

# 4BetterOr4Worse

## Ministry Fact Sheet

Thank you for your interest in 4BetterOr4Worse Ministry. Here is some basic information about the ministry that you might find helpful.

### History

The ministry was founded by Bert DeVries. It got started in 2005 when 6 marriages of people close to him and his wife ended in divorce during that year. He became increasingly frustrated with the lack of seriousness and effort people seemed willing to put into making marriage work. That frustration created a desire to help men be better husbands in hopes of strengthening marriages. While the focus is on men, a lot of the material in the ministry is either directly tied to women by virtue of the marriage, or can benefit wives by awareness of the impact it has on their husbands.

The ministry started with a blog ([www.4BetterOr4Worse.blogspot.com](http://www.4BetterOr4Worse.blogspot.com)) and has grown through Internet exposure and the one-on-one mentoring of men. The priority has been, and will continue to be, the mentoring of men in one-on-one and small group settings. In addition, a new web site, *The 4BetterOr4Worse Community*, will be launched in the Spring of 2009.

### Mission Statement

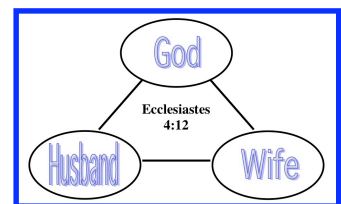
In an American culture where the divorce rate among Christian men and women is 50% or higher, 4BetterOr4Worse Ministry seeks to be used by God to meet married men where they are with His love in the hope of improving marriages.

We do this in the following ways:

- One-on-one mentoring of married Christian men (priority and focus of the ministry).
- Speaking and teaching to churches and men's / small groups (promotes mentoring).
- Providing resources through our web site for both men who mentor and those being mentored.

### Statement of Faith

4BetterOr4Worse Ministries believes that we are saved by the gift of grace, given to us by God the Father through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Eternal life is given as the gift of grace and not earned or taken away by anything that we do. We are saved simply because we believe that Jesus Christ died and rose again, for our sins, in our place.



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