



The Ministry Minute

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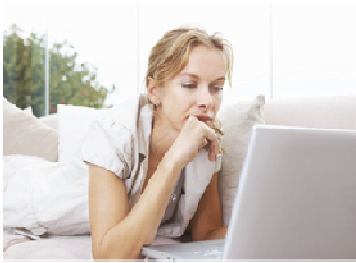
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March 2011 Update

FamilyLife eMentoring: Help for You or Others You Know!!

There are hurting marriages and families everywhere—where you live and where we live here in Little Rock. How is God going to get them help and encouragement? One answer is FamilyLife eMentoring. Shawn and I first highlighted eMentoring in July of 2010 when it was first announced to the public. Since then, eMentoring has been reaching more and more folks each month.



What is “eMentoring”? While it’s not a counseling service, and no professional advice or services are offered, an eMentor takes a special interest in helping an eMentee develop as a person and as a believer. They’re a dependable listener and advisor who draws upon both the Word of God and personal experience to help the eMentee develop wisdom, stability, and dependence upon God. eMentors are sought based on a comprehensive list of qualities: spiritual and relational maturity, emotional stability, compassion, heart of prayer, trust in God, availability, teachability, transparency, humility, a desire to share Christ...and, of course, basic computer skills. They’re trained to pray online in written form, as well as in basic theology, evangelism, and how to disciple others and encourage personal spiritual growth. They

are NOT counselors, but are equipped to offer Christ-centered solutions to life’s challenges and difficulties. In short, they are encouragers...showing others the way to seek God’s promise through His Son, Jesus Christ.

Take a few moments to check it out: <http://www.familylife.com/ementoring>. You can request help OR you can find out more about becoming an eMentor. We are in need of more folks to be trained as eMentors as the needs for help online continue to grow and grow each month! And please put the **enclosed eMentoring bookmark** in your favorite book. Share eMentoring with others you know and use eMentoring when you are in need of some encouragement and help!

Actual Comments from folks being eMentored:

“I am a big, burly, Grizzly Adams type with better hygiene. Even so, I cried as I read your e-mail. I am so grateful that God is using you to speak encouragement to me. I thank you and I thank God for you.”

“Thank you for emailing me. I am SO grateful for this- thank you so very much! E-mentoring is just brilliant and a life-line for mums like me who don’t have a whole lot of support.” [from a “mum” in England]

FOLLOWING THE SOLBERGS: Just a reminder to please check out our blog a couple times a month to see what we are doing. We post family stuff, marriage and parenting helps, and some other fun stuff as well. We try to post at least twice a week. Since we are limited in how much info we can communicate in our monthly updates, our blog is really the best way to keep up with us. Check out our blog at this link: <http://thesolbergfamily.blogspot.com/>

HELP WITH ANGER: We all deal with anger—in our own hearts and lives AND in the hearts and lives of those around us. For some of us it is a small challenge...for others it seems like an insurmountable hurdle. I (Glen) have dealt with anger issues for several years. I am thankful, by God’s grace, that I have moved forward. But there is still much work left to be done in my heart!

I recently found a great article on our FamilyLife website on anger—please take a few minutes to check it out. Here’s the link: <http://www.familylife.com/site/c.dnJHKLNnFoG/b.6280395/k.BC03/Anger.htm>. I can also highly recommend a book entitled *“Uprooting Anger”* by Robert D Jones. You can check it out at: <http://www.shopfamilylife.com/uprooting-anger.html>

March Verse:

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the **peace** of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:6-7

Join us in giving our Lord praise for:

- The Art of Marriage: Thank God for between 35,000 and 40,000 folks being part of the Feb 11-12 Art of Marriage Kickoff across the US!
- A great Father-Son weekend for Caleb and Glen in late February as we did his Passport to Purity Weekend!
- Our three kids with homeschool. They each have challenges, but overall are doing well!
- Sarah’s 13th birthday—she had a fun time with several girlfriends and a sleepover! (You can see more on our blog).
- His Peace: In the midst of challenges and difficult situations, we can have His Peace that surpasses all understanding.

Join us in praying to our Lord God for:

- FamilyLife: For our leadership to be listening and obeying the voice of the Lord. And that God would allow them to be in agreement as we move forward in faith!
- The Solberg Family as we all travel to Kansas City in late March for the Overland Park Weekend to Remember Getaway! Should be a great time of fun AND ministry!
- God’s Word: Each member of our family would have the desire and the commitment to study the Word every day.
- Shawn: As she celebrates her 29th birthday :) on March 30th! What an incredible woman she is!!
- Glen: That he would continue to trust God and lean on him during the health challenges he has been facing!
- Daily Keeping Our Priorities: God first, Marriage second, Family third, and Ministry activities after that.

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