

FAMILYLIFE* presents
weekend to remember®

marriage getaway
fall/spring 2011/2012



Get away.
Come together.



*Jim and Courtney's first
Weekend to Remember: 2009*

*Favorite Lesson:
Can We Talk? (Communication)*

Once upon a time...

That's the way most stories start.
But how they're lived out determines how they will end.

On these pages are real stories, from real couples, doing real life. Together. Stories of striving and struggling. Happiness and heartaches. Of starting weak, but finishing strong. Each are stories of marriages and lives changed after attending a Weekend to Remember marriage getaway. Stories of hope. Stories you'll resonate with no matter where you are in your marriage.

Jim and Courtney attended a Weekend to Remember as an engaged couple. They didn't know what to expect after they got married. What they learned at the getaway opened their eyes and helped set their marriage on the right course.

You have a story too.





Our story really begins
when we decided to get married.

The problem was,
we didn't know how to be married.

For more of Jim and Courtney's story,
go to FamilyLifeCanada.com/Weekend





*Mark and Sarah's first
Weekend to Remember:
2007*

*Their favorite project:
Love Letters*

Our story begins
when we were in the 5th grade together.
But it almost ended in 2008,
after we had been married
a year and a half...

At a Weekend to Remember you'll learn...

- God's purpose for your marriage
- Practical tools to stay connected even in tough times
- 4 steps to forgiveness
- Secrets to the sexual intimacy you both want
- How to communicate, resolve conflict and fight fair

For better. For worse. For real.

Mark and Sarah's story reads like a fairytale in the beginning, but was soon threatened with the reality of being a military family. Deployment, distance, danger....add those to the list of obstacles all marriages face. It was almost overwhelming. So their first Weekend to Remember was like an oasis in the desert. A place where they learned that no matter how perilous the journey, there's always hope.

For more of Mark and Sarah's story, go to FamilyLifeCanada.com/Weekend





*Our story begins in 1999
when I responded to a
Yahoo! Personals ad.
We were a young couple
filled with dreams, hopes
and expectations.*

*10 years later, Colin said he
didn't want to be married to
me anymore...*



*For more of Colin and Shelle's story,
go to FamilyLifeCanada.com/Weekend*

*Featured Getaway:
Victoria*

What do you do
when your story is enchanted in the beginning,
but with each chapter becomes increasingly
bogged down in reality?

What do you do when the stresses of work,
financial strain from two international
adoptions, crushed expectations and plain old
selfishness lead one of you to say "I want out"?

What Colin and Shelle did was go to a Weekend
to Remember. Again. This time they were in a
different part of their story.

This time the getaway
helped them regain the hope they had lost.
This time their lives were truly changed.

Sound familiar?
A Weekend to Remember could turn the story completely around.

*Colin and Shelle's first Weekend to Remember: 2009
Their favorite lesson: Unlocking the Mystery of Marriage*

The Weekend
Friday 5 p.m. Registration
7-9:30 p.m.
Why Marriages Fail.
Can we talk?

Saturday
8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Unlocking the Mystery,
From How to Wow
What Every Marriage

Needs
2-4:30 p.m.
We Fight Too
Marriage After Dark
Evening Date Night

Sunday
9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Woman to Woman
Man to Man
How Marriages Thrive
Leaving a Legacy

Featured Getaways 2011-2012



Blue Mountain, ON



Fredericton, NB



Banff, AB



Niagara Falls, ON



Whistler, BC



Victoria, BC

1 Blue Mountain, ON *November 18-20, 2011*
Blue Mountain Resort: bluemountain.ca
Hotel phone 1-877-445-0231
Room rate \$94/night and up
Early discount deadline October 31, 2011

3 Niagara Falls *February 10-12, 2012*
Crowne Plaza Niagara Falls – Fallsview:
niagarafallscrowneplazahotel.com
Hotel Phone 1-800-519-9911
Room Rate \$79.95 + up /night
Early discount deadline Jan 16, 2012

5 Banff, AB *April 27-29, 2012*
Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel: fairmont.com/banff
Hotel Phone 1-866-540-4406
Hotel Rate \$145/night plus \$7.50/person gratuity
Early discount deadline April 9, 2012

2 Whistler, BC *November 18-20, 2011*
Fairmont Chateau Whistler: fairmont/whistler
Hotel phone 1-800-606-8244
Room rate \$129/night
Early discount deadline October 31, 2011

4 Victoria, BC *February 17-19, 2012*
Delta Victoria Ocean Point Resort:
deltavictoria.com
Hotel phone 1-800-667-4677
Room rate \$109 + up /night
Early discount deadline Jan 30, 2012

6 Fredericton, NB *June 1-3, 2012*
Delta Fredericton: deltahotels.com/fredericton
Hotel phone 1-888-462-8800
Room rate \$125/night
Early discount deadline May 14, 2012

UniquelyUs – *Alumni Session available at all getaways*

Take your marriage to the next level.

Uniquely Us is a highly interactive marriage workshop based on the Personal Style Indicator (PSI) assessment tool which helps you understand yourself – and your spouse – in new ways. Discover your unique styles, differences and similarities and build strength into your marriage. If you're returning to Weekend to Remember, consider attending these sessions on Friday evening and Saturday morning.



Then there's Chuck and Melissa. They had no idea what they were doing when they got married.

They had no plan to make their marriage work. In fact, they were already separated when they attended their first Weekend to Remember.

The teaching they encountered wasn't just someone's theory. It was tried and true, based on God's word, presented to over a million couples for over 30 years. They learned the only way to have the peace and fulfillment they wanted in their marriage was to live it out according to God's plan.

God has a plan for your marriage too. God designed the blueprints. He wrote the book. He wants to write your story.

*Chuck and Melissa's first
Weekend to Remember: 1996*

*Their favorite lessons:
Woman to Woman/Man to Man*



*For more of Chuck and Melissa's story,
go to FamilyLifeCanada.com/Weekend*

*Our story really begins
when we were seperated.
We didn't know how to
make our marriage work.
We decided to do one more
thing to try and get help.
That weekend changed our
entire world ...*

Featured Getaway:
Banff

*Our story starts
with two failed marriages.*

*We made a decision at
the very beginning that
divorce was not an option
this time,
but we didn't know how
to do marriage...*



...and they lived happily ever after.

Kendall and Janet were both coming out of failed marriages with children. They knew the pains of divorce. They knew, if history wasn't going to repeat itself, they needed help. They needed to be proactive. They needed tools. They turned to the Weekend to Remember, and that's exactly what they got. They learned that everyone comes with baggage. They learned that communication is key. They learned that they can still leave a great legacy for their children.

Come find what *you* need. It's never too late...and never too early.

*Kendall and Janet's first Weekend to Remember: 2005
Their favorite lesson: Leaving a Legacy*



Frequently Asked Questions

What is the getaway registration fee?

\$299 per couple or \$199 with early registration.* Reduced getaway registration rates are available for groups, pastors, and military personnel. Get details at FamilyLifeCanada.com/Weekend under Rates and Offers or call 1-800-247-3180 for more information. We recommend staying at the hotel to enhance your weekend experience.

Are meals and hotel accommodations included in the getaway registration fee?

They are not included, but guests receive a discounted room rate that is guaranteed up to three weeks prior to the event. Contact the hotel from your chosen location. Be sure to mention "FamilyLife's Weekend to Remember" when you make your reservation to receive the special rate (limited availability).

What do I do if we need to cancel or change our getaway date?

For help with reservations, cancellations or a change in plans, call 1-800-247-3180. Should you be forced to cancel or are unable to attend, you may transfer your registration to another getaway or request a refund. Requests for transfer or refund must be received no later than seven days after the getaway date you were registered to attend. If you request a refund, the registration fee is refundable minus a \$30 per couple processing fee. There is no additional charge to transfer to another Weekend to Remember getaway.

What can I expect?

Weekend to Remember is not a large counseling session, and you will not be asked to participate in small groups. Whether you're newly engaged or have been married for 50 years, you will learn valuable principles and practical tools that you can apply now and in the years to come.

What if the getaway was not what I expected?

We honour an unconditional money-back guarantee: If after attending Weekend to Remember you don't agree that it was one of the finest investments you could make in your marriage, the full registration fee will be refunded upon written request. Requests must be made in writing and received by FamilyLife no later than 14 days after the getaway you attended. You can go to FamilyLifeCanada.com and click Contact Us to send us an e-mail, or send your request to: FamilyLife, 102-1708 Dolphin Ave, Kelowna, BC V1Y 9S4.

Are children allowed in the ballroom or in any session?

FamilyLife cares deeply for children. However, to keep your weekend free of distractions and as a courtesy to other guests, we do not allow children in our sessions. FamilyLife is unable to provide childcare during the getaway.

*For more of Kendall and Janet's story,
go to FamilyLifeCanada.com/Weekend*



All you need is love. And to get away. Together.

Everybody has a story. What's yours? Is it a true love story? A comedy? A tragedy? A drama? An action thriller? Or does it read like it has no plot at all?

Dig deeper into the stories on these pages. You'll see that every story has one author, and He has written a plan for each one. God has a plan for you too. But it's up to you and your spouse to live it out. Find the marriage – and the happy ending – you've always dreamed of.

Register today to attend a Weekend to Remember.

It could be the most important thing you will ever do for your marriage.

Sincerely,

Neil & Sharol

Neil and Sharol Josephson,
Directors, FamilyLifeCanada



What's your story?

*Will it have a
happily ever after ending?*

*Featured Getaway:
Niagara Falls*



Registration Form

Register for a getaway in three easy steps:

1. Select your Weekend to Remember getaway location.
2. Register with FamilyLife Canada.
Online: familylifecanada.com | Phone: 1-800-247-3180 | Mail: Complete the registration form below and mail to FamilyLife Canada, 102-1708 Dolphin Ave. Kelowna, BC V1Y 9S4
3. Reserve your hotel room. Enhance your weekend experience by staying in the getaway hotel.
Mention "FamilyLife's Weekend to Remember" to receive our discounted room rate. Please contact the hotel directly at the number on page 8 in this brochure. The hotel websites are also included.

REGISTER EARLY.

Early Bird

\$199 /per couple *

Group Rate

\$199 /per couple **

Marital Status Married Pre-Married

Event City (required) Event Province (required) Event Date (required)

His Last Name His First Name

Her Last Name Her First Name

Street Address

City Province Postal Code

Primary Phone Number Home Work

His E-mail Address Her E-mail Address

Your Church Name Church City Church Province

Regular registration \$299 per couple | Early Bird \$199 per couple*

Group registration (must include 5 couples) \$199 per couple**

Pastor's registration \$99 per couple

Discount Code

Payment type (circle one) Visa | MasterCard | Cheque (make payable to FamilyLife Canada)

Donation*** \$

Expiration (mm/yyyy) /

Check or Credit Card Number

*must register for getaway 3 weeks prior to event date

**with 5 paid registrations you get one free!

*** make a donation to help send another couple to a conference (to send to specific couple, call 1.800.247.3180 for details)

Signature

Enter total here \$



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