



Bev and John at the new FamilyLife headquarters in Orlando, FL

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Everyone Speaks Family

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Weekend to Remember in Napa, CA



Chris Willard following up with the men

Bev and I drove about 1½ hours to the *Weekend to Remember*® in Napa, CA. It was a beautiful drive seeing the orchards of pistachio trees and the rolling hills of vineyards.

The ballroom was almost at maximum capacity with couples of all ages wanting to make their marriage stronger. We have a team onsite that prays all weekend for our guests. They reported that many of the prayer requests received during the weekend dealt with infidelity.

During the Saturday afternoon session, people were invited to accept Christ as their personal Savior. One person took that step of faith. However, what was really amazing was that on Sunday during the men's talk, our speaker, Chris Willard, felt like the Holy Spirit was not done calling people to Christ. He, once again, invited those that did not have a relationship with Christ, to take the step. **FOUR MORE** men stood up and accepted Christ! It was an amazing and special time.

After the men's talk, Chris invited those four men out to the courtyard to discuss their next steps. Of course, this attracted other men, and a crowd began to gather. It was a holy moment for these men.

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The *Blended and Blessed*® event is a one-day streaming event that unpacks the strategies that are crucial to healthy stepfamily marriages. The cost is only \$19 for home streaming and any number of people can watch. Just go to www.blendedandblessed.com

Do your friends a favor and let them know about it. They will thank you...trust us. 😊



In January, Bev and I traveled to FamilyLife® headquarters in Orlando, FL for 3 days of meetings with all the Ministry Reps from around the United States. During our time there, we learned about new strategies for ministering to different communities, learning new responsibilities for the new *Weekend to Remember* events, and networking with other ministries. This meeting was the first time we have been able to gather in person since the Covid pandemic in 2020. It was great to see everyone in person!

Please pray for us as we get checked off in our new role at Lake Tahoe in April.

For His Glory,