### Welcome to the Workshop

## TRUST ME!

### **Restore, Renew & Rebuild Your Foundation**

### We'll Be Starting Shortly

# What's Coming Up

- Introductions
- Trust Me! Strategies & Tips You Can Use Today
- Question & Answer Session

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# What Me Hear

# From Couples

- "I've been XYZ and it's impacted my marriage. What can we do to rebuild the trust?"
- "How long will it take for us to have the trust like we had when we first were married."
- "Can we really trust each other after all the hurts that we've caused one another?"

# You Can Rebuild Lost Trust!



• Being aware of the reasons why trust is broken allows you to look at your marriage realistically to start with what YOU can change.





 Trust is usually not broken for any one reason but a combination of reasons.



### • Unresolved Pain:

These are hurts that happened before the two of you were ever together or earlier in your relationship.



• Lack of Connection: This is the "drift" in a relationship. When the two of you aren't connecting, emotionally or physically, it's easy to look outside of the marriage for those needs to be met.





• Lack of Connection (Client Story)



• Feeling Neglected: Occurs when you feel like everything else in your spouse's life comes before you. You don't feel valued or desired, or both.





### • Boredom:

The same things, in the same way, at the same time, all the time. Routines have a purpose in life however a lack of anticipation or excitement can cause one of you to look outside of the relationship to have those needs be met.





### • Feeling Nostalgic:

Remember when...the prom date, the first love, the ex? It's easy to look at the past with rose colored glasses when things may be rocky in your marriage.





• Feeling Nostalgic (Client Story)



• Lack of Guardrails:

Where is the protection in and around your marriage? How do you know where the "line" is in your marriage if you haven't discussed things like relationships with the opposite sex, finances, and social media?





 Which of these 6 reasons do you feel has played the biggest role in your marriage?





• Action Steps: Journaling and Self Reflection



# • You've come clean, the details are out, let's move on.



 You, the one who broke the trust, knew what was going on. Your spouse is now going through

the process.



• Expecting or requiring your spouse to just get over "It" is unrealistic.

### • Time stands still. Life speeds up.



### Normal Emotions Following Discovery

✓ Denial
✓ Anger
✓ Pain
✓ Betrayal
✓ Shame
✓ Loss
✓ Panic
✓ Sadness





### • There will be a before <u>AND</u> after.



# • You cannot rush the healing process. This is a process for both of you.



### It took both of you to get here, it will take both of you to move forward.



### Action Steps: Breathing, Exercising and Visualization/Affirmations



- Healing from broken trust doesn't follow a straight line.
- It took time to get to this point, it's going to take time to get beyond it.

• There is NO magic fairy wand or dust that will make it all better.

• There are triggers everywhere that can and will bring forth memories of the incident or actions.

• Triggers (What Are They?)

People, places, and things that can cause a flashback
 Unexpected emotional or physical reactions

Examples of Triggers:
 ✓ Driving in a particular part of town
 ✓ Hearing a name mentioned

 $\checkmark$  Getting a bill

 $\checkmark$  Dealing with medical conditions

- 3 P's To Deal With a Trigger And Its Response
  - ✓ Pause
  - √ Praų
  - ✓ Proceed

- Shock And Denial
  - $\checkmark$  I thought everything was fine
  - ✓ I can't believe it
  - $\checkmark$  This isn't happening to me, to us
  - $\checkmark$  My spouse would NEVER do anything like this
  - $\checkmark$  But they promised

- Pain And Guilt
  - $\checkmark$  Not Sleeping
  - $\checkmark$  Not Eating
  - $\checkmark$  Overly Emotional
  - $\checkmark$  What did I do to cause this?
  - $\checkmark$  What could I have done differently?

- Anger And Bargaining
   Volling
  - ✓ Yelling
  - $\checkmark$  Arguments
  - $\checkmark$  Silent Treatment
  - ✓ I'll do this\_\_\_\_, if you'll just quit/stop/ change, etc.

- Depression
  - $\checkmark$  We are never going to make it out of this
  - $\checkmark$  This is never going to get better
  - $\checkmark$  No one else has ever experienced this
  - $\checkmark$  I'm the only one who knows what this is like

- Upward Turn
  - $\checkmark$  Maybe we can make it through
  - $\checkmark$  I think we might be able to repair our marriage
  - $\checkmark$  What could our marriage look like move forward

Reconstruction And Work Through

 ✓ What does our new normal look like
 ✓ What do we need to have in place to avoid a repeat
 ✓ What baggage do we need to let go of now

- Acceptance And Hope
  - $\checkmark$  This is a new chapter
  - $\checkmark$  I choose to forgive daily
  - $\checkmark$  I choose to release the pain, hurt & disappointment
  - $\checkmark$  I choose my life

 Action Steps: Forgiving, Accountability and Coaching

### PERSONAL HELP

- We've covered a lot and for some of you this is the first step of your journey.
- If so, then consider a strategic coaching session.
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# Question & Answers

- We'll answer questions that were submitted ahead of time.
- If you are on the webcast and would like to ask a question please do so.
- We'll stay on until every question is answered.

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