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Husband Won't Stop Affair

Ask Angie: What am I suppose to do when my husband cannot stop the affair he has with another woman? It's been a year already. I caught him many times, but he keeps on denying even if I found out, him picking up the other woman in the airport, I found a receipt of a phone bill under the woman's name in his pocket & I heard them talking on the phone. I want to separate him for awhile but the problem is I have a low income & I can't afford to support my son. He is going 14 this coming April. I have 18 yrs old daughter working student. We are living with my mother in law, who is very sickly me & my daughter are taking care of her. Anyway I'm kind of worried about her but at the same times I'm always to get hurt every time I heard about my husband's affair.

Ask Angie: I was in a very abusive relationship for 15 years when the marriage finally ended and I have currently remarried 6 months ago. After we were only married 2 weeks my oldest daughter ran away. It took 2 months to find her and once we did I discovered that my current husband was texting another woman. He said it was only to find ways to please me which I still do not believe! My issue is that I cannot seem to put it behind me and move on. I am so afraid that it will happen again if I let my guard down. We tried to talk to our pastor and he never called us back. He has done everything he can to show me he won't do it again by changing his number to letting me see his phone but I just can't get rid of the fear! I am afraid instead of getting better it is all getting worse. Please help me!!!

Ask Angie: I need to be counsel regarding my marriage problem. My husband has an affair before according to him, & he said it's over. But how come I am not convinced especially if he gives doubt like being distant to me & not giving a full assurance. I really need some help coz it bothers me, can't sleep well. I am a low income & depending on him. I don't want to leave my kids.

Ask Angie: My husband has cheated on me a couple of times. I've put him out of the house and took him back but he was caught back over at this woman's house. He said it was to talk because there is a child involved and she doesn't know if it's his or not. I love my husband so much and I feel sick without him but angry with him. I'm so hurt and he said he is done with the cheating. We don't go to church or anything but since this has happened we have been praying together every night before bed. Some days I feel fine and others I hate him. I'm so lost and don't know how to start forgiving him or some days I don't know if I want this marriage. Could you please help us and me? Thanks.

Marriage Guidance: God doesn't ask us to save our husbands....but, he does ask us to come to him and be a light on a hill. We're not saying your husband will ever be healed because he has to want to be healed, but we are saying that if your husband sees you being the "light on the hill" he has a better chance of coming out from his sin and accepting Jesus Christ for his life.

Just like a spouse who is living with an alcoholic, a spouse who is living with a constant cheater MUST DETACH.

If it is too difficult for the spouse to detach or to live with the adulterer, you might have to separate yourself from the cheater. Separating ourselves from the sin of our spouse does not mean to divorce them and or get remarried; it means separation...and only that, nothing else.

We have written and counseled couples in the past so much on this issue, so we have lots of encouraging information for those who are hurting. Please read the helpful information below to understand what YOU can do about if your spouse had committed adultery or is now committing adultery.

If your spouse has quit the affair and has repented the book you will want to read to learn how to forgive and love again is How to Forgive and Love a Cheating
Spouse. There is so much helpful information in this one book that you will not need anything else.

If your spouse is continuing the affair or is not repentant than you might also like to read <u>Adultery Pandemic</u>. There is a lot in here about restoring marriage after

the affair too. Below are several marriage newsletter about this subject. Read them all.

How Do I make the Pain Go Away after Husband Cheated?

Trust and Accountability after the Affair

How Can I Find Joy and Love after Husband's Affair?

How Do I Forgive Continuous Cheater?

How Do I Forgive and Love Cheating Spouse?

How Do I Heal from Ongoing Adultery?

How Do I Heal from a Constant Cheater?

Blessings,

Angie and Frank

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