

## Marriage Is Not Obsolete

I came across the following quote several weeks ago. It comes from an article in *The Atlantic* titled "A Million First Dates."

*"I often wonder whether matching you up with great people is getting so efficient, and the process so enjoyable, that marriage will become obsolete."*  
-Dan Winchester, founder of a free dating site based in the U.K.

Astounding, I know. But we are working to ensure that marriage does NOT become obsolete. I got to speak with a great couple that attended the Weekend to Remember getaway in Virginia. The wife shared this in her evaluation: "This conference is an absolute essential for leaders in the church because the influences and forces seeking to destroy marriages and the family are heavy and hard. We knew we needed help, but not how much. God used this weekend to reveal the truth of our condition, open the wounds and pour healing salve to start the process of oneness in a new and wonderful way. It is with hope, love and faith we leave [the getaway] and with gratitude to God and FamilyLife."

That's just one example of the impact of your prayer and support. So far this Spring, over 15,000 couples have attended Weekend to Remember events. And God is changing lives at the getaways: 1,292 individuals have given their lives to Christ this Spring (33 in Atlanta, which is almost 10% of the attendance!), and thousands more have recommitted their lives and families to Christ.

***If you're a consistent financial partner of our family's ministry, we can give you a certificate to attend a Weekend to Remember for only \$39 per couple! It's FamilyLife's "Thank you" for supporting its staff. Call, text, or email (or Facebook message), and we'll send your certificate. Then use your certificate to register for any Spring or Fall getaway, or gift it to another couple. Be blessed!***

## Still Going, Still Growing

It is a great privilege to be in the fight for families, and God keeps calling us to do more. For those who haven't heard, our family has taken in two new foster children, a ten-year-old girl (now eleven) and her three-month-old brother. Will you please pray for these children

and their parents? Will you also pray for our family as we step out in faith to serve broken families? God continues to burden our hearts for the (estimated) 150 million orphans around the world.



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