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Is Marriage Overrated?

You've probably heard the grim facts:

- 50% of all marriages end in divorce
- The divorce rate inside the church is same as outside
- Most marriages are barely holding on...

But what if these "facts" are actually myths?

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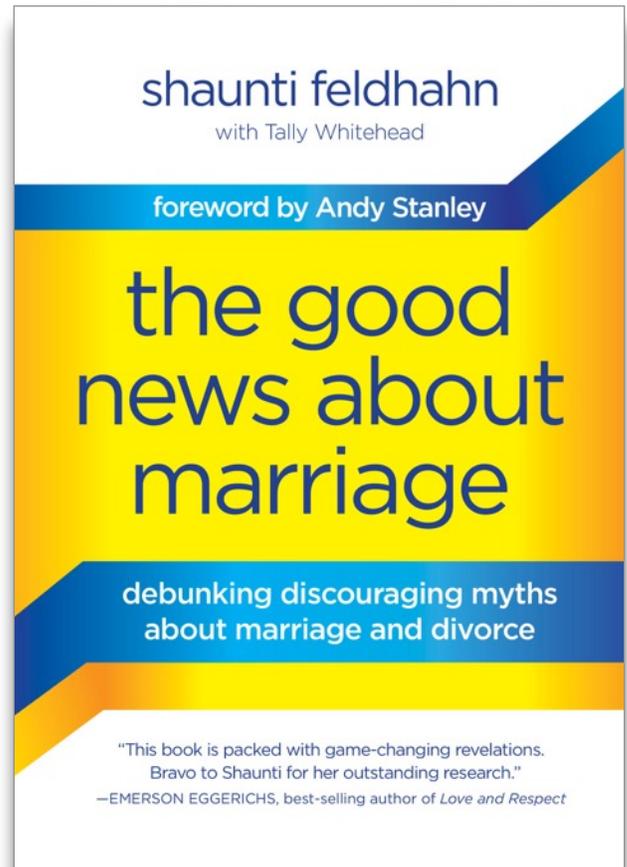
Is Marriage Overrated?

Shaunti Feldhahn in her book **“The Good News About Marriage”** presents ground-breaking research that reveals the shocking but incredibly inspiring truth about marriage that:

- The actual divorce rate is no where near 50% but in fact its closer to 25%
- Those who attend church regularly have a significantly lower divorce rate than those who don't
- Most marriages ARE happy!
- Simple changes make a BIG difference in most marriage problems.

That's good news! And that's why the theme for this year's FamilyLife "Weekend to Remember" marriage getaway is "Marriage Rocks!" it truly does! Once you know and understand the principles for a healthy marriage, you can make it through the difficult times and survive.

The biggest threat to marriage is actually not divorce, it's discouragement, but there is hope where there is help. Attending a Weekend to Remember Marriage Getaway can give you both, help and hope.



Equipping Family Life Advocates

- Increasing our positive impact on families in T&T

FamilyLife produces multiple resources that are designed to positively impact marriages and families using simple and effective methods and media. The tools have been developed after many years of research, across cultures and as such the principles are time tested and have a proven track record of success.

We want to get this information into as many hands as possible, so this year, we have embarked on a strategy, to multiply advocates for family life by training and equipping leaders who share this passion.

A FamilyLife advocate is someone with the passion to help strengthen families in their community. This person will act as a liaison to promote FamilyLife events and resources in their circles of influence. If you are interested in becoming a family life advocate, please click [here](#).

We can make a difference

- Would you partner with us?

What an amazing journey it has been! From having a marriage that 14 years ago was on the rocks (heading for divorce), to a marriage that is now solid as a rock. The journey was not easy, but it was all worth it! After experiencing such transformation, we have been volunteering with Familylife T&T for many years, helping other couples to strengthen their marriages. In January 2015, we took the bold step of faith to leave/ transition from our business and work full time with the organization, in order to meet the growing need for help among families.

FamilyLife is a non-profit NGO with a mandate to build strong marriages and families. As a staff member with FamilyLife we totally depend on God to lead us to others who share the vision of changing society by restoring families. However, FamilyLife does not generate central funds to pay salaries for ANY of its employees. Therefore, we are responsible for developing a team of ministry partners through whom God will work to provide the prayer and financial support for the work of the ministry and our everyday expenses, allowing us to accomplish together with you, what neither of us could do alone. Would you partner with us? For more information click [here](#).

This year staff from all over the Latin America and Caribbean region would be meeting in Panama for leadership training from July 29th to August 8th 2015. The theme for this year's conference is "Solo Uno", which means "Only one" - One God, One Mission, One Community. We need to raise US\$5,000 in order for us to attend. If you would like to contribute to this specifically, please click [here](#) and type "for Solo Uno" in the "optional comments" box.

We take this opportunity to thank our Ministry Partners for changing the world through your generous support.

