

September 27-29, 2024

Attendance Goal: 600 Final Attendance: 538 Professions of Faith: 3

What did it mean to those who came?

It showed me myself, that image was not good. I repented that afternoon in the room with my wife. I felt so much lighter. My wife and I felt like a newly married couple. Of course there is work to do. Most importantly, I thank God for this couples retreat and thank God for Family Life.

Husband, married 22 years

We just had our first baby 4 months ago and have been married 2.5 years. Our marriage started off a little rocky and has been progressively getting better since choosing to put God first. Since having the baby we haven't been able to spend true quality time and focus on our relationship alone. So this weekend has been a great opportunity to reflect and reconnect. It also gave us an opportunity to check in spiritually with each other.

Wife, married 3 years

We have to unlearn so many things from our past in order to learn the truth of marriage according to God's idea.

Husband, married 10 years

Life changing. I came in with so many feelings of my husband failing and I'm remembering the transformative way God has already used him in my life and giving me faith for changes I need to make changes

Wife, married 5 years

It was huge for us, probably the best thing we've done in our marriage in these first 5 years! It created space for us to be together, which is hard to do with a kid, and it was a perfect balance of sessions and breaks for us to connect personally yet be really challenged by tremendous content.

Husband, married 5 years

This event opened my eyes that I/we need to continue to work towards oneness in the following areas: getting to know my wife better, listen and communicate effectively (set up/schedule a time to talk and discuss things). Listen, I really need to hear her. In addition, she shared with me that she really doesn't know me and I would like (well, need) to change that. Most importantly, "I love her with all my heart," and I need to treat her as Christ loves the church.

Husband, married 33 years

He brought my husband and I closer together. It allowed me to put practical things in place to respect him more and he has been vulnerable to me sharing how impactful this has been on him so I have only great expectations for the future of our marriage.

Wife, married 17 years

We had so many experiences in ministry, missions, overcoming most of the major hard events of life... and yet, as two mature Christians coming together from widowing and divorce just two years ago, we landed in this event to celebrate our anniversary weekend - broken. We had a breakthrough that made us turn-around here. What seemed totally impossible was a breakthrough. I can't thank God enough for you! We can't wait for what God has for us to do now, moving forward in oneness!

Wife, married 2 years

Reminding us of things that have worked for us in the past and taught us new techniques to help us in the future. Taught me that serving my wife is an opportunity, not a chore or burden.

Husband, married 13 years