

Should I divorce my husband the porn addict?

I receive many emails from wives who are confused about what to do with their husband, the porn addict. Many of you are heading to the lawyer next week to sign divorce papers but I want you to STOP and read this. I have a divine and powerful answer for you straight from Almighty God!

I want you to know that if my husband hadn't stuck by me, he would of missed a lifetime of God's best.

My husband put up with A LOT from me. In the beginning, I was a raging alcoholic, terrible with finances, and even committed adultery. I was verbally abusive and use to call him names and insult his masculinity. In fact, I was so horrible to Garrett that he developed impotency because of my verbal abuse. Yet my husband, Garrett, put up with me for several years that way. Although I acted horribly at first, I did show Garrett that I was TRYING to change by attending church and practicing God's principles as best I could. I just wasn't very good at it in the beginning. But after about five years, I finally started to "get it". The whole time Garrett kept his commitment to me and trusted God that someday there would be more between us.

I strongly believe when you wives said I DO for better or for WORSE that it meant you made a commitment to stay with your husband no matter what. The vows you said didn't say for BETTER only. They said FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE UNTIL DEATH DO US PART. And most of you said those vows before God. That's pretty serious business.

I know what the Bible says about reasons to divorce and lust=fornication being an "acceptable" reason to divorce but if the stats are correct and 72 million people really are online viewing porn and their spouses divorce them, then a fourth of America's population will be divorced. That's EXACTLY what the devil wants!

Garrett was determined to stay with me and trusted God to keep His promises. God makes over 400 promises to believers in His Word. One of them is found in 1 Corinthians 13:8. Love never fails. God said NEVER.

I truly believe if you choose to obey God's Word and love your husband with the love of Christ, in patience and longsuffering, you will enter into God's best like my husband has. I was on anti-depressants, mentally ill, and diagnosed with several major mental disorders but my husband stuck it out and trusted God. I was an alcoholic the first five years of our marriage and Garrett often came in the middle of the night to rescue me in the emergency room. I cheated on him with other men and he forgave me. He showed me a love I had never known before. How could I not be won over? The love was so strong that it led to my deliverance! Garrett literally stood in the gap for me so I could be delivered of the satanic strongholds in my life!

Garrett was committed to obeying 1 Corinthians 13:4-7 and HE REAPED VERSE 8.

*Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud.
It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs.
Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth.
It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.*
VERSE 8: Love never fails.

I encourage you to read it over and over and until you have loved your husband **consistently** like 1 Corinthians 13:4-7 says. If you obey God's Word, God has to answer. God is not a man that He should lie. God says He even esteems His Word above His own name! (Psalm 138:2)

Once you have risen to the occasion and are determined to defeat this porn addiction with your husband, the two of you will be known as great CHAMPIONS FOR GOD. My husband and I are ROCKING the nation with our story, all because Garrett my hubby decided he wasn't a quitter and he was going to believe God's Word. Read my personal story on my web site to learn more about what God has done for our us.

God is faithful to whoever calls on His name and puts His Word into action.

Now if your husband is having affairs behind your back, you are free to divorce him (Matthew 5:31-32) but I believe you will miss out on God's best. I am so glad JESUS didn't give up on all of us before going to the Cross, letting us all die in our "unfaithfulness". He even got his face slapped and spat upon, he was whipped and beaten to the point you couldn't recognize Him as a human, a wicked crown of thorns was placed upon His head, and nails slammed into his wrists and ankles and yet He didn't say anything except, "Father please forgive them, they know NOT what they are doing." Isaiah 52:14 and Luke 23:34. Read John 19 and 20 to learn more about what real love looks like.

He did this all because HE LOVED US and you know what, HIS LOVE DID NOT FAIL. And you won't fail either if you demonstrate the CHRIST-LIKE LOVE that you are commanded to LIVE. Love never fails.

God doesn't make mistakes. He put you and your husband together for a special reason. And don't think if you met him in a sinful way that God didn't ordain it. Garrett and I met in a bar when I was a prostitute and God ordained every minute of it!

Wives, I plead with you, please help your husband. Instead of taking his porn addiction personally, realize you are battling the DEVIL for your husband's life. Satan is on a mission to destroy families and it seems it's up to us women to fight the battles for the men this time around! God is calling all women to stand up and fight in this season.

Wife, I believe your husband would give anything to be free from this addiction in order to love you more fully. The shame and condemnation alone is probably horrible for him. I felt HORRIBLE every time I did bad things to my husband. I really did. He was so patient and longsuffering with me, even in the black pit I dragged him through. And in due time HE DIDN'T FAIL because LOVE NEVER FAILS.

I guarantee you, if it were me, I'd stick by my husband and battle the devil for his soul. I would pray, anoint my house with oil, and sing praises to God in the midst of the suffering and betrayal. I'd stand on God's Word and stay there until it came to pass. I'd hang scriptures up around the computer and declare over my husband, "You shall know the truth and the truth shall set you free in Jesus name!"

Your love WILL DEFEAT your husband's porn addiction because it will be empowered and backed by the absolute sure Word of God Almighty. If God said, you can believe it!

Blessings and stay in love!

Garrett and Shelley, Lovers and Champions for life!