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Welcome to the fall leader newsletter! We have been busy sharing the Good News! The events I have spoken at lately have been amazing, especially the “I Still Do” stadium events in Chicago, Portland and Washington, DC. I was thrilled to be a part of such an encouraging day for so many couples. (40,000 people at the Washington event and national simulcast alone!) Women have large stadium conferences like this all the time, but it is so rare to have this type of experience as a couple. Praying that Family Life keeps these conferences going.

We have some great content for you here, including the TRUTH about some discouraging marriage news reports you’ve probably seen everywhere, and a great article for your congregants or counselees about being all-in for their marriage. Enjoy!

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FOR YOU



Record Share of Americans Never Married – Really?

Unless you've been living under a rock, you've heard the dismal news about marriage rates declining. I took a look at the numbers and was shocked by the REAL numbers! Be sure to share the truth with your audience by using the graphic and link, sharing on Facebook, Twitter, and/or Pinterest. [Read more...](#)

FOR THEM



Be All-In

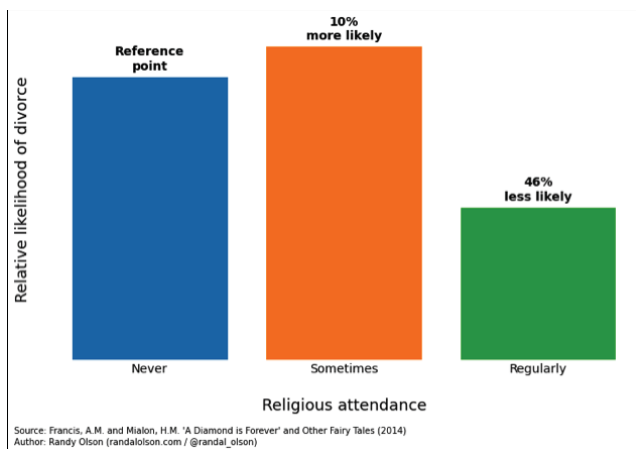
Man, our culture doesn't always make it easy to stay married, does it? One of the most bogus messages we hear about marriage is that husbands and wives should keep a little piece of themselves private. You know, like feelings you keep from your mate but share with some other friend. Or a secret bank account where you keep a little stash on the side “just in case.”

But the highly happy couples I surveyed and interviewed weren't buying it. [Read more...](#)

A reader question about the Good News and divorce rates

Divorce rates for special-needs groups higher?

I recently received a reader question about divorce rates for certain sub-groups, like families with special-needs kids. My senior researcher Tally Whitehead and I tackled it to find out what the answer was. [Read more...](#)



True that Cost of Wedding Matters?

You may have seen articles everywhere recently, saying that success factors for a lasting marriage include everything from a cheap wedding, to a large number of people in attendance, to what you thought about your partner's looks! I was so curious, I took a look at the actual study behind all those articles. [Read more...](#)

WANT TO EXPLORE BOOKING ME FOR AN EVENT?

Contact us [here](#) for more information on how I can share these relationship insights at churches, couples events, and women's conferences. [Check out my topics and speaking clips here](#) if you're curious about my talks. Or just email Naomi at NDuncan@shaunti.com, and she can brainstorm with you!

Am I coming to your town?

October 24-25 | Toronto, Canada | Parenting seminar
October 30 | Atlanta, GA | Marriage leader training at Buckhead Church
November 7 | Alpharetta, GA | North Point Community Church
November 8 | Peoria, AZ | Christ's Church of the Valley
November 10-11 | Pewaukee, WI | Spring Creek Church
November 14-16 | Woodlands, TX | Woodlands Church
November 22-23 | Los Gatos, CA | Venture Christian Church

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with Tally Whitehead

foreword by Andy Stanley

the good news about marriage

debunking discouraging myths about marriage and divorce

"This book is packed with game-changing revelations. Bless to Shaunti for her outstanding research."
—Erinene Egbareke, best-selling author of *Love and Respect*

NEED YOUR HELP GETTING THE GOOD NEWS OUT!

We are still actively trying to get the Good News out there. The articles have all gone viral; now we need the book to go viral. If you haven't yet [bought the book for yourself or your pastor](#), I'd really encourage you to do that. If there are opportunities to come in and speak to your church, your network or your organization, I would love to do that.