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

## Do you have plans for May 1 & 3? You don't? You should!

Next week, Tuesday and Thursday, you should commit to joining us in ministry with FamilyLife. Our movie, Like Arrows, will be showing in select theaters across the country just on these two nights. So, one of these nights you should **go see the movie**. You'll enjoy it, I promise. The other night you should **find a young couple and babysit their kids** so that they can go see it! It will be an encouragement to them in so many ways.

Email us back and let us know how it went!

*To see the movie trailer and to purchase tickets, go to*

**[www.likearrowsmovie.com](http://www.likearrowsmovie.com)**

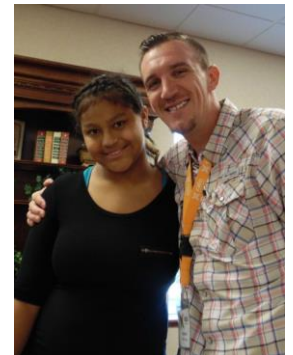
PARENTING IS A JOURNEY  
**Like Arrows**  
Two Nights Only  
In Select Cinemas Nationwide  
**May 1 and 3**  
Join us for a panel discussion featuring Alex and Stephen Kendrick, Dennis Rainey, and Bob Lepine.  
LikeArrows FAMILYLIFE PATHFINDER



Many of you are praying for our Medicaid crisis with Naomi. Thank you!! Our appeal has been combined with the appeal from her residential treatment center and the hearing is scheduled for May 24 at 9AM. Please continue to pray for favor in the hearing and that Medicaid will resume paying for her care back to February 8th.

As I write, we are traveling to Missouri for a retreat with Naomi and other parents and teen girls. It's a difficult journey as we anticipate spending time with a teenage young lady who wants to choose what music she can listen to, and a toddler who yesterday shoved flowers into her ear and needed to go to the doctor's office to have them removed. There's a mix of compassion and frustration wanting to encourage her yet not knowing what to realistically expect. Pray that God's love for her will shine through our weary bodies!

Naomi and her Adventure Therapy staff at our last retreat.



## *Please pray for us...*

Our lobby store, FamilyLife Marketplace, is going to change as our home decor products become a separate business. Pray for wisdom and God's clear direction as leadership, legal advisors and others make major decisions.

Danny has moved to Kansas and is working as a media producer for Dynamic Discs. Pray for him as this coming week is the Glass Blown Open tournament. His days will be full as he plays in the tournament and now has work responsibilities as well.

Pray for you, our team of ministry partners. Pray that families are strengthened, marriages grow and lives are impacted as you partner with us helping build strong marriages and families that change the world one home at a time!

Can I trust God?-by [Mary May Larmoyeux](https://legacyconnection.org/devotion-can-i-trust-god/) (<https://legacyconnection.org/devotion-can-i-trust-god/>)

Do you sometimes feel disappointed in life? Maybe you even ask yourself, "Can I really trust God?" Perhaps such thoughts crossed your mind when it didn't seem like God answered your prayers. Or maybe you received bad news at work ... or suddenly lost a loved one.

At one time or another, most of us have wondered if God could really be trusted. When I'm tempted to ask myself that question, I remember the lesson I learned time and time again while driving through fog-filled valleys with thick white vapor hovering over rivers and ponds.

Not too long ago, when I drove up to a fog-covered bridge on my way to work, I thought about my upcoming retirement. "Is it really time to cross over to this new phase of life?" I wondered. There were so many questions that swirled through my mind. Was I retiring at the right time? How about limited finances? And how could I invest in my grandchildren's lives?

The answer to all of those questions was the same one I discovered when crossing a fog-covered bridge: trust what I know.

How do you trust God?

For many decades I have trusted the expertise of civil engineers when driving on highways, freeways, and bridges. And every time I've driven over a fog-covered bridge, I've continued safely to the other side.

In life, instead of trusting civil engineers, I've learned to put my confidence in God and not feelings. This is often not easy to do. But when I look back of the months and years and decades of my life, I can trace a history of His never-ending faithfulness. When my husband and I downsized because of financial concerns, He led us to the perfect home. And He allowed our premature son to live. Even when my mother breathed her last breath, I saw God do so much good in our family.

During years of traveling back and forth from my home to the office, I found that the road continues beyond fog-covered bridges. Over and over again I've come to this conclusion by going through the fog.

Today

What about you? What are you facing now that requires you to trust God and His ways instead of relying on your own feelings and perceptions? How has He answered your past prayers?

No matter what the future holds, remember Who holds it. Cling to the truth that God does not change ([Hebrews 13:8](#)). Find peace and contentment by trusting His past faithfulness... even when you can't clearly see what lies ahead.

**As always, we are so grateful for you, our partners in ministry.**

**For godly homes,**

*Larry and Lynn*