

From “I’m leaving you” to Committed for Life by Chris Garner

Ray and Mary never had an easy marriage; both previously married, they had problems almost from the very beginning of their marriage. When Mary became convinced Ray was having an affair, their marriage went from bad to worse and when he finally confessed to the affair, she was at the end of her rope. She thought she couldn't work through the pain and wanted to leave and hurt him. Through counseling and genuine repentance on Ray's part and being completely open and transparent, they were able to work through the infidelity and many years of a dysfunctional relationship. When we last met with them, they both agreed that they had never dreamed they could have the marriage they have today. While they are not thankful for the pain of the infidelity, they are thankful that they now experience oneness in a way they never imagined. Now committed to their marriage and God, they are making the ongoing investment to keep their relationship going in the right direction.

(This is a true story, but the names and some details have been changed to maintain confidentiality of the couple involved.)