



# FAMILYLIFE™

Help for today. Hope for tomorrow.

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Dear Family and Friends,

From the time our children are born parents begin to work ourselves out of a job. Our goal is to prepare them to live without us. We pray and plan and teach them. Then the day comes, all too soon, when it is time for our children to step out on their own. College will be the first flight for many of them. This time of year brings changes to many families. Graduations and students preparing to head off to college cause many families to spin into confusion and fear. FamilyLife is stepping up to help these folks by bringing the best products and solutions to them.

FamilyLife has partnered with InterLinc to produce a pack called *ConGRADulations*. It includes a CD of Christian music, a DVD, a book and an audio CD by Dennis and Barbara Rainey. All designed to give talking points between parents and students to prepare them for the coming changes and the decisions that will have to be made. It presents the hope of Christ in a dynamic and unique way that touches teenagers where they live. It is encouraging and helpful. If you know someone who has a son or daughter headed off to college this fall *ConGRADulations* would make a great gift idea.



If you know someone who has a rising senior then FamilyLife has a product for them as well. *College Ready* is designed for parents and students to do together. It can also be used by small groups and Bible study groups. Don't let your students face college unprepared. Incoming college students need to feel confident about the new

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experience that awaits them. You can equip them with this fast-paced, informative resource designed to help high school seniors and college freshmen think clearly, wisely, and strategically about the college years ahead. Prepare your students for the many changes, challenges, and opportunities that college will bring. Be ready. College Ready.

### *Finally, a word from our own college girl...*

**I have just returned home from my first year of college at Liberty University. I spent nine months in the Virginian Mountains learning from some of the great minds in our country. I took some introduction classes this year and start taking some classes for my actual major (Strategic Intelligence) next semester. I was fortunate enough to be able to compete in the Liberty debate team in the Junior Varsity division rising to 4<sup>th</sup> place nationally. I was also able to make the Dean's List and be inducted into Alpha Lambda Delta, LU's honor society. God really has been able to work through my leaders, my RA's and my friends and I was so blessed to hear world changers speak at our convocation. I've learned a lot about conflict, relationships, patience, sharing among other things. God has given me a great blessing in my opportunities and connections at LU. I am grateful to be home to rest but I cannot wait to go back next semester. -- Katie**



It is a privilege to be able to be part of a ministry that is passionate about helping families in every stage of life. The launching of a child is a huge change in the life of every member of the family. We are grateful to be able to a part of helping families in the changing times of their lives. Thank you for allowing us to be a part of your life and ministry.

Blessings to you,

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