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As for me and
my house,
we will serve
the LORD.
Joshua 24:15b

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Dear Friends,

What has God been teaching you lately? I think often, we walk through our days and **we don't take time to consider the work He is doing in our lives.** So, what have you been learning?

Seven years ago, today, a huge tornado storm came through our area completely destroying the homes of two staff families and taking the lives of a dad and two daughters. **I'm learning that the Lord is with us in the storms of life.**

Blended and Blessed, our livestream event for stepfamilies, was this past Saturday and thousands from around the world tuned in. **I'm learning that the Lord sees us all.**

Yesterday, a staff friend whose job is ending shared that she got a call from a church asking if she needed a job. She starts next Monday! **I'm learning that God's timing is perfect and He provides all we need.**

My phone is dinging away with a text message group for stepmoms. We have never met each other in person, but are there to encourage and lift each other in prayer. **I am learning that God loves each of us dearly right in the middle of the messes of life.**

Next week, Larry and I celebrate our 37th wedding anniversary. **I'm learning that God's plans are perfect, and He works all things for our good and His glory.**

What are you learning?



Imagine your workplace requires you to take a whole day to pray twice a year. Pretty cool! Yesterday was **Cru's Worldwide Day of Prayer.** We spent the day in worship, prayer, and fellowship. For FamilyLife staff in Little Rock, it was especially sweet as we were able to meet together in-person!

It had been over 400-days since we had seen each other and over 60-people showed up at a local church. Many were in-process of moving away from Little Rock, some were leaving FamilyLife at the end of Phase 2, some were relocating to Orlando, and some of us were staying in Little Rock. Regardless of the journey, our time **yesterday was precious.**

It was a recognition of the grief we are walking through with all the changes. **It was a time of sharing how God is working in our lives and giving Him the glory.** It was an awareness that we might not see some of these people again and a sense of gratitude that we could hug a neck one more time.

For an organization to set aside time for a full day of prayer, we recognize the importance of spending time with the Lord. As part of our team, we would be honored to lift you and your journey to the Lord and ask Him to encourage and strengthen you. **Please share with us how we can be praying for you.** Send us an email or text and we will add you to our list!



This year was our 5th annual Blended and Blessed event. This was part of the team that made it happen. Kim, on the far left, was hired a week ago! As a marketing strategist, **she is the answer to over 3-years of prayer.**



Larry and I volunteered to be part of a [promotional video](#). They said they would only need our feet walking, but we ended up in the closing clip. One of the stepmoms I meet with over Zoom shared this screenshot. It means a lot because **my relationship with these stepfamilies is so precious!**



we see Lynn



Ron Deal interviewed two kids who grew up in a blended family and got their real perspective. **It was powerful and so valuable.** It was more than behind-the-scenes. It was in the midst.

Praise God for over 100 churches, over 900 participants across 47 states and 19 countries!

Anyone interested in a FREE parenting class?!!!

This will be a live hour-and-a-half over Zoom with time for questions and real-life parenting dilemmas.

Finding parental unity within homes and between homes is challenging for parents, stepparents, and co-parents. One thing that can help is agreeing to the principles of good parenting. **Join Ron Deal as he shares effective principles for managing behavior and building character in kids and adolescents.** Includes tips on how co-parents can align to support children moving between homes. Former partners welcome!

REGISTER:

www.familylife.com/familylifeblended/good-parenting



Prayer Requests...

- Monday we received a call from a social worker wondering why Naomi was hospitalized. We haven't heard from her in over 3-weeks so we don't know. Praying to the One who knows.
- May 5th is our 37th anniversary! Praying we will make time to recall good memories and trust God's faithfulness in the coming year.

Well, teammates, do you feel a part of what the Lord is doing? If so, we have done our job! There's so much yet to do. As we walk in love and cross paths with people, we trust the Lord will use us to make a difference according to His plan.

We would love to hear from you! Update us on your journey!

One home at a time,
Larry and Lynn