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## Join Us at the Weekend To Remember

*Praises & Prayers*



Hyatt Regency, St. Louis  
November 18-20, 2016

Next month we will be helping at the Weekend To Remember Marriage Getaway in St. Louis, MO. **We invite you to join us!**

### *Reasons To Go On A Marriage Getaway*

#### **1. For a marriage tune-up.**

*"We have attended multiple events. ... Every time ... we have come away refreshed. We always learn something new about our spouses and ourselves."* (married 10 years)

#### **2. Because parenting is overshadowing your marriage.**

*"Parenting had consumed our energy, but we are thankful to put 'us' back into the picture."* (married 25 years)

#### **3. Because your spouse wants to go.**

*"Honestly, it was not something I was looking forward to or even very interested in, but after 20 years of marriage this was the first time my wife asked me to do something like this so I agreed. I was wrong in my misgivings. ... We both believe we came away from the weekend with a much better understanding of each other and how to improve our relationship with each other and Jesus. ... We, as a couple, got more out of it than I ever expected and look forward to future weekends."* (married 20 years)

#### **4. As a last-ditch attempt.**

*"We were ready to divorce. This was our last hope. ... The materials were just what we needed. The speakers honesty and transparency were powerful and life-changing. We made love for the first time in six months and left with a God-centered map to build our marriage to be better than the past 16 years."* (married 16 years)

#### **5. Because you need a priority realignment.**

*"We have 2 young children, I own my own business, life has gotten busy and we were just surviving. This weekend has helped me put my priorities back in order. God first, then family, then my job. I had them backwards. My wife and I are leaving this weekend with a new vision for our marriage and family."* (married 7 years)

#### **6. DATE NIGHT!**

On Saturday you will be dismissed at 5:00pm for Date Night! This is a special evening for just you and your spouse. Plan something special, or just go to your room and hang up the "Do Not Disturb" sign.

#### **7. Because WE invited YOU.**

As our partners in ministry, we want you to experience first hand what we do at FamilyLife. We want you to witness the power of the Holy Spirit transforming hearts and marriages.

**Praise:** for a great start to our Smart Stepfamily Bible Study. We have had lots of great conversations with the couples attending. Three couples have been over for dinner for one-on-one help and mentoring. Pray each couple will receive encouragement and the practical tips they need to build a successful, godly marriage and family.

**Pray:** that many couples will attend a Weekend to Remember this fall. Pray that all those that attend will draw closer to the Lord and their spouse.

"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**

Working hard to build strong godly marriages, *Nathan & Jennifer*



## Sign Up Today!



### *There are 2 Ways to Save On your Registration*

#### **One: Financial Ministry Partner Certificate**

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 yourself, pass it on to someone that can. What a great way to bless someone else's marriage.

#### **Two: Use our Group Name**

Go to [www.familylife.com/weekend](http://www.familylife.com/weekend) click on "Find Your Getaway" and then select the event you want to register for. Enter or group name "FLWalker" when registering and get \$100 off your couple's registration.

St. Louis, Nov 18-20, 2016

Kansas City

Feb 24-26, 2017 OR Mar 10-12, 2017

Branson, Mar 31-April 2, 2017

## *The Weekend To Remember Itinerary*

**Friday evening** is an introduction to the weekend. You will meet the weekend's speakers who will show you exactly how to pursue a marriage that really works through stories of their own breakthroughs and blunders.

5:00-7:00pm Sign In, get your manuals and name tags  
7:00-9:30pm Session—Why Marriages Fail  
Session—Can We Talk? (Communication)

**Saturday** is a day to delve into God's Word and learn time-tested tools to help strengthen your marriage. "Date night" on Saturday offers you and your spouse the opportunity to spend a romantic evening alone.

8:30am-12:30pm Session—Unlocking the Mystery (God's Plan)  
Session—From How to Wow  
Session—What Every Marriage Needs  
12:30-2:00pm Lunch—on your own  
2:00-5:00pm Session—We Fight Too (Handling Conflict)  
Session—Marriage After Dark (Intimacy)  
5:00pm-? DATE NIGHT

**Make Date Night the highlight of your weekend** by spending meaningful time together and reclaiming the love and intimacy that is often obscured through the activities of daily living. Rekindle the fire over a candle-light dinner—reserve a romantic table for two. Surprise your spouse with a special gift that you have tucked away in your suitcase. Or simply hang the "do not disturb" sign outside your door. And if you're attending with friends, make sure to reserve this evening to spend time alone together as a couple.

**Sunday morning** we speak to men and women separately and reconvene to discuss your legacy; then close out the weekend.

9:00-12:15pm Session—Woman to Woman / Man to Man  
Session—Leaving a Legacy

If you attend the St. Louis Weekend To Remember, please don't forget to come by the Technology Booth and say HELLO! We would LOVE to see you!