

Conference Hosts and Speakers



Drs. Paul and Virginia Friesen were married in 1976 and have three daughters and a wonderful son-in-law. As the lead resource couple at Home Improvement Ministries, the Friesens regularly speak at marriage, men's, and women's conferences as well as local family and parenting seminars, have an ongoing ministry with several

professional athletic teams, and have authored a number of books and curriculums on parenting and marriage. Paul and Virginia both have Doctorates in Marriage and Family Therapy from Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary. Their greatest joy in life is knowing that their children are walking in the Truth.

What Attendees Are Saying

"I loved seeing examples of young adults who committed themselves to purity, lived it, and saw the blessing of waiting." —16-year-old girl

"I wish I had an opportunity to hear that I was Worth It when I was a teen. I'm glad I was able to bring my son." —Adult

"It was amazing. I could hear God speaking through everyone all day. Thanks so much for this ministry." —Adult

"My sons are very athletic and it was good to hear professional athletes talk about their faith and commitment to sexual purity." —Adult

"Thank you! The day gave our kids courage and conviction. The seven hours on the bus was absolutely worth it. You are the 'voice of one crying in the wilderness.' You just keep crying and we'll keep shepherding—kids are hearing the call." —Youth Pastor, Maine



WORTH IT

You are Worth It – God is Worth It – Sex is Worth It

Resource Staff



Don Davis retired from the New England Patriots football team after 11 years in the NFL and is now the director of NFL programs for Pro Athletes Outreach. He and his wife Yanette live in Florida and have two daughters.



David and Cassidy Thomas were married in 2005 just before he joined the Patriots; David is now a tight end for the New Orleans Saints. They both desire to use this platform as an opportunity to serve the Lord and talk openly about their faith and about abstinence.



Brian and Heather Dietz met while serving on youth staff together at Grace Chapel and were married in 2004. They now have two young daughters. Brian is currently Pastor to Youth and Families at Highrock Church in Arlington, Massachusetts, where they both serve.



Julie Friesen graduated from Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo in 2007 where she was an all-American lacrosse player. After serving six months at the Cure International Hospital in Uganda, she is now a doctoral student in Physical Therapy at the University of Saint Augustine in San Marcos, California.



Jess and Elizabeth Bousa are recent graduates of Gordon-Conwell Seminary. Elizabeth met Christ early in life and Jess in Teen Challenge. Jess is the author of *Discipleship Dare*. They now live in Bel Air, Maryland, where Jess is on a church staff and Elizabeth is a therapist.

The mission of Home Improvement Ministries is to equip, encourage, and bring hope to churches, families, and marriages as they seek to establish and live out biblical designs for relationships.

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Saturday, April 10, 2010
Lynnfield, MA



You are Worth It – God is Worth It – Sex is Worth It

SCHEDULE

- 9:00 am Registration and continental breakfast
- 9:30 am Welcome and introductions
- 10:00 am Morning sessions
God's Plan is Worth It
You are Worth It
- 11:00 am Break
- 11:30 am Workshops
- 12:15 pm Lunch
- 1:15 pm Peer group workshops
- 2:00 pm Afternoon sessions
Waiting is Worth It
Following Jesus is Worth It
- 3:00 pm Questions and Answers
- 3:30 pm Wrap-up and commitments
- 4:00 pm Conference ends

Worth It is a one-day seminar designed to encourage and equip teens and parents towards God's best in opposite-sex relationships. Through speakers and workshops you will discover your incredible worth, God's incredible plan, and the incredible joy of seeking God's best.

Join hundreds of parents and teens for this fun and informative day that likely will change your life and the way you look at God, yourself, and relationships.

The day includes the following workshop offerings:

Morning Workshops

- Good Choices are Worth It
- Good Friends are Worth It
- Forgiveness is Worth It
- Sticking with it is Worth It
- Is "Cyberspace" Worth It?

Afternoon Peer Group Workshops

- Guys, You're Worth It
- Gals, You're Worth It
- Parenting is Worth It



Worth It Registration Form—or register online at www.HIMweb.org/wi

CONFERENCE DETAILS

Cost:

For registrations postmarked on or before 3/10/10:
\$25 per person — \$70 per family maximum
\$20 per person for groups of 10 or more

For registrations postmarked 3/10/10 or later:
\$30 per person — \$75 per family maximum
\$25 per person for groups of 10 or more

Cost includes all materials, lunch, and snacks. To receive the group rate, at least the initial 10 registrations must be sent in together.

Location:

Calvary Christian Church
47 Grove Street, Lynnfield, Massachusetts 01940
For driving directions, please visit www.HIMweb.org/wi

Questions?

E-MAIL: BARBARA@HIMWEB.ORG OR PHONE 781-275-6473

Space is limited — please register early.

Attending Parent(s) _____

or Youth Leader: _____

Teens (names and ages): _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Home Phone: _____

Home Church (or Sponsoring Institution) with town: _____

Registration Fees Enclosed:

Until 3/10/10:	Individual(s)	\$25 × _____ = _____
	Group rate	\$20 × _____ = _____
	Family	\$70 × _____ = _____
After 3/10/10:	Individual(s)	\$30 × _____ = _____
	Group rate	\$25 × _____ = _____
	Family	\$85 × _____ = _____

Total _____