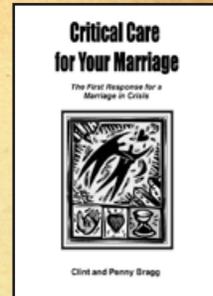


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Every broken marriage has the hope of becoming a saved marriage. If your marriage is in turmoil, you can make a change right now by giving it some critical care.

- **Be Willing** – Instead of pointing the finger at your spouse, take responsibility for the attitudes and behaviors you can change in your own life. Let down your defenses and listen attentively to each other. Honestly admit your mistakes. Apologize and ask your spouse for forgiveness. The words, “I’m sorry for…” can turn the tide on a stormy relationship.
- **Be Hopeful** – Believe that your marriage can be saved. Unite together to work on your relationship. Agree to pray together for one or two minutes each day for the next 30 days; asking God to help you save your marriage. Remember, the greatest source of true hope is found in an open Bible.
- **Be Resourceful** – Confide in a trusted friend, mentor, or wise pastor who can help. It isn’t necessary to broadcast your troubles to everyone, but telling one or two people who will encourage your reconciliation is vital. Seek the advice of a mature couple who’ve been through the fire and come out stronger.
- **Be Patient** – The troubles in your marriage didn’t just happen overnight. Therefore, it’s going to take some time and effort to get your marriage back on the right track. Honor the process of restoring your relationship. Don’t rush to take action against your spouse by starting legal proceedings that will divide you. Instead, patiently pursue reconciliation.
- **Be Faithful** – Sometimes when a relationship is unsatisfying, it’s tempting to seek pleasure elsewhere. No matter how these things might feel, the arms of another person, spending large sums of money, drinking excessively, or indulging in pornography will not bring you lasting satisfaction. Make a conscious decision to remain faithful to God, your spouse, and your family. Spend your life wisely by coping with your difficulties in healthy ways.



Clint and Penny Bragg’s marriage was miraculously reconciled after a divorce spanning eleven years and 3,000 coast-to-coast miles. As a husband and wife team, they now travel across the nation as marriage missionaries; offering hope and resources to couples in crisis. To date, they have co-authored several publications to promote marital reconciliation.

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