



The Ministry Minute

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The Trojan Horse: A Challenge to All Christ-Followers!!

Remember the Legend of the Trojan Horse? The Greeks used the Trojan Horse to sneak Greek soldiers inside the city of Troy and end the war between the Greeks and the Trojans. This was a creative and sneaky way to get “inside the walls” of a place that was normally not accessible to them!

How would you, as a Christ-follower, like to get the Gospel message “inside the walls” of the hearts of couples you know? They might be friends or family members. Or maybe neighbors or co-workers. Folks you know need to hear the Gospel message but you have not been able to share it with them! Well, the answer to this is easier than you think....

Sharing the Gospel with them is as easy as inviting and encouraging them to commit the time to attend a Weekend to Remember Getaway! For those of you who do not know, the Gospel is clearly shared on Saturday morning of each Getaway in what we call “The Power Talk”. Couples are told that the only foundation and hope for marriage is a relationship with Jesus Christ. Salvation gives us the power to walk and serve and love in this great thing called marriage! Dennis Rainey has said many times that the “felt need of marriage and family” is the way we have an open platform to share the Gospel AND God’s plan for marriage!



BUT THERE’S MORE—GETTING FOLKS A HALF-PRICE REGISTRATION: Shawn and I don’t want you to merely invite them—but take the important step of giving them a half-price registration as well. And with the economic strain that is being felt in the US right now, this is a very important way to help a couple say YES to investing the time and money to attend a Getaway!

There are two ways to get folks you know to a Weekend to Remember Getaway at half-price:

1. A Group of Your Own Setup for You: You can easily setup your own virtual group online so that couples can join that group at half-price to attend any Getaway in the US. In addition, for every 5 couples that join your group to attend any Getaway, you will earn a FREE couple’s registration that you can use or give away to another couple in financial need. And the even better news is that Glen will setup your group FOR YOU if you simply email him at gsolberg@familylife.com to let him know.
2. Using Glen and Shawn’s Group: The second way is to invite folks to attend and tell them they can register at half-price by joining Glen and Shawn’s group. They can go to <http://www.familylife.com/groups/solberggroup> and register online OR call 1-800-FL-TODAY to register by using the groupname “SolbergGroup”. Again, you can email Glen at gsolberg@familylife.com to let us know you want to invite folks to join our group and we will send you a “template email” that you can customize and forward to them. The email will include all the details and a link for them to register online.

To find out more about the Weekend to Remember and find dates and locations near you (or your friends), please go to <http://www.familylife.com/weekend>. And again, please email Glen at gsolberg@familylife.com or call him at 832.723.0871 to get more information or answer questions you may have. God bless you for sharing the Gospel in this way!

WAYS TO SHARE THE GOSPEL WITH OTHERS ONLINE: There are many creative websites that do a great job at sharing the Gospel! Here are a few of our favorites:

- ++ Power to Change: <http://powertochange.com/>
- ++ Life’s Greatest Question: <http://www.lifesgreatestquestion.com>
- ++ Who is Jesus? <http://whoisjesus-really.com/>
- ++ Steps to Peace with God: www.billygraham.org/SH_StepsToPeace.asp

April Verse:

I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes: first for the Jew, then for the Gentile. For in the gospel a righteousness from God is revealed, a righteousness that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written: “The righteous will live by faith.”

Romans 1: 16-17

Join us in giving our Lord praise for:

- A Great Trip for the Solberg Family to Kansas City in late March for the first of two Getaways there. God was working greatly and we had fun as a family too!
- Some great progress in Glen’s health challenges we shared last month. He has been feeling better in general and God has been giving him a peace about the whole situation! Please continue to pray!!
- Each day we live because each day is a gift from God for us to enjoy!
- The Gospel: It is indeed the power of God to transform our hearts, our lives, our marriages, and our communities!!

Join us in praying to our Lord God for:

- FamilyLife: For wisdom and obedience for the leadership and staff as we go through a major re-organization to help us better serve and help marriages and families!
- God’s Word: Each member of our family would have the desire and the commitment to study the Word every day.
- God’s Wisdom: That the Lord would reveal His Wisdom to us as we ask and seek and knock for it!
- Our Marriage: That the Lord would allow us to continue to grow closer to Him and to each other!
- Our Example: That Shawn and Glen would continue to grow in humility and wisdom as daily discipline and parent our precious three!
- Daily Keeping Our Priorities: God first, Marriage second, Family third, and Ministry activities after that.

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