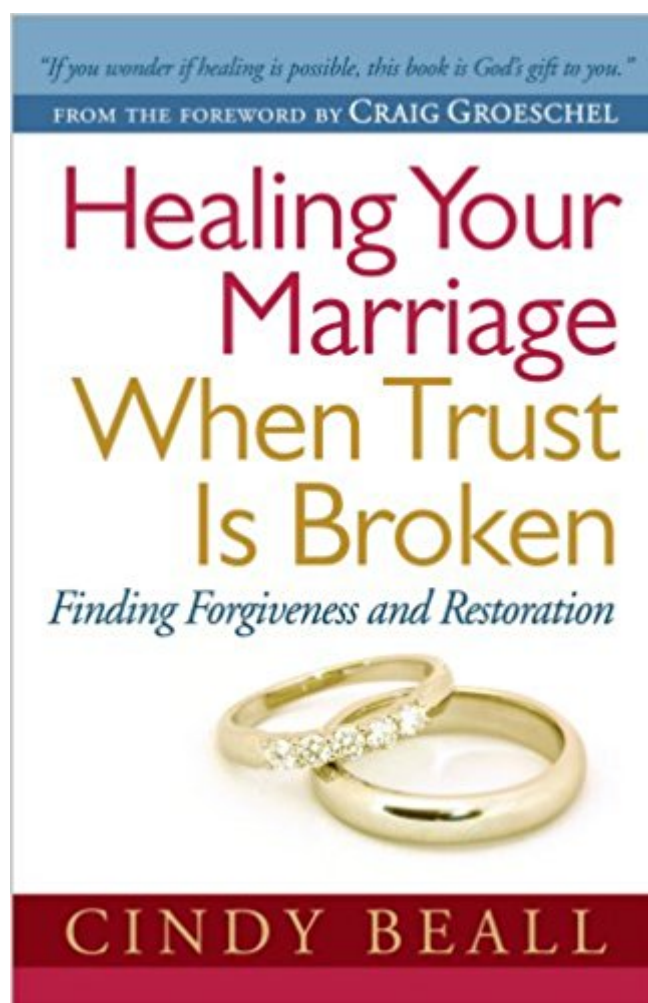


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Healing Your Marriage When Trust Is Broken: Finding Forgiveness And Restoration



Synopsis

A few days after an ordinary Valentine's Day, Cindy Beall's life changed forever. She listened with disbelief to her husband, Chris, a respected pastor, confess to pornography addiction, numerous affairs, and the startling news that a woman was pregnant with his child. With raw honesty and intimate knowledge of pain and of God's power to resurrect something new out of the debris of betrayal, Cindy reveals how to seek guidance, counseling, and prayer support when deceptions surface help the family heal from the grief and humiliation rebuild trust after porn, sex, and other addictions undermine a relationship protect a marriage from lies and unfaithfulness rely on God to pursue forgiveness and move forward in new promises Cindy's compassion, grasp of God's Word, and the Bealls' remarkable story will help wives and husbands trust God with their broken hearts and follow His leading, hope, and redemption. Foreword by Craig Groeschel, bestselling author and senior pastor of LifeChurch.tv.

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"This is a supernatural story of God's redemption and restoration, where a man chose humility and his wife believed God for the impossible. And it happened. *Healing Your Marriage When Trust Is Broken* will give you hope for your marriage and strengthen your faith in a God who can turn our mistakes into miracles." —Steven Furtick, lead pastor of Elevation Church and author of *Sun Stand Still* "What you are about to read is an all too real story of a couple in ministry whose marriage and vocation is suddenly rocked and halted by the

consequences of infidelity. Chillingly honest but remarkably encouraging, Cindy's journey is one that breaks through the barriers of shock, pain, and betrayal to forgiveness, strength and restoration. I look forward to sharing this book with so many I know who are dealing with the unfortunate devastation of a marital affair.

—Pete Wilson, pastor of Cross Point Community Church and author of *Plan B* "One of the greatest gifts we can give to each other is the gift of knowing that you are not alone. Through Cindy's transparency and openness, she willingly gives this gift to all of her readers. Need encouragement? Need hope? Need to know you aren't alone? Then please read *Healing Your Marriage When Trust Is Broken*.

—Jud and Lori Wilhite, senior pastor of Central Christian Church, author of *Throw It Down* and founder of leadingandlovingit.com "Chris and Cindy's story is an inspirational and captivating account of humility, forgiveness, and redemption. Through the pain of betrayal, their story reflects the love of God that penetrates darkness to illuminate a new hope for marriages in crisis.

—Chris Hodges, senior pastor of Church of the Highlands "With elegance, vulnerability and grit, Cindy Beall shares what is every married woman's greatest nightmare. A powerful story of hope—an honest journey of struggle—an inspiring passage of renewal: the chronicle of Cindy's major life interruption speaks to the deepest place in my heart. This book is more than just a book on marital infidelity. It is a picture of the restorative love of Jesus, able to supersede any difficulty—compelling enough to make ugly things become beautiful. I love Chris and Cindy Beall's story. It is the story of Jesus.

—Lisa Whittle, speaker and author of *hole* "This is a refreshing story of forgiveness, grace, and a pure desire to defeat the odds by saving a marriage that was on the verge of ending. My hope is that if you are walking down the path of divorce, that this book inspires you not to give up, but to give your marriage to God and watch Him work a miracle.

—Dino Rizzo, lead pastor of Healing Place Church "Cindy Beall's message of grace is simple but profound: Jesus is your hope for a successful marriage. No matter where you find yourself, her story will challenge and inspire you to let God heal the past and build a better future.

—Judah Smith, lead pastor of The City Church in Seattle, WA "I randomly got placed with the Bealls for an evening a few years back which turned out to be a ministry shifting moment in my life. I was captivated that evening as the authenticity flowed from Cindy's story on hurt, hope, and the resurrection of an undying love. This book took me back to that night and hearing that story. Cindy's words will rip the veil off any fear and doubt that God can heal you in spite of your own best effort.

—Carlos Whittaker, worship leader

Cindy Beall is a speaker, mentor, and the author of *Healing Your Marriage When Trust Is Broken*. Cindy and her husband, Chris, walked through infidelity and found healing through Christ. Today they minister at Life.Church in Oklahoma. Cindy also serves on the Leading and Loving It team that ministers to pastors' wives and women in ministry. www.cindybeall.com

Everything Cindy said about her pain was exactly how I felt. Being in shock and grieving tremendously at the same time made it hard to explain my feelings to my husband. I would read paragraphs of this to him and see a lightbulb turned on in him of true empathy for me. After hearing things I would read aloud to him, he decided he wanted to read it after me. This book actually helped both of us to begin the healing process. If you are committed to God to restore you, regardless of if you stay in the marriage or go, read this book!

This book is an excellent book and I highly recommend it to anyone who is struggling with broken trust in their marriage. My favorite part of the book was the excerpts from other couples who had experienced infidelity in their own marriages and how they overcame the heartache to build an even stronger marriage than before.

Cindy Beall is hugely encouraging, focusing the wounded spouse (and repentant adulter) on God. She offers warm soothing support that is biblically based and reassures the hurting husband or wife that they are NOT crazy for waiting on The Lord and His redemption.

I wish I would have picked this book up years ago when my now husband and I decided to reconcile from past infidelity. I read it in two days! (I am not a big reader nor do I have much time) I couldn't put it down. It provides real life experience, raw emotions that it's okay to feel and how to move forward for yourself and for God. I will continue to re-read this anytime I feel myself slipping!

This book has helped me a lot. Chances are, it will help you too. I came across this book somehow after googling "Christian advice for porn addiction" after I found out 15 days ago that my husband has had a 10 year addiction which led to raunchy sexting and cyber sex-related things. Feeling as though the very foundation of our relationship is in ashes, I held onto this book and read it non stop, like a well in the middle of a desert. It not only helped me to see that Cindy and Chris' experience is far worse than mine (although mine still sucks so bad) but that if God's GRACE is sufficient enough for Cindy and Chris, then it is definitely enough for us. My favorite part is that she points out that she

has to trust God IN her husband, rather than fully trust her husband again. That, to me, means the world. Because that is the only thing possible for me. Read this book. And pray that God will heal your marriage. PS both spouses MUST surrender fully to God in order to heal. That is so true.

We have felt the waves the tsunami walking this path with our child whose spouse has been unfaithful. Cindy's words have helped so much in understanding and how to be supportive. I am thanking God over and over for bringing her books to my attention through the Proverbs 31 ministry daily encouragement sent to my email. Thank you for openly sharing your walk to minister to others!

This wasn't the first book I read after learning about my husband's betrayal, but it should have been. So many sections I took notes on, found scripture and allowed my heart to soften. Her ability to be real and not offer plastic platitudes is refreshing.

The author of this book did such a wonderful job on writing this material. It was full of God's word and she provided so much encouragement for married couples who are on the verge of throwing in the towel.

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