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Greetings to you,

This month we remembered a date that will forever be etched into our memories: 9/11. It's a day that changed the world. I don't even have to say the year; the date is that iconic. Political agendas, military strategy, air travel, and personal salvations for many, are some of the ways lives are different today from what they were 10 years ago.

There are other dates that we carry with us. They may not have changed the world, but they certainly changed ours. For one family April 2nd is a date that didn't change the world, but their lives were forever changed when their 3 year old son was tragically killed in an accident. For one father September 14th was the day he was served divorce papers. Or maybe it's not a date, but you remember it was a Saturday morning when you saw your Dad drive away and you knew he'd not be coming back.

But not all days that are etched in our memories are painful. January 2nd may not mean much to you, but I will always remember it as the day Deborah and I said, "I do." April 17th is a day a mother will always remember as the day her son surprised her and came home from Iraq, after a year of deployment. (welcomehomeblog.com - I could watch these ALL DAY!). Three siblings will remember Aug 19, 2010 as the day they moved in with their soon-to-be adoptive family. It became official, April 13, 2011.

Our desire is that 10/28, or 11/11, or 11/18 this year will be one of those memorable dates for you in your life. Those are the starting dates for several Weekend to Remember Marriage Getaways happening in the Northwest this fall. Maybe you'll remember it as the day your marriage was reconciled, or you "kicked it up a notch" to be the husband/wife God desires you to be. Visit familylife.com/weekend for more dates, details and locations.

Your marriage is worth the investment. So, for everyone, we've created a "Group code" to cut the registration cost in half; use our last name LARA when you register. And for our ministry partners who have given over \$100 this year, we're able to offer a certificate for an even greater discount. Use it yourself, or pass it on to someone else.

If you've thought about starting to give towards our ministry on a monthly/annual basis, or would like to increase your commitment, now's the time. Please give us a call to let us know and we can give you details to begin and get a certificate out to you. We're working hard to finish our support by the end of the year. Will you join us or consider increasing your commitment?

Thanks for your prayers, encouragement, and financial support of our ministry.

Fighting for families,



Anna
(11)



Danielle
(9)



Julia
(7)



Rachel
(4)



Sarah
(3)



Naomi
(3)

Abraham & Deborah: donated several FamilyLife resources to Grandview's new library - check 'em out

Anna: so excited to turn 11 this month, even more excited to do the Passport2Purity weekend with mom

Danielle: lets her little sisters check out books on her new library card since they can't have their own

Julia: enjoyed researching floods for her history project

Rachel: is learning how to read very quickly and proficiently

Sarah: loves being pushed on the swing by her dad.

Naomi: acts like a first born, even though she's the last. :)

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