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*Praises & Prayers*

## Divorce Proceedings... CANCELED!

Over 1,000 people were packed into a hotel ballroom last month in Indianapolis for the Weekend to Remember and Nathan and I had the privilege of serving the event. Sunday afternoon, before the couples are dismissed, we extend an opportunity for participants who would like to speak to the crowd and share something about their experience. A man in a baseball cap sitting in the front row jumped to his feet to share...

*“The first thing we are going to do when we get home and walk in our house is pray together. This weekend we made a commitment to pray together everyday. It’s something we have never done. We are going to put God first!”*

*Last Tuesday my wife and I were supposed to be in court to start our divorce—BUT that’s not going to happen!”*

The audience erupted in applause and rose to their feet! Tears welled up in many eyes as this husband continued to share as his voice trembled with emotion...

*“I can honestly tell you that Satan is real, he is real, and he is working overtime! Friday afternoon, standing in our driveway getting ready to come here we had a huge argument and we almost didn’t make it here.*

*Folks, you have got to learn to tell the Devil to leave you alone, to get out of your life, and get out of your house. Put God first!”*

Again the audience stood to their feet and applauded this husband’s new-found commitment to God and to rebuilding his marriage. Praise the Lord for another marriage transformed by God through the ministry of FamilyLife!

There are so many forces working against marriages today. But there is hope in Christ. Our family has adopted Matthew 7:24-25 as our Family Verse (See the box to the right). Every family, every marriage, encounters storms and challenges. But when we place our faith and trust on the Solid Rock of Jesus Christ, our marriages and families will not just survive the storm they will thrive!

Working hard to build strong godly marriages,

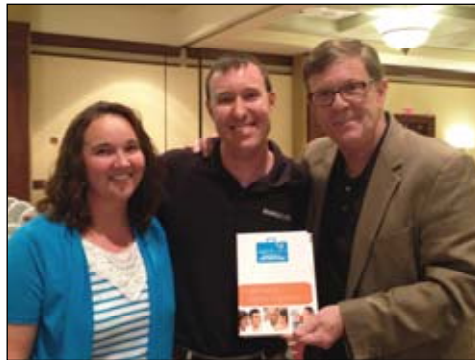
*Nathan & Jennifer*

**Praise:** for the work God has done through the Indianapolis Weekend to Remember. Praise the Lord for the 35 people that surrendered their lives to Christ during the event! Praise God for the many marriages transformed and strengthened through the event!

**Pray:** for us as we officially serve at our local church (Midtowne Church) as Marriage Ministry Leaders. We have been given the “green light” to put together a strategic plan to minister to marriages and families all year round. Please pray for us and our team of volunteers as we put our plan together. Pray that God will direct our steps as we move forward.

“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**



Dennis Rainey was one of the speakers at the Indianapolis Weekend to Remember. It was a real honor to serve alongside him. His passion for building godly marriages is contagious!



## 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.

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