



# The Ministry Minute

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## May 2011 Update

### Signs of the Times We Live In: Marriages are Under Attack!!



There are signs all around us each day. The one you see pictured to the left is one a FamilyLife staff person saw about 2 weeks ago. This could literally be a sign in our neighborhood in Maumelle....or yours where you live: A husband who has “cheated” on his wife and now the family is breaking up as a result. The results will be devastating for all involved!

It is a “sign” of the times we are living in. But it is also a reminder of how **urgent the need for marriage/family help** is!! There are marriages and families dying in neighborhoods all around you and me every day. Do we really care? Or are we too busy with our own lives to step in and offer help? There is a huge difference between knowing what we should do and actually doing it—being a hearer OR a doer.

Would you take a minute to stop and pray right now. **“Lord, please show me how you want me to respond”**. Maybe you have a friend, neighbor, co-worker, or family member that you know needs help. Maybe it is you and your marriage and family that is in need right now. Whatever the case, will you respond. *Will you reach out and offer help OR reach out and ask for help?*

The **Lord of the universe** stands ready to hear your response. And Shawn and I stand ready to respond as well. Phone or email us and we will get back with you. Our contact info is at the bottom of this page. Ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find, knock and the door will be opened to you. Keep on asking, seeking, and knocking!

### Short on Time? Check out FamilyLife Today On The Go !!

Are you short on time? Always seem to be rushing off to the next thing on your busy schedule? If that sounds like you, then we have just the thing for you!! *FamilyLife Today® On The Go* is geared for your busy lifestyle. Practical, Biblical help for your marriage and family in **bite-sized chunks**.—many 5 minutes or less!



These short segments are taken from the best *FamilyLife Today* radio programs. A new *On the Go* is released each Monday and Thursday and will cover a variety of topics. Not everyone has time to listen to a 25 minute program, so we’re providing some of the most compelling discussions from *FamilyLife Today* in a condensed fashion. Our desire is to take what God has given us (great audio content) and deliver it to people in a variety of ways to fit their lifestyle.

You can listen to “On The Go” (1) thru our iPhone App “FamilyLife Audio”, (2) by subscribing to the podcast thru iTunes, OR (3) you can also find “On The Go” at <http://www.familylifetodayonthe-go.com>. Any of these are great ways to listen in on these short segments. Listen in! You HAVE time!!

#### May Verse:

Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says. Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like a man who looks at his face in a mirror and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like. But the man who looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues to do this, not forgetting what he has heard, but doing it—he will be blessed in what he does.

*James 1:22-25*

#### Join us in giving our Lord praise for:

- A great celebration of Shawn’s birthday back in late March. God allowed a big surprise to be pulled off for Shawn’s 29th :) birthday!
- A great outpouring of God’s Spirit of revival and awakening that has been happening at the church we attend. You can find out more at [www.thesummitchurch.org](http://www.thesummitchurch.org)
- God’s favor: Even after 34+ years, the Lord is continuing to use FamilyLife to touch 1000’s of lives and marriages and families!!
- Salvation: As we just celebrated Easter, may our heart never grow cold to the great grace that was poured out to us by Jesus! He is a Risen Savior and we are His followers!!!

#### Join us in praying to our Lord God for:

- FamilyLife: Continued prayer for wisdom for the leadership and staff as we go through a major re-organization to help us better serve and help marriages and families!
- Art of Marriage: Please pray for Shawn and Glen as we lead our small group (5 other couples) thru the Art of Marriage Video Event on May 13-14.
- Volunteer Leadership: For the Lord to raise up a team of family champions in San Antonio to lead the volunteer team there this year and for years to come!
- Our Example: That Shawn and Glen would continue to grow in humility and wisdom as we 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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