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THEY WILL SOAR ON WINGS LIKE EAGLES; ISAIAH 40:31

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Join us for Eagles' Wings Support Groups Kick-off ~ THIS Tuesday, September 13, 2016 from 7:00-8:30pm

Upcoming events:

- TUESDAY, September 13, 2016 at 7:00pm Eagles' Wings Support Group Kick-off ~ (FREE)
- SATURDAY, September 17 from 12 noon until 4:00 p.m. S.O.A.R Ministries Official Open House ~ *Food, fun, prizes.*
- TUESDAY, September 20-21 from noon-noon The Giving Challenge. Join us in the office from noon to 6pm for information on TGC or participate from home at www.thegivingchallenge.org and find Servants Outreach And Redevelopment Ministries

- TUESDAYS, ONGOING from 7:00-8:30pm Eagles' Wings SGM
- ONGOING~ Servants Offering Assistance & Relief: One-on-one emotional, spiritual life-coaching/mentoring

NEEDS:

- Donations☺.
- We need volunteers to work in the garden, answer phones, stuff envelopes, work when we are building, and more. Call or email to get on our volunteer list and to receive a more comprehensive list of choices. info@soar4him.org or Randall Marks at 941-746-1718



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BUILDING STRONGER MARRIAGES PARTNERS WITH S.O.A.R. MINISTRIES

By: Sabrina & Mac Sellers

Our vision is to offer hope, help and healing to individuals and couples who want to change their relationships for the better.

Building Stronger Marriages, Inc (BSM) is a Christian based nonprofit organization that works with couples in an effort to strengthen their marriage relationships. We coach, utilizing scripture as our guide. Our aim is to break the cycle of marital strife and divorce within our community. BSM's focus is on the needs of each couple, assisting them in attaining wholeness and healing. Our ultimate goal is to give clients tools for handling tough situations, based on the word of God. We accomplish this by using the latest research on marriage from some of the industry's leading professionals in mental health. We are committed to helping couples who have a desire to strengthen their relationships. As coaches, we strive to provide an outstanding level of service to each couple. We provide a comfortable and safe environment for couples to develop and apply new skills to their marriages.

PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

Pre-Marital Coaching

Pre-marital coaching sessions are designed to give couples an overview of what a Godly marriage requires and prepare them for marriage. Our goal is to enhance the level of happiness and fulfillment in the couple's marriage. The Pre-Marital program requires 6 – 8 one hour sessions. Couples who complete six to eight weeks of pre-marital coaching will gain information and skills to make an informed decision on their preparedness for marriage and will receive a certificate of completion of Pre-Marital coaching. Three months after the wedding ceremony, BSM will do a "Check-up" to assess how the couple is adjusting to married life.

Marriage Coaching

Marriage is important to God. Therefore, the satisfaction of all couples coached by Building Stronger Marriages, Inc. is very important to us. Sessions for the marriage program are one hour in duration and continue for as many sessions as necessary for the success of the couple's marriage. As a result of the life skills and emotional support that couples receive through BSM coaching sessions, couples are able to manage and resolve challenges, resulting in a victorious marriage. Our goal is to ensure that each session will benefit the couple's life in a positive way. Discussion topics include but are not limited to: God's view of marriage, Intimacy, commitment, spirituality, role expectation, communication, love, conflict management, emotional safety, finances, and blended families.

For more information, or for a free 30-minute consultation, call 941-722-0696 or 941-840-2156

Matthew 6:21 says, "Your heart will be where your treasure is."

Whenever I read this verse, I am prompted to simplify. I clean out my closets and give boxes and bags of clothes to Goodwill; I stop craving Starbucks coffee (almost), and I put renewed effort into getting outside (in the shade) with my Bible to connect with the Lord for an EXTENDED time in His Word. I take a hard look at my BUSYness and think about what I can cut out or cut back on to put God back on His throne. The problem is that after a month or two of treasuring Jesus, I start to slip again and the old treasures creep back in.

So, how do I stop giving in to those time-busters, busynesses, and THINGS – useless treasures that draw me away from my First

Pinnacle

By: Terri
Hutchison



Love? Putting God first in our lives is treating Him like we are need to be treating our spouses each day.

- We need to **communicate with Him daily**, by praying pointedly (at a specific time each day) but also **unceasingly**.
- We need to nurture Him (tell Him we love Him) by **showering Him with praise**. Don't be afraid to blast that music and sing along! It is freeing...**we** get the benefit when we praise Him.
- We need to respect Him by learning all there is to know about Him – **study His Word daily**.
- We need to **know Him intimately** by sharing our joys, sorrows, trials, fears – tell Him everything

If we concentrate on these points DAILY, Jesus will continue to be our true treasure.