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


Wolgemuth, Robert and Bobbie; DeVries, Mark and Susan. The Most Important Year in a Woman’s Life/The Most Important Year in a Man’s Life. Zondervan, 2003.


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.

MARRIAGE – GENERAL – BOOKS


**MARRIAGE – GENERAL – DEVOTIONAL BOOKS**


**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-IDsOTwE&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**


**BOUNDARIES IN MARRIAGE**


**CONTROL ISSUES IN MARRIAGE**


**SUBMISSION ISSUES IN MARRIAGE**


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


**INTIMACY/SEX**


TOGETHERNESS


MARRIAGE COUNSELING


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

Family Life
www.familylife.com/articles/topics/marriage/troubled-marriage/counseling-issues

Find Christian Counselor
www.findchristiancounselor.com