else's marriage.

If you are not a financial ministry partner, you can still get a great deal. Just enter or group name "FLWalker" and get a discount.

Kansas City, March 11-13

Branson, April 8-10

Little Rock, June 3-5

