



# Team Playbook



*Empowering Couples for Winning Marriages - A MarriageTeam E-publication - May 2011*

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Talk Radio Show  
 MarriageTeam LIVE  
 KPAM 860  
 Sunday 5-6 PM



## Prayer Requests

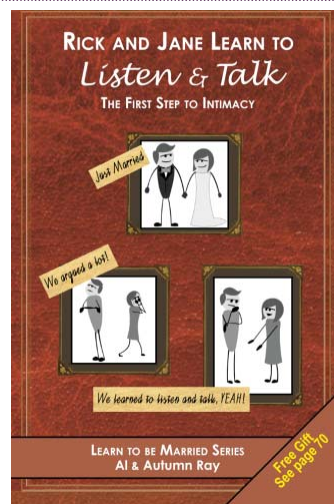


## The Way It Works



We get a lot of stories in the office. Stories of hope, transformation, lives changed and marriages restored. Hey, it's what keeps us moving forward. But every now and then, a story comes along that reminds us of our larger calling. Brett and Angelica, two of our coaches, recently shared a story with us we'd like to share with you. It all started with the reminder... ([click here to read more](#)).

## It's Finally Here!



Al and Autumn's FIRST BOOK based on the MarriageTeam Coaching Process is NOW AVAILABLE!

Here is what best-selling author **Dr. Gary Chapman**, author of **The Five Love Languages** has to say:

**"It is short. It is simple. It is easy to read. It could change the way you talk and listen. It will also introduce you to "marriage coaching." I highly recommend it."**

*To find out more or to order copies, [click here!](#)*

**Pray**

for the couples currently  
being coached.

**Pray**

that our awareness efforts  
will be blessed.

**Pray**

for our newest coaches who  
are just taking their first  
couples.

**Pray**

for more hurting couples to  
hear about our program and  
get help!

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**Attention Residents of Lake Oswego, West Linn  
and Portland's West side!**

If you've every stood by and felt helpless as a  
divorce tore apart the lives of your friends and  
family - but was unsure how to intervene - this free  
workshop was designed for you!

**When:** Friday, June 17, 7-8:30am

**Where:** Bank of Oswego Community Rm - 310  
North State Street. Lake Oswego, Oregon.

**Cost:** **FREE** and breakfast will be served.

**RSVP Required** - 360-450-3181 or [e-mail](#).

***This is NOT a fundraising event!***

## Wine Tasting Event to Benefit Marriage Team



**May 28th, 2011 6pm-8pm**  
**\$10 at the door, includes appetizers!**

## Marriage Myths

### Myth:

It's all media hype when you hear about marriages falling apart due to poor choices. The truth is most people just aren't compatible, right?

### Truth:

[Click here](#) to learn the truth about how choices affect marriage success.

### **Question of the Month**

You'll never guess who said this:

*"As for the secret to staying married: My wife tells me that if I ever decide to leave, she's coming with me!"*



If you know the answer, [click here](#) to post it to our **FACEBOOK PAGE**.

We'll post this edition's answer in next months publication.



We are also on **Twitter**, if you prefer that. Find us at:

[www.twitter.com/MarriageTeam](http://www.twitter.com/MarriageTeam)



***It will soon be ready...***

*New Resources*

*New Look*

*New Way of Sharing*

***Soon MarriageTeam will have a new Web site...***

*More details to come...*



**Special music by Amber Sweeny of Everly Band**



**10% goes directly to MarriageTeam!**

Get filled up for the 2011 Vancouver Marathon and while you do, help MarriageTeam strengthen and save marriages!

**When:** Saturday, June 18, from 4pm-9pm

**Where:** Galeotti's Restaurant - 801 East Main St. Battleground.

**How:** Tickets Required, [Click Here](#) to order online or call 360-666-4877.

## Radiothon = Mega Success!



We want to thank all our friends who called into our first ever Radiothon and helped us raise more than \$12,500! We had added more than 80 new donors to our lists and we had 29 individuals call in asking for help!

There's still an opportunity to give if you missed out you can [click here to find out more or to view event pictures.](#)

Special Thanks to all our volunteers who came out and answered phones all day. Thanks to the Fish for helping us create awareness!

One other huge praise: Thanks to our *News You Can Use luncheon*, we had more than \$12,000 in match challenge funds BEFORE we went live on May 5th!

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## Marriage Coaching Workshop Hosted by Western Seminary

This workshop is for counselors, pastors who are involved in or oversee family ministries, couples in marriage ministry, couples who want to help other couples, and coaches who want to learn about couple coaching. All attendees are encouraged to bring their spouse, fiancée, or significant other.

### In this workshop, attendees will...

- Understand the relationship of marriage coaching to ICF coaching and critical couple coaching skills.
- Understand the basic communication processes that are crucial to couple coaching.
- Become familiar with a marriage coaching process.
- Be able to practice couple coaching skills in a real coaching situation with another couple and receive feedback.

**Where:** Western Seminary, Burmann Hall, 101

**When:** June 12, 8:30 - 4:00

**Cost:** \$59 per couple plus processing fee  
**Includes:** Lunch & book  
**Call:** 360-450-4131 to register or [Register Here.](#)



### Enjoy a Date Night Outdoors!

Here are some ideas for outdoor date night fun! Get out and enjoy that weather (even if you do need an extra layer and an umbrella):

1. Go for a bicycle ride around a local lake or pond. Locate a shop to rent a tandem bicycle and have at it! You'll have a great chance to work as a team!
2. Pack a bag for a few hours at a local park - take along a special book and take turns reading to each other. May I suggest a good read? Try "*Rick and Jane Learn to Talk and Listen, the First Step to Intimacy*".  
[http://www.marriageteam.org/book\\_order.html](http://www.marriageteam.org/book_order.html)
3. Enjoy a Saturday Market together - you can do local search online and find one close to you. Pick out the "oddest" item being sold, and the "most colorful". Be creative and challenge each other!



Al and Autumn will be presenting at the Better Marriages Fiesta happening July 7-10, 2011 in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Register now at <http://www.bettermarriages.org/register>.

This event has a great line-up of general sessions, workshops, exhibits and training institutes. Three tracks are offered: 1) for couples who want to grow their relationship 2) for lay and professional educators, authors, program developers and researchers who want to network and receive CEU's and 3) faith-based

for faith-oriented individuals or couples and those working with couples in faith-based settings. For a complete list of presenters and a **downloadable PDF brochure** to share, visit

<http://www.bettermarriages.org/register>.

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