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

Keepin' it real...

Dear Friends,

It's time to write you our June letter and, quite frankly, it is the last thing I feel like doing! It has been a tough few weeks. Naomi's Medicaid has been denied and now our primary insurance is denying coverage. So Friday, in two days, she is going to be discharged. We do not know where she is going to go! We know she cannot come home for her safety and ours. So, where? We don't know. We have two places that we are waiting to hear from. Her journey has been up and down and lately, she has been really struggling. We don't know if she will handle either option we are waiting on.

The experts at her current facility keep asking us what we are planning to do. Well, we are praying, asking God to clearly direct and establish His plan, and we are making the calls, watching and waiting. It sounds cliché to keep saying that we are trusting God's plan, but that is all we can do! Arrrgh! These faith-stretching muscles are hurting! We will keep you posted.

Breaking Free from Financial Bondage

Jerry and Nancy Foster

*Excerpted from "I Still Do – Stories of
Lifelong Love and Marriage"*

by David Boehi

There were so many things Nancy Foster loved about her husband when they were married in 1978. Not only did he appear to have a mature faith in Christ, but he also was funny, creative, impulsive, outgoing – a party waiting to happen.

What she didn't know was that the very qualities she loved would prove to be destructive when applied to handling their finances. He was a free spirit; his philosophy was, "If you have it, spend it." He had a checking account but didn't know how to manage it. Often he wrote checks without knowing the balance on the account.

(...for the rest of the story, read the enclosed flyer!)

Please pray for us...

- Please pray for a place for Naomi where she will feel safe and heal.
- Please pray for Larry and me as we respond differently to stressful situations. Pray for peace and unity as we wait on the Lord.
- Praise God our Pastor Couple's Lunch was went well! Relationships were ministered to and God was glorified.
- We had a staff meeting this morning and the total number of people who attended a *Weekend to Remember* this past fall and spring is 61,027. Over 1,000 met Jesus as their Savior. Praise the Lord!
- We need some fresh tour guides so I'm planning a training time. Pray that people will respond to the invitation and that I will prepare beneficial training.

So what's up with the Financial Bondage story? Mostly selfish, I guess. When I'm waiting on the Lord, it helps me to remember how He changes lives! I found a favorite book, "I Still Do" which is full of redemption stories and decided to share one with you. Just typing it up refreshed my soul!

I recommend you read it and see where in their story do you see yourself. I saw myself often and it was encouraging to see how God took Nancy's 14 things she didn't like and changed them into two frustrations and a half-hour of praises!

Jerry and Nancy are currently on our Weekend to Remember Speaker Team. Have you heard them?



thank you

In sports, they often say that it is a **team effort**. I echo that truth as someone in ministry. I cannot imagine walking this journey without you all. Whether it is showing up at my desk, or sending an email of encouragement or sending in a financial gift. Each piece is so important to keep us taking the next step in helping build strong marriages and families, especially our own!

Please update us on how we can be praying for you and your family. It is a two-way street!

Looking forward to what God will do!

For godly homes,
Larry and Lynn