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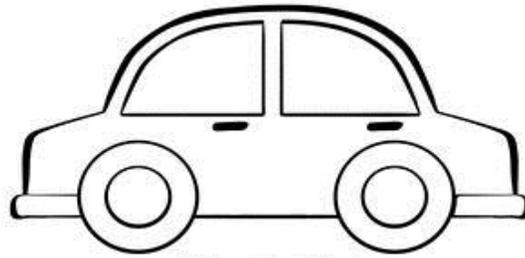
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As for me and
my house,
we will serve
the LORD.

Joshua 24:15b



We need a car!

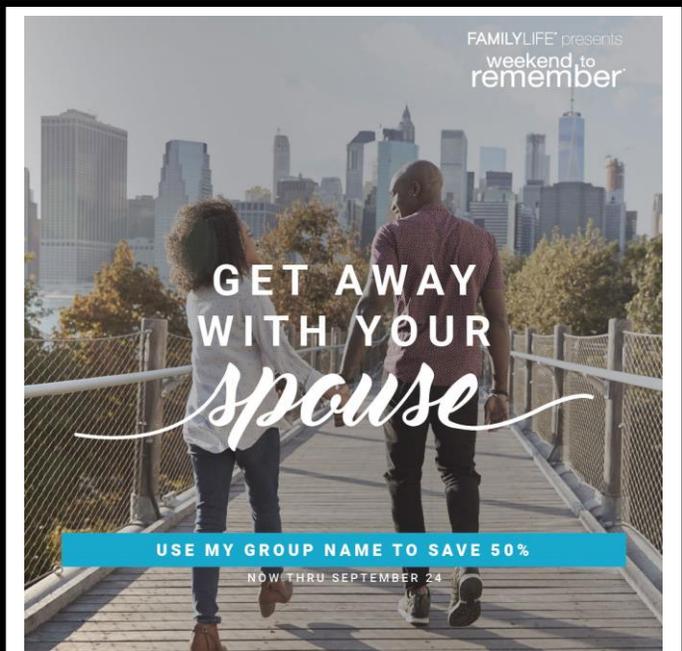
We are doing the one-car-shuffle again and would really like to get a second car. There's a good used car for \$4,000 that we think would serve us well, but how do we pay for it? We typically ask you for a year-end gift in November. Could anyone help us with a September Car Gift? We would be really grateful!

Does Change Really Happen?

I often share conference comments with you, but this time, we know who it is! Faithful ministry partners had their daughter and boyfriend go to a *Weekend to Remember* in Minneapolis just this past March. Their comment made the "Top Ten"!

My boyfriend and I have been talking about marriage seriously, but I had reservations regarding his spiritual commitment and health. This weekend he made the decision to follow Christ wholeheartedly. We are so excited now to step into the rest of our lives together and serving the Lord!

Pre-married



Half-Price!

Don't we all love to hear that? Usually it is about clearance things that people don't really want. THIS is about something really nice and very valuable!

Weekendtoremember.com

Use our Group Name **TeamLindah1** and you will get 50% off the regular registration cost. It's the best deal we offer through September 24th. Pick your weekend and sign-up. If you need to change it, you can! Whatever you age, stage, relationship ... just whatever! Your marriage will be better after this weekend. Give yourselves this gift!

Please pray for us...

- Naomi is doing it! She is making school work! She is going for half-days and is managing as well as can be expected. Of course there are things that come up, but for the most part, she is doing well. Keep praying!
- Pray that leadership would reconsider and would keep the store open here in the lobby. They decided to close it but I really feel that would be a mistake. Pray that I will communicate well to them and they would reconsider.
- Bible Study Fellowship has started and Naomi is attending with me! Pray that she will grow in her knowledge and love of the Lord. Pray the Lord provides all I need to lead Kindergarten through 2nd grade students. They are an active bunch!
- Pray for good communication and wisdom for Larry and me. Pray that I would slow down and think before I speak!



Family update:

Danny was home for Labor Day weekend! He is enjoying his job as a media producer for Dynamic Discs in Emporia, KS.

Dave will be starting a new job as a service writer for a shop that maintains 18-wheeler trucks. He is looking forward to learning new things.

Marie is a web geek with Rock City Digital and loves her job. Diana is her German shepherd service dog and is now one-year old.

Naomi is living at home and going to high school. She is doing well.

Larry is Naomi's full-time caregiver and comes into the office while she is at school.

Lynn is still at the Welcome Desk at FamilyLife and is a Children's Leader with Bible Study Fellowship.

Since Danny was home, we tried to get a family picture. We have a better one, but thought you might appreciate a glimpse into our real family life!

God-sightings...

Naomi doesn't always realize that she is overwhelmed, but when we look at her behavior, we can tell she was. Larry had one of those nights with her and came home weary and discouraged. The next morning, we received notice from our account of a large gift from a partner who was making up for missed gifts this year. God knows our journey and encourages us!

The last week in August, I received notice that they decided to close the lobby store. I think this is a big mistake but really don't track stories so I don't have solid evidence. Yesterday, a pastor drove 40-miles to come purchase manuals for his upcoming Art of Parenting study. What would he think if we told him he needed to order online? Are we serving him well? At the same time I was helping the pastor, an elderly gentleman came in and asked for our Preparing for Marriage book. He joked about an 84-year old man needing such a book! Then said he had been married 62-years! We completed the transaction and I offered to email him his receipt. He said that he doesn't use the internet so no thank you. What would he do if we told him he needed to order online? We would not be serving him well. God gave me two solid examples on the same day! It gave me what I needed to ask them to reconsider. I think He knows our journey and encourages us!

Gratefully day by day,

Larry and Lynn