

Chapter 1 : Godly Sorrow: The First Step to Healing a Hurting Marriage - Dr. David Christian Marriage Help

Healing the Hurt in Your Marriage walks couples through a very manageable step-by-step process of understanding different styles of conflict resolution and then encourages them toward forgiveness and healing.

In the past, I have resisted against the conversations needed to remedy and heal, and attempted to personally get over the issue myself while neglecting to resolve the issue with my wife. Below are 3 perspectives that I have learned and found helpful when it comes to healing hurts in my own marriage. We were living in LA at the time, and both Audrey and I worked separate jobs with completely opposite schedules. But there was this one week where something happened, we got into a fight about something neither of us remembers what it was and something was just off afterwards. We went an entire week and barely spoke to one another. We let bitterness and pride keep us from reconciling. It was a horrible feeling, but I ignored it and just let it build, hoping that one day we would wake up and all would be okay like it never happened. Looking back now, I acted like a coward. I have to fight against this natural inclination in my own marriage. Maybe you do too? But as men striving to be the Godly leaders of our families, we must be quick to turn around if we are headed down the wrong road. We will end up someone we never intended to be. Likewise, if we are quick to address serious health issues, we minimize the severity of those issues having long-term negative ramifications. We must be willing to seek health and renewal through the necessary remedies. The quicker we face it the less severe the consequences. Be the first to initiate reconciliation and healing in your relationship. Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others. Often I find myself actively burying my wrongdoings because I am too prideful to admit them. Just last week a mentor of mine pointed out how I was treating my wife when I hung around a specific person. My pride wanted to hear what he was saying, agree, and secretly work on it but wisdom told me something different Proverbs This is an opportunity to practice humility and apologize to Audrey which I did, and we grew in closeness and oneness because of it. When we hide our faults we are robbing ourselves from closeness with our spouse. Pride is a wedge that will always be actively driving you and your spouse apart. Pride is a disease, and we are all infected. Pride is the enemy of love. When we are facing an issue with our spouse that may have caused hurt or brokenness, we must have humility in order to reconcile the issue. Humility is the acknowledgment that we are not as important, or right, or holy, or magnificent than we may sometimes believe. When facing difficulties, disagreements, and disunion in our marriages, we can choose humility, patience, self-control, and wisdom, or we can become prideful, quick-tempered, react emotionally, and ignore what we know is right. Patience, self-control, and wisdom is available to you, you just have to be willing to choose these character traits amidst animosity. Jesus told us that it is actually better that He leaves, so that the Helper may come. As believers and apprentices of Jesus, the Holy Spirit lives inside of us. Every power that Jesus had, we have. Just as Jesus demonstrated for us, we too have the power to choose, humility, patience, self-control and wisdom even in the face of opposition. These traits will allow us to rebound from hurt, reconcile animosity, and prevent disagreements from developing into fights. Choosing these traits when we are in the heat of the moment with our spouse, can be very difficult. I presume it will take a lifetime to master, but that should not diminish the value of working towards these traits now. Put simply, we ask each other the same questions each week and record our answer in a journal. We adopted this practice of weekly questions from our pre-marital counselors who have been doing it for over 18 years! It is a tool that we sincerely believe in. It just works, and we invite you to give it a try! Here is the link to read more about it: [Hurt and brokenness can often go unaddressed](#). Waiting to heal the issue will only worsen it. Healing does not happen outside of humility. A healthy marriage is often on the other side of humility. Healthy communication is often something we have to work towards.

Chapter 2 : Prayer To Restore & Heal My Marriage

Healing the Hurt in Your Marriage provides you with an excellent examination of conflict and a practical step-by-step process for resolving it in a healthy manner. Refined from over 23, hours of private counseling, Dr. Rosberg's unique "closing the loop" technique can help heal hurts, improve communication, foster forgiveness, promote trust and build a sound marriage.

This story is often applied to parents and children, but as I listened, I heard our journey in marriage. In many ways this is what happens in marriage. We become road watchers. Marriage involves waiting, sometimes through real or emotional distance, sometimes through deep hurts, and it calls us to seek and offer forgiveness. Marriage asks that we not take forgiving for granted, but instead that we celebrate when it happens. Love demands that we stand by the road every day watching for each other, welcoming each other home. At that Mass, I listened to Fr. Rich talk about forgiveness in the Gospel, and I realized that being married to Neil had taught me to stand in a place of forgiveness. In fact, reconciliation is the most critical work of the first years of marriage, and if a couple does it well, it becomes the work and the gift of a lifetime. One of the graces present in the sacrament of marriage is the grace of healing and forgiveness. When we come to marriage we each bring our histories – healed or broken, reflected upon or repressed – to our life together. Our vocation is to help each other become fully human. This means finding a way to share hurts, to risk allowing the other person to know us so intimately that we are willing to open up old wounds and allow God to heal them through each other. Marriage at its best creates a safe space where healing and forgiveness can take place. It offers the possibility of having a companion to share the journey, someone to will help us to dig a little deeper, to reflect more fully. One of the best parts of being forgiven is the freedom it brings. Jesus taught us to ask for forgiveness when he taught us to pray. In marriage we can hold each other fast, or we can release each other to grow toward wholeness. It is always a choice! We had grown up in homes where feelings were not shared, and where reconciling was difficult. In my home it was not safe to express anger. Because we brought these broken places to our marriage, we found ourselves unable to have healthy conflict and to move to reconciliation. Our joy in each other changed to distance, and living together became a strain. But Neil seemed to think so, and somewhere deep inside I felt hope. And hope, once the cords are loosed, will grow. Neil gave me a gift of forgiveness with his words, and with that gift I could begin to forgive myself. And it is a gift that keeps on giving. When we are forgiven and healed we are able to see our true selves, the beloved of God, and because we know it, we can share it. Because of the things that Neil and I encountered on our road together, I have learned to forgive myself, my parents, uncontrolled events, God, our children, and Neil. You have forgiven when you are able to bless the incident. It is easy to bless the good things in life, but when I remember the times I have been hurt and am able to see the blessing that came from it, I know I have been healed. It is in the blessing that the pain becomes a gift.

Chapter 3 : Healing the Hurt in Your Marriage – America's Family Coaches

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But the comments that grip me more than any others are the genuinely unguarded expressions of pain from those in a hurting marriage. That hurt might come from years of critical words, withholding of physical affection, an ongoing lack of intimacy, or general neglect in a marriage. Or it might be serious or unbearable pain stemming from a history of abuse, an affair, or an addiction. These contributing factors may complicate your efforts to repair your marriage. Wounds in a marriage, big or small, can be difficult to deal with. Every husband and wife can either choose to cover festering wounds in their relationship and prevent healing or choose to expose those wounds and promote healing. Click To Tweet There are several reasons why a spouse or couple might try to leave untreated, or even hide, the hurtful wounds in their marriage instead of exposing them. Here are just a few: Or, they worry about being embarrassed and what a spouse, family, or friends would think if they really knew what happened to them. Fear – They fear what they might lose if the hurt is exposed, and that loss seems to outweigh any good they might gain from getting healthy. My spouse is never going to change. Things are never going to be different. We looked for credible, encouraging, experienced voices in books, other marriage resources, and seminars. We worked hard to identify problems, confess them, apologize to each other, and commit to working through them – together. We also recognized that sometimes we needed an outside perspective. Yep – Mark and Susan Merrill have needed to lean on a professional counselor a time or two. Stacking the Deck in Your Favor. Here are some more steps on How to Heal a Wounded Heart. So today, instead of ignoring or hiding your hurt, open it up and start treating it. Only then will the healing begin. Or, has there been healing of a past hurt? Please share your story with me in a comment below.

Chapter 4 : Christian Couples Counseling | Marriage Survival Kit

Be the first to initiate reconciliation and healing in your relationship. It demonstrates to your spouse that you love and care about him/her, and it breaks the bondage of bitterness and pride. It demonstrates to your spouse that you love and care about him/her, and it breaks the bondage of bitterness and pride.

Chapter 5 : Don't Hide Your Hurt, Heal Your Marriage - Mark Merrill's Blog

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Chapter 6 : Forgiveness: Healing the Hurts in Marriage - For Your Marriage

A Special Note from Gary and Barb A Special Note from Gary and Barb Introducing the Divorce-Proofing America's Marriages Campaign Dear friend, The book in your hands is a vital part of a campaign to Divorce-.

Chapter 7 : [PDF/ePub Download] healing the hurt in your marriage eBook

When Your Marriage Hurts, "Marriages often break down because of an accumulation of hurts from indifference, insensitivity, retaliation, physical abuse, criticism, nagging, or hurting the other to get attention. When we get hurt, the pain makes us turn in on ourselves, focusing on the pain rather than on the other person.

Chapter 8 : Tyndale | Healing the Hurt in Your Marriage

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Chapter 9 : Healing the Hurt in Your Marriage by Gray Rosberg

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