

**Save My Marriage**  
**Prevent Divorce**



**Act Fast and Save Your Marriage Now!**



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## INTRODUCTION

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This is one of the typical case studies he sees on a daily basis and I wanted to share it with you as these issues are so very common, but totally fixable. Yet in our society, if there is no help or intervention many couples needlessly end up divorcing!

The name and personal details have been changed obviously for privacy reasons, so we will just call her “Mary.”

If you can personally identify with any of the problems “Mary” is facing, then you will need to take action **immediately** to ensure your best chances of saving your marriage!

Just be encouraged that you can save your marriage, even if you are the only one interested right now. Be patient and stay strong, especially if kids are involved.

I don't mean to preach or anything, but I believe that God himself established marriage way back in the beginning and that He ordained it for life!

Jesus Himself reminded the Pharisees (the religious leaders of His day) that marriage was forever and that it was because of the hardness of their heart why they condoned divorce.

You can read the account in Matthew 19:1-9 and Mark 10:1-12. Jesus said that “and the two shall become one flesh, so that they are no longer two, but one flesh.” (Mark 10:8)

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Marriage is more than just a physical, emotional, and financial joining together. There is also a spiritual component that begins to develop prior to the marriage, is confirmed at the time of the exchange of those wedding vows, and continues to strengthen and grow throughout the marriage union.

This spiritual aspect of the wedded husband and wife goes way beyond our own capacity to understand it. We may not completely understand it, but every now and then we feel it. We can't quite put our fingers on it, but we know its there!

If we as a society continue to treat marriage like changing out our wardrobe, (discarding that which is old and in with the new), then we will continue to face the detrimental consequences of our actions in every area of our society. The bond that exists between a man and a woman in marriage cannot be broken by man, not even the couple involved!

So is your marriage worth fighting for? Absolutely YES!!!



Marriage Crisis Assessment Report	
<b>created for:</b>	Mary
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<b>main problem:</b>	<b>Your husband wants to leave you because he's not in love with you anymore</b>

**Section  
One:**

## **What are the chances that my relationship is still salvageable?**

### **Mary, you indicated with your responses that:**

- you think the biggest reason he wants to leave is because he's not in love with you anymore
- you've been together for more than 7 years
- your marriage has been in crisis for several months
- you two are married
- kids are involved that would be affected by your divorce
- he has not cut off all communication with you
- no legal separation/divorce proceedings have been initiated but you fear its heading that way

**Now here are my thoughts based on the information you provided...**

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Cheating is one of the most common reasons that marriages end because it's very difficult for trust and respect to return after a betrayal like this...

...So it's REALLY good that neither of you knows or suspects any cheating.

It's common for the partner that 'wants out' to say that there's no chance of convincing them to give you a chance.

...But case after case has proven that, despite their insistence that there's no way they're going to stay, the leaving partner secretly wishes there *IS* a way to make it work - but will only consider it if they can justify to themselves that it's in their best interest to stay and try to make it work.

You indicated that they have NOT told you there's no chance of getting them back...so this is obviously a really good sign.

It's good that you two are married. It means that there has been in the past some previous commitment in his mind to be with you permanently...

...which means that, with the right approach that's based on your unique situation, there's a really good chance you can get him to recommit again.

The fact that kids are involved is a good sign. It's very likely that, no matter what's going on between you and him, you'll be connected to each other to some degree through the kids...

...And if you have even a little form of communication with him, your chances of getting him to come back to you (both physically and emotionally) are much better.

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What you need to do right now is get your foot in the door with him and turn the momentum in this crisis from heading towards a divorce to heading towards recovery.

But be extremely careful because it's very likely that he's in a hyper-defensive state right now...So the wrong approach can do more damage than good and actually accelerate your divorce.

However, with the right approach, your chances of getting another chance are high. I know I say “get another chance” as if you are the only guilty party, please understand that this might not be the case, and that most time both party more often than not, do share some responsibility. It’s important that you do not take a defensive posture as this is the posture that your spouse has chosen to take at this time. If both of you are in a defensive posture then this will not work. So for now, be humble but strong, and this will help to defuse his defenses.

Conclusion: Based on your description of your marriage crisis and my experience with helping thousands of couples in your situation, I estimate that, with the right approach, your chances of convincing him to give you another chance are well over 80% ...

**To find out how, read the rest of your assessment report ...**



*Section  
Two:*

## **Is it too late to salvage the marriage? Or is there still hope?**

**Mary, you indicated with your responses that:**

- you've been together for more than 7 years
- your marriage problems have been going on for several months

**Now here are my thoughts based on the information you provided...**

**You have to act now. Time is *not* on your side.**

Research confirms that the longer you wait, the less likely you are to reverse the momentum in your marriage from moving towards divorce to moving towards recovery.

But it's not just about taking action. It's about taking the RIGHT action. The wrong action is likely to accelerate the momentum towards divorce while the right approach can instantly turn the momentum towards recovery.

Make the commitment RIGHT NOW that you will *immediate* take action towards repairing the marriage with your partner – for everybody's sake.

**Conclusion: Time is NOT on your side. Take the RIGHT action immediately or risk losing your marriage for good...**

**Keep reading your assessment report to find out how...**



Section  
Three:

## What impact will my dysfunctional marriage and/or possible eventual divorce have on the lives of the kids?

**Mary, you indicated with your responses that:**

- kids are involved which would be affected by your marriage issues or a divorce

**Now here are my thoughts based on the information you provided...**

You're right to be concerned about your kids. I won't list the negative impacts on kids when their parents divorce because it wouldn't fit here...

...But a quick search on Google for 'effect of divorce on children' will give you thousands of results for [articles](#) which give you an idea of how damaging your divorce can be on your kids.

The bottom line is that it *DOES* have a huge negative impact and you owe it to your kids to make sure that your decision is one that also has *their* best interest in mind...

...And if your decision ends up being that you want to try to make it work... Also keep in mind that a dysfunctional marriage can *also* have a huge negative impact on your children.

How they see you relate to each other is going to affect their perceptions of what will be acceptable in their own marriages as they become adults.

If they see you fight, argue, bicker, scream, take cheap shots, lie to each and have power struggles...they'll probably end up in a marriage where that's common place too.

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...Because if it was good enough for mom and dad it's good enough for them, right?

On the other hand, if they see a loving marriage where you respect, appreciate and cherish each other and are an unshakable team... they're probably not going to settle for anything less in their marriage.

This is one of those areas where you can have a HUGE positive impact right now on the rest of their lives but where you have much less influence once they're adults.... Because once they're adults, they'll make decisions based more upon THEIR own values.

So what you can do NOW is teach them, by your own actions, the value of respecting, appreciating, cherishing and enjoying their partner... and having a partner that does same for them.

The good news is that with the right guidance...you can go from fighting, arguing, resentment and misery...to respect, admiration, cherishing and happiness.

**Conclusion:** Your divorce and/or dysfunctional marriage *WILL* have a huge negative impact on the lives of your kids. You owe it to them to do everything you can to create a marriage that's a good 'model' for them...

**To find out how, keep reading your assessment report...**



Section  
Four:

## Why do we fight all the time? Does some incompatibility doom us to be miserable & eventually divorced?

**Mary, you indicated with your responses that:**

- you argue about sex
- you argue about money

**And here's my analysis based on the information you provided...**

You might have a fear deep inside that the fighting, arguing and disrespect are just symptoms of an incompatibility which will sooner or later tear you two apart.

On the surface that make sense, right? Why *else* would you always end up fighting over even the littlest things?

But based on the thousands of couples I've worked with, I can confidently tell you that you're probably not incompatible at all. In fact, it's very likely that you're *very* compatible.

What's *really* going on is a power struggle. You're both perceiving each other (at least subconsciously) as opponents instead of as teammates. This results in one or both of you trying to dominate the other (or avoid being dominated by the other).

Whether that threat of domination is real or just perceived, it causes the friction which leads to the conversation... which escalates into the argument... which leads to voices being raised... which finally leads to the fight...because neither of you is really going to let themselves be completely dominated, are you?

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Although having a power struggle within a couple is pretty common, it can lead to fighting and affairs which can eventually end up tearing you apart.

The good news is that by addressing the root cause with the right approach based on your unique situation, you can quickly replace that sense of power struggle with a sense of genuinely having each other's back 100%... and therefore 'divorce-proof' the marriage.

Conclusion: You and your partner are in a power struggle which is causing you to clash and can lead to your divorce. However, with the right approach, you *can* easily put an end to the arguing, bickering and fighting and 'divorce-proof' the marriage...

**Read the rest of your assessment report to find out how...**



**Section  
Five:**

## **What if there's so little affection that it feels like we're roommates? Can we get the love & excitement back?**

**Mary, you indicated with your responses that:**

- you're not being intimate (sex) regularly anymore

**Now here's my analysis based on those responses...**

Busy life and/or hurt and resentments from the past can create a lack of attention, a lack of admiration, a lack of cherishing, a lack of wanting to be around each other.

Whatever the cause of this wedge, you feel less attracted to each other and you get less of an impulse to do things to make each other feel special and wanted (compliments, hugging, etc).

This is a serious issue that needs to be addressed right away because, even though your impulse to be affectionate and intimate with each other has decreased, you still have the human needs of affection and intimacy...

...So the mind naturally wanders into thinking about getting that affection and intimacy from others... which can obviously lead to affairs... and which can lead to an irreversible divorce.

While this lack of affection doesn't in every case result in your partner having an affair or desiring sex and affection from somebody other than you, it does make it more likely to happen.

**So how do you get the affection and intimacy back with your partner?**

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With the right approach, you first get the appreciation of each other back. This results in you starting to really enjoy each other's company again. Once that's in place, you can't help quickly becoming attracted to each other again... And from that attraction returns the affection and intimacy.

**Conclusion:** Lack of affection and intimacy is a serious issue which often leads to affairs and divorces. However, with the right approach, you *CAN* get the affection and intimacy to return...

**Keep reading your assessment report to find out how...**



**Section  
Six:**

## **If marriage counseling is dangerous, should I try to repair my marriage on my own?**

**Mary, you indicated with your responses that:**

- you've tried reasoning with him to get him to see things your way
- you've tried to get him to change

**Now here are my thoughts about that ...**

Should you try to repair your marriage on your own?

Yes... And No...

Yes, trying to repair your marriage on your own is definitely better than not doing anything and letting the marriage get worse and worse... and more and more contaminated.

But NO, you should NOT try it without the RIGHT approach based on an understanding of why your marriage is the way it is right now and what it's going to take to create the marriage that you want.

Chances are very high that your logical and natural approach to fixing your marriage is causing more and more damage in your marriage and dangerously pushing your partner farther and farther away from you.

You may have noticed that what you've tried already seems to sometimes make things worse and rarely has any lasting positive effect.

Contrary to what you may have seen on other websites, there are no 'secret' magical words that will instantly make them cooperate with you.

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What you need to realize is that repairing your marriage is not something you can do on your own without the RIGHT information. It requires the right step-by-step approach based on your unique marriage.

Conclusion: Do NOT try to repair your marriage on your own without the RIGHT step-by-step approach. You could do more harm than good and actually accelerate your divorce ...

**Keep reading your assessment report to find out what you *should* do...**



Section  
Seven:

## What should I do if my partner doesn't want to cooperate in fixing the marriage?

**Mary, you indicated with your responses that:**

- he is a little cooperative sometimes with helping to improve the marriage, but not consistent
- you've tried reasoning with him to get him to see things your way
- you've tried to get him to change

**Now here are my thoughts about that ...**

Although it helps if your partner cooperates in repairing the marriage, it's not required - you can transform the marriage on your own if you know how to do it.

That may seem counterintuitive, right?

You're both in this together so it's logical that you BOTH need to participate if the marriage is going to be improved, right?

**Wrong...** And here's something *else* that's counterintuitive...

**YOU are responsible for the way the marriage is right now.**

But this isn't about blame... It's about you really 'getting' how much of an influence you have on the marriage.

Here's what you need to understand...

Your way of relating to them (your way of behaving towards them, the boundaries you've set, your attitude towards them, the way you talk to them, etc.) causes them to relate to you in a certain way.



**By changing the way you relate to them, you change the way THEY relate to YOU.**

YOU have the power to completely transform your marriage.

What you're missing is the RIGHT understanding of how you need to relate to your partner in order to get them to relate to you the way you want them to... and the RIGHT approach to putting all of this into action.

Conclusion: YOU are responsible for how your marriage is right now and YOU have the power to repair it on your own. What you're missing is the RIGHT understanding of what you need to do and the RIGHT approach to putting it into action...

**Keep reading your assessment report to find out what you should do...**

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Marriage Assessment Summary:

- 1) Based on your description of your marriage crisis and my experience with helping thousands of couples in your situation, I estimate that, with the right approach, your chances of convincing him to give you another chance are well over 80% ...
- 2) Although you have a good chance of saving your marriage, time is NOT on your side. Take the RIGHT action immediately or risk losing your marriage for good.
- 3) Your dysfunctional marriage and/or divorce WILL have a huge negative impact on the lives of your kids. You owe it to them to do everything you can to create a marriage that's a good 'model' for them.



4) You're in a power struggle with your partner.

Replace the power struggle with a sense of 'team' or 'WE'.

5) Lack of affection and intimacy is a serious issue which often leads to affairs and divorces. However, with the right approach, you CAN get the affection and intimacy to return..

6) Do NOT try to repair your marriage on your own without the RIGHT step-by-step approach. Get the right approach from an expert.

7) YOU are responsible for how your marriage is and YOU have the power to change it on your own. What you're missing is the right understanding of what you need to change and how to do it.

## **Marriage Crisis Assessment Conclusion:**

Based on your responses, it seems that, with the right approach, you have a good chance of convincing your husband to give you another chance and to save your marriage.

However, time is not on your side. You have to take action immediately to learn exactly what you need to be doing to turn the tide in your favor... or you risk losing your marriage.

Besides the current crisis, it seems that there are also other serious issues which, if not resolved, are likely to intensify the problems in your marriage and eventually lead to your divorce.

It's critical that you also immediately address all the issues outlined above and turn the momentum in your marriage away from a divorce and towards recovery.

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## Here's what you should do next:

You should definitely take a look at the ['Save The Marriage' System](#) to find out what it takes to fix a broken contaminated marriage, wipe the slate clean and create a strong 'affair/divorce-proof' marriage.

I hope that you've found this report useful and that you've gained some valuable insights into what's going on in your marriage. With this information, you should have an idea of what you need to do save your marriage.

For a step-by-step blueprint on how to convince your spouse to give you another chance, and how to divorce-proof your marriage, click on this link...

[Learn How To Fix Your Marriage](#)

My best wishes to you and your spouse,

Allen & Susan Hamilton

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