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September in Little Rock is hot and humid. We're still having 95-100 degree days. But, people are starting to wear jeans, sweaters and lots of fall colors—we're anxious for fall, so we're pretending it's here. As Christians, we may also need a reality check. Are we wearing Christianity, but not living in fellowship with Christ? Or do we put on "busy-ness" and fail to reach out to others in need? Maybe we are waiting for future joy, and not being joyful in this moment. Now is a good time to clean out our spiritual closet and see what we can do to move our relationship with Christ to a deeper level. FamilyLife has podcasts, free on-line articles, and a host of resources to help you get re-connected with God. Let us know if you need help finding anything specific. We love and appreciate you!

From a Pastor's wife...

My husband and I love FamilyLife! As a pastor's family, they have been a tremendous support to us. 1 year ago April 15, we were separated, headed for a divorce. Thanks to God, counseling and [other FamilyLife events], our marriage is alive and well! We could not have done...this without the support you give pastors. We are eternally grateful.

~Pastor's wife, married 5 ½ years

"Breaking free from Busyness" on FamilyLife-Today Radio

Are you feeling overwhelmed with busyness? If so you'll want to hear about the radical steps one over-extended mother took to get out of the rat race and refocus on her family. *Family-Life Today* radio host Dennis Rainey and co-host Bob LePine talk with Joanne Craft about her family's relaxing and rejuvenating "year off" and share simple ways to guard your family from the constant temptation of busyness. [Listen here!](#)

Prayer Requests

- PRAISE that Marshall and Maddie's home school coop has gotten off to a great start. PRAY for them to do well at their studies & at their 5-week driving school (starts 9/29).
- PRAISE that we celebrated Maddie (14) and Marshall's birthdays this summer!
- PRAISE for you...for your prayers, financial partnership & your ongoing encouragement.
- PRAY for Lila as her knee continues to be problematic for her.
- PRAISE for your prayers that the reorganization at FamilyLife will progress and PRAY for the resulting impact, that we may increase ministry to millions around the world.

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