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I have great news that will, I hope, radically encourage you--and help you encourage those you serve! After an eight year investigative research project, you need to know the shocking truth: a lot of the discouraging beliefs that are poisoning marriages simply aren't true! Fifty percent of marriages haven't ended in divorce, remarriages aren't doomed, and the rate of divorce is NOT the same in the church! The list goes on. The hope your people need -- and you need! -- is real.

Today, I am going to ask every one of you for your help. I rarely ask this, but please, everyone buy a copy of *The Good News About Marriage*. If you can, give this book to everyone you know who works with marriages. Tell them it is something they need to know. If we all take that action today, it will send a huge message to the media, that this is a story worth looking at.

With my thanks for how you serve marriages,

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BUSTING CULTURAL MYTHS ABOUT MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE

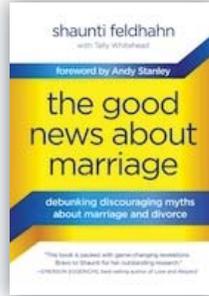
In 2006, I wanted to accurately cite a divorce statistic, but my senior researcher and I were soon really confused by contradictory statistics about what the divorce rate actually was. In the end, a question we originally expected to answer in two minutes, took eight years of investigation to unravel. We kept unearthing encouraging facts not just about the divorce rate but about marriage overall. Facts we felt urgently needed to come to light, to bring balance to the national conversation and encourage individual marriages! Yes, we also saw plenty of very real concerns. And we quickly found that this field is so complicated, there is often no way to nail down one "right" answer. But we can get a lot closer.

Here are just a few examples of the truths we cover in [The Good News About Marriage](#).

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Eventually it was clear that there was one common denominator among marriages that survived versus those that failed: hope. There were many different factors that led to either outcome, of course. But underneath it all was this bottom line: Did the couple have a sense of hope...or a sense of futility? [...]

A couple could go through a terrible period, but if they felt certain they would make it, they usually did. But if a couple instead thought This is never going to get better, they usually seemed to have a different outcome. The problem is that we have a culture-wide sense of futility when it comes to marriage, a feeling that, as you will see in the following chapters, is based on conventional wisdom that simply isn't true!

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