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XO Marriage Conference and Women's Ministry News

"She is clothed
with strength and
dignity and
laughs without
fear of the future."
Proverbs 31:25

"LOVE MUST BE SINCERE"
ROMANS 12:9

Wow! What a wonderful time in the Lord at the XO Marriage Conference on February 13th and 14th. Jimmy Evans, his wife Karen and his hand-picked celebrity panel pointed us to the three main factors needed to have a great marriage: God the Father, Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit.

We have to understand that God created the marriage relationship for His people. We should honor His Word, *"Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness?"* 2 Corinthians 6:14. Following this instruction the two can become one having the same focus on God the Father. We are to follow Christ's example of loving the church when expressing our love to our spouse and we are to be tuned in and listening to the Holy Spirit's guidance throughout our lives together.

As the 19 couples in attendance apply these Spiritual reminders and responsibilities to their marriage relationships, I am confident that God will truly bless each of them with strength and unity throughout their lives together.

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Praying with our spouses



Sweet treats with sweet hearts



Vow renewal service

"Love Never Fails"
1 Corinthians 13:8

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With this ring...



"Above all, love each other deeply..." 1 Peter 4:8

God truly moved as He directed Linda and John Paxton to be reunited in holy matrimony right after the marriage conference on Valentine's Day. What a blessing! God bless you both!

Don't despair if you were unable to be a part of this year's conference. There are plan in place for a follow-up Bible study or a couples' retreat, as well as to make each Valentines an opportunity for you to enrich your marriage through another conference like this year's.

Congratulations to Bobbi and Paul Noe for winning Sean Lewis' book, "For the Right Reasons;" to Aurora and Mark Spangler for winning the Judy Holmes Photography photo shoot; and to Renee and Mark Stewart for winning the grand prize: a \$50 gift card to the Outback Steakhouse in Augusta.

A special thanks to Bill Little, Spencer Preston, Pastor Paul and Brian Ayers for their help with technology support and lights, to Judy Holmes for donating the photo shoot and Pastor Paul again for his support offered to promote and advertise this special conference for God's couples.

WHAT'S AHEAD FOR THE SISTERS OF SWEETWATER?

S.O.S. CALENDAR

Women's Prayer Brunch

Our next Prayer Brunch is **May 2nd** from 10:00-12:00. We are having an Armed Forces Celebration. We hope you'll join us and wear your red, white, and blue!

Summer Bible Study

Beginning June 1st, we will be conducting a Women's Bible Study using Kasey van Norman's *Named By God* study. The Bible study will be lead by Nikki Mock and Shirley McBride.

A sign up will be available beginning **May 3rd!** Stay tuned for more information! Be sure to check out Kasey's book *Named By God* now to help enhance your Bible study experience. **Hope to see you there!**



WOMEN'S PRAYER BRUNCH

January 2015

"For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them."

Matthew 18:20

We pray that you will join us for our next Women's Prayer Brunch!

In January we heard a representative from Helping Hands on how we can impact the children and families within our area.

