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November 2011 Update

November: A Time to Give Thanks for all God has Done !!

Give thanks to the LORD, call on His name; make known among the nations what He has done. Psalm 105:1

We, as the staff of FamilyLife, have so much to be thankful for this past year (fiscal year 2011). The Lord drew over 62,000 people to our Weekend to Remember Getaways. In those Getaways, we know of just over 2,100 people who asked Jesus to be their Lord and Savior. We are also thankful for more than 13,500 folks who recommitted their lives and marriages to Christ as well as hundreds of other couples whose marriages were saved from the brink of divorce by the Lord at these Getaways.



Fiscal year 2011 was also a great year as we launched The Art of Marriage (AOM) on 2-11-11. The launch weekend there were over 600 AOM events with an estimated 30,000 people in attendance—held in 47 states and 5 countries outside the U.S. Since the launch, over 1,400 additional AOM events have been held or scheduled. These 1,400 events have been done in all 50 states and 20 countries around the world with an estimated 90,000 in attendance. 98% of those who attended an AOM said they would be extremely likely or very likely to recommend the AOM to another couple. Thank You, Lord, for giving us this new outreach and for the thousands You are reaching through it—many who would never have attended a Weekend to Remember!!

But there is more: There are over 9.1 million listeners to our four different FamilyLife radio broadcasts each week; the launching of our HomeBuilder Initiative as we ask God to raise up HomeBuilder Area Directors in 100 cities in the U.S; thousands more helped through our e-mentoring initiative online; and many couple, families, and individuals given help and encouragement through our resources and articles found on our website at www.familylife.com.

And last but certainly not least, we are most thankful to the Lord for you, **our Ministry Partner Team**. God's faithful and generous provision through you has allowed us to continue to serve here at FamilyLife for another year. Thank you for your faithful prayers, for your generous gifts, and for your steadfast commitment to help us reach our goal as a ministry of "Every Home a Godly Home"!

Great Thanksgiving Recipe to Share: From the Kitchen of the Rainey's

Shawn and the kids and I "discovered" this recipe in a Barbara Rainey book a few years back. We have enjoyed this "special dish" several times on Thanksgiving morning. It does require making it the night before and then baking it in the morning, but it is really yummy! It is one of those dishes where you need to take a nap afterwards. :) Hope you will enjoy this as much as we have!

Rainey Thanksgiving French Toast

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| ½ cup margarine/butter | 1 ½ cup brown sugar |
| 1 teaspoon cinnamon | 8-12 slices of bread |
| 8-9 eggs | 1 ¾ to 2 cups milk |
| pinch of salt | |

Melt margarine/butter in a 9 x 13 pan. Add brown sugar and cinnamon and stir. Layer bread on mixture. Beat eggs and salt together, then add milk. Pour over bread. Cover tightly and place in refrigerator overnight. The next morning, uncover and bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes. Cut into squares and place upside down on plate so the melted sugar-cinnamon is on top. Enjoy. If you have a large family, make two pans!

November Verses:

We give thanks to You,
O God, we give thanks,
for Your Name is near;
men tell of Your
wonderful deeds.

Give thanks to the
LORD, call on His
name; make known
among the nations what
He has done.

Psalm 75:1, 105:1

Join us in giving our Lord praise for:

- Fall Weekend to Remember: We give thanks for more than 300 folks in Memphis and more than 400 folks in Oklahoma City this Fall— more to come in the Red River Region in South Padre and San Antonio!
- Solberg Anniversary: We praise the Lord as Shawn and I celebrate 19 years of marriage together on November 28th!
- Homeschooling: For God's continued favor and as we seek to build, not only the knowledge of our kids, but more importantly their knowledge of God and their Godly character.
- God's Word: It is our only offensive weapon in our daily walk with Christ!

Join us in praying to our Lord God for:

- FamilyLife Leadership: For ONLY God to direct the steps and plans of the team who lead our Ministry. And for the protection of their marriages and families.
- Red River Team: For the Lord's wisdom and His strength as our team is in the midst of the busiest season for Fall and also ramping up for 13 Getaways next Spring!
- Art of Marriage: For 75 or more couples to register to attend an Art of Marriage event that our home church will be hosting in Little Rock on Nov. 4-5. There are about 15 signed up as we write this update! Keep praying!
- Travel: For Glen and Caleb as they travel to the Rio Grande Valley for the South Padre WTR Nov. 4-6!
- Daily Keeping Our Priorities: God first, Marriage second, Family third, and Ministry activities after that.

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