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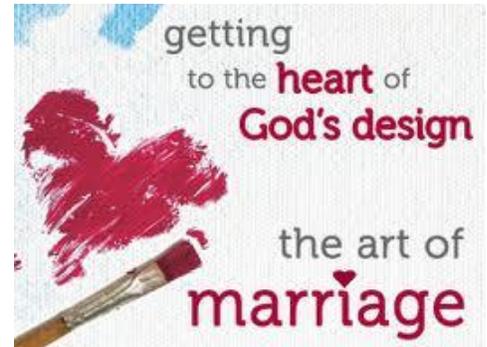
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Help for today. Hope for tomorrow.

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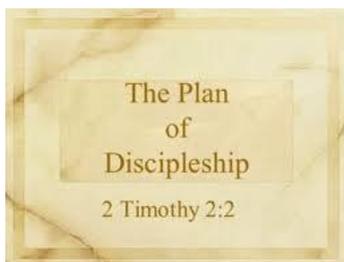
Dear Family and Friends,

This month we have enclosed a special offer to encourage you to host an Art of Marriage Event. This simple video teaching has changed literally thousands of lives and marriages in the last year. We believe so much in what it can do in the lives of your friends and family that we want to make it possible to get these materials into your hands. Take a few minutes to look at the brochure. Then sit down and make a quick list of the people that you know whose lives could be transformed by this opportunity. This material teaches itself in a fun and intriguing way. All you have to do is extend the invitation and put in the video! Perhaps you want to host it through your church, small group or Sunday school class...that is a great idea!



FamilyLife® is on a mission to explode our outreach and actively engage the church in building godly families. **With marriage under attack and fractured families the norm, our calling to share Christ's love and hope has never been more critical.**

However, this job of *every home a godly home* is bigger than we can handle by ourselves. More importantly, over the course of 35 years of direct ministry, we knew there were thousands of people who shared our passion for reaching marriages and families for Christ. So in 2011 we launched the HomeBuilder movement to equip and encourage people to become actively involved in building godly homes in their own communities and churches. Before this, FamilyLife was reaching about 130,000 people per year through events and resources. In 2011, with the implementation of the HomeBuilder movement, we reached 247,000. This year we are projecting that we will minister to close to 500,000 individuals with the hope of Christ for their homes!



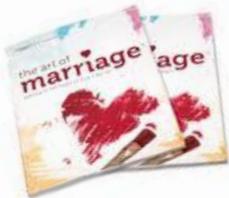
How is this happening? How, in such a short period of time, did our outreach expand five-fold? We applied 2 Timothy 2:2 where

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Paul instructs Timothy “...what you have heard from me...entrust to faithful men who will be able to teach others also.” Paul knew that the growth of the church would be greatly hampered if only a few were teachers. MANY need to be equipped and charged to teach others about the hope that is within them. The job is just too large for only a few to participate.

So we are actively charging those with a passion to build godly families to turn around and teach others about the hope they have found in Christ.

Art of Marriage hosts all around the world are catching the vision that God wants to use them to spread His gospel to a hurting world:



The event went amazingly well...the greatest news to report is that 27 people accepted Jesus Christ as their personal Savior at The Art of Marriage!!!! ...It was no doubt one of the most rewarding things I've ever participated in.

Our event was a huge success...at the end of the event, all the married couples, including those who were at their wits end, recommitted their marriages to the Lord. WOW!!!!

Before our event we were ready to cancel due to the low response, sickness and problems. However, we decided to go ahead with the event and trust the Lord for the results. We had 8 couples with 4 decisions for Christ...one couple was already divorced but wanted to see if they might get some help to start over again. God is GOOD!!

How about you? Are you willing to be used of God to bring the hope of Christ to those around you? The tools are ready and available. Grab a tool and change the world...one home at a time.

Let us know how we can help you. You won't be sorry you invested the time.

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