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Dear Tom

Encouraging marriage is one of the very best avenues to building disciples according to former Seattle Seahawks Quarterback Jeff Kemp. Consider his argument, posted as our brief [Monthly Video](#).

Most certainly you will celebrate moms on their big day in May. And, then, dads in June. Honoring moms and dads is important. Also building a great marriage is vital to a godly legacy. Shouldn't marriage be celebrated? Did you know there's a week set aside just for marriage: February 7-14 each year. It is called "[Marriage Week](#)", celebrated in 20 countries, in the US since 2010. Their website offers a number of helps and suggestions to help you celebrate.

Pastors: Rolling Hills Community Church is offering you and your spouse a great discount to their [We Go Together ... Marriage Conference](#) on February 5 & 6. Consider it a special Valentine's gift to the two of you.

Tom and Liz Dressel

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"Those who marry are more satisfied than those who remain single," claims a new study. But does marriage itself influence happiness? Or is it just that happier people are more likely to wed? During National Marriage Week, it's good to remember that happiness isn't the only benefit marriage brings. (By Leslie Ford, Newsweek)

6 Signs He or She Isn't Marriage Material.

Somebody could be beautiful, funny, a pleasure to be around, and even be active in their church but still not be good marriage material. A few relational "infections" can all but erase many good qualities. (by Gary Thomas, GaryThomas.com)

He Wanted a Divorce ... She Wanted a Marriage.

This year FamilyLife is talking about anniversaries-ours and yours. In 2016 we celebrate our 40th year of God working through us to give help and hope to people like you. But more important, we're helping couples celebrate another year of marriage. Scott Garmon couldn't understand why he should stay in an unhappy marriage. Here is his story (By Mary May Larmoyeux, FamilyLife)

Romance in a Busy Marriage.

For most wives and mothers, the pace of life presents the biggest deterrent to marital romance. Stress and exhaustion in parenting are normal. While you can't eliminate them, they can be managed by evaluating your level of busyness and your lifestyle choices. Simplifying life is the best way to reduce these robbers of romance. (by Barbara Rainey, FamilyLife)

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