



Additional Resources to Accompany *God's Revivalist* Special Issue (January/February 2015)

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EDITOR'S REMARKS

Thank you for reviewing this list of resources for the special issue of *God's Revivalist* (January/February 2015).

Some comments are in order. Of course, not everybody will agree with the opinions expressed in all of the resources included here, but a concerted effort was made to solicit materials that various members of the Revivalist Family have found helpful. We relied heavily on counseling professionals for what items were selected for inclusion in the resource boxes/sidebars in *God's Revivalist*, as that space was limited. These professionals also identified items which they felt should be included in this longer list. Simply consider what you find here to be suggestions. It remains your responsibility to decide if the materials are appropriate for you and your situation. What works for one couple may not work for another.

Be aware that often there are different versions of the same book, i.e., hardback, paperback, or those that contain ancillary materials, such as CDs, DVDs, and accompanying websites.

Let me conclude with the wise words sent to me from Curt and Laura Ferguson when I requested recommendations for resources for the various topics from contributing writers. (Their article appears on p.24 of the January/February issue.) Blessings! —KF

Though we have read a few books about marriage over the years, most of our help has come through Bible study and from books that deal with one's individual walk with Christ. Our marriage "issues" generally dissolve as we learn simply to do what Jesus taught. Other books may be helpful in some ways, but our personal experience tells us, "Don't overlook our ultimate resource...Jesus." Our observation is that the marriage-specific resources tend to treat symptoms instead of causes.

Sincerely,
Curt and Laura Ferguson

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PREMARITAL COUNSELING

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Smalley, Greg and Erin. *Before You Plan Your Wedding, Plan Your Marriage*. Howard Books, 2008.

Thomas, Gary. *The Sacred Search: What If It's Not About Who You Marry, But Why?* David C. Cook, 2013.

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The PREPARE/ENRICH Inventories claim to be the #1 relationship inventory and couples assessment tool with over 3 million couples using it over the last 30 years. They are designed to assist counselors, clergy, and couples in several critical relationship areas for couples planning to marry and those already married. In addition to the inventories, Life Innovations, Inc., provides many resources for couples, clergy, and counselors on their website: www.prepare-enrich.com.

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Crabb, Larry. *Men and Women: Enjoying the Difference*. Zondervan, 2013.

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Stephens, Steve. *Blueprints for a Solid Marriage: Build/Remodel/Repair* (Focus on the Family Book). Tyndale House Publishers, 2006.

Thomas, Gary. *Sacred Marriage: What If God Designed Marriage to Make Us Holy More Than to Make Us Happy?* Zondervan, 2002.

MARRIAGE – GENERAL – DEVOTIONAL BOOKS

Dobson, James and Shirley. *Night Light: A Devotional for Couples*. Tyndale Momentum, 2008.

Kendrick, Alex and Stephen. *The Love Dare*, revised. B&H Books, 2013.

Rainey, Dennis and Barbara. *Moments Together for Couples: 365 Daily Devotions for Drawing Nearer to God and One Another*. Bethany House Publishers, 2014.

MARRIAGE – GENERAL – VIDEO CLIP

Wright, N.T. "Biblical Picture of Man and Woman in Marriage." Humanum Talks 2014. Video accessible at www.youtube.com/watch?v=AsB-JDsOTwE&list

MARRIAGE – GENERAL – WEBSITES

www.5lovelanguages.com

www.authenticintimacy.com

www.crosswalk.com/family/marriage

www.familylife.com

www.focusonthefamily.com/marriage

www.marriagebuilders.com

www.christiancounselingadvice.com

www.counselingalliance.com

www.crisisfamilycare.com

MARRIAGE – GENERAL – FACEBOOK PAGES

Facebook: Marriage

Facebook: Marriage Matters Ministry, Inc.

MARRIAGE – GENERAL – SEMINARS/RETREATS:

Butch Heath Ministries

www.crisisfamilycare.com

Marriage Matters

Facebook: Marriage Matters Ministry, Inc.

The Marriage You've Always Wanted

Gary Chapman Seminars

Dennis Rainey Seminars

www.familylife.com

The Wholehearted Marriage Seminar (Smalley)

www.smalleymarriage.com

UNDERSTANDING DIFFERENCES

Feldhahn, Shaunti. *For Women Only: What You Need to Know About the Inner Lives of Men*, revised. Multnomah Books, 2013.

Feldhahn, Shaunti and Jeff. *For Men Only: A Straightforward Guide to the Inner Lives of Women*, revised. Multnomah Books, 2013.

Harley, Willard F. *His Needs, Her Needs: Building an Affair-Proof Marriage*, revised. Revell, 2011.

McMenamin, Cindy. *When a Woman Inspires Her Husband: Understanding and Affirming the Man in Your Life*. Harvest House Publishers, 2011.

Smalley, Gary. *For Better or Worse: A Valuable Guide to Knowing, Loving and Understanding Your Husband*. Zondervan, 2011.

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Snyder, Chuck and Barb. *Incompatibility: Still Grounds for a Great Marriage*. Multnomah Books, 2006.

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Beattie, Melody. *Codependent No More: How to Stop Controlling Others and Start Caring for Yourself*, second edition. Hazelden Publishing, 1986.

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Bottke, Allison. *Setting Boundaries for Women: Six Steps to Saying No, Taking Control, and Finding Peace*. Harvest House, 2013.

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Dobson, James. *Straight Talk to Men and Their Wives*. W Publishing Group, 1980.

Jenkins, Jerry. *Hedges: Loving your Marriage Enough to Protect It*. Crossway, 2005.

Katherine, Anne. *Boundaries: Where You End and I Begin – How to Recognize and Set Healthy Boundaries*. Hazelden, 1994.

Silk, Danny. *Keep Your Love On: Communication Connection and Boundaries*. Red Arrow Publishing, 2013.

Townsend, John. *Beyond Boundaries: Learning to Trust Again in Relationships*. Zondervan, 2010.

Townsend, John. *Beyond Boundaries Participant's Guide: Learning to Trust Again in Relationships*. Zondervan, 2012.

CONTROL ISSUES IN MARRIAGE

Edwards, Anthony. *For Men Only: The Man, the Controlling Factor*, second edition. Tate Publishing, 2012.

Welch, Ron. *The Controlling Husband: What Every Woman Needs to Know*. Revell, 2014.

SUBMISSION ISSUES IN MARRIAGE

Easley, Cindy. *Dancing with the One You Love: Living Out Submission in the Real World*. Moody Publishers, 2010.

Easley, Michael and Cindy. *Submission: Finding Strength in God's Design I-II* (CD). Focus on the Family Radio Broadcast, 2011.

Eggerichs, Emerson. *Love and Respect: The Love She Most Desires, The Respect He Desperately Needs*. Thomas Nelson, 2004.

Horn, Sarah. *What Does It Mean to be a Submissive Wife?* (CD). Focus on the Family Radio Broadcast, 2014.

Pearl, Debbie. *Created to be His Helpmeet*, revised. No Greater Joy, 2010.

Robertson, Cassandra. *How to Submit to Your Husband Joyfully: Building a Servant's Heart Toward Your Husband*. Creation House, 2010.

INTIMACY/SEX

Chapman, Gary. *The Five Love Languages: The Secret to Love That Lasts*. Northfield Publishing, 2010.

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Wheat, Ed; Perkins, Gloria. *Love Life for Every Married Couple*, revised. Zondervan, 1996.

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Arterburn, Stephen. *Every Man's Marriage: An Every Man's Guide to Winning the Heart of a Woman*. WaterBrook Press, 2010.

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Parrott, Les and Leslie. *Twenty-Five Ways to a Happier Marriage*. Worthy Inspired, 2015.

Rainey, Dennis and Barbara. *Staying Close: Stopping the Natural Drift Toward Isolation in Marriage*. Thomas Nelson, 2003.

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Worthington, Everett L. Jr. *Hope-Focused Marriage Counseling: A Guide to Brief Therapy*, second edition. IVP Academic, 2005.

FINDING A COUNSELOR

American Association of Christian Counselors
www.aacc.net/resources/find-a-counselor/
Phone: 800.526.8673

Focus on the Family
www.focusonthefamily.com/counseling/find-a-counselor.aspx
Phone: 800.232.6459

Christian Counseling Directory
www.christiancounselordirectory.com

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