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word of their testimony...”

Revelation 12:11

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Introduction

Your Divine Appointment

“I was **crying** to the LORD with my voice,
And He **answered me** from His holy mountain”
—Psalm 3:4.

Have you been searching for marriage help? It's not by chance, nor is it by coincidence, that you are reading this book. God has heard your cry for help in your marriage dilemma. He predestined this DIVINE APPOINTMENT to give you the hope that you so desperately need right now!

If you have been told that your marriage is hopeless or that without your spouse's help your marriage cannot be restored, then this is the book you need. Read this over and over so you will begin to believe that God is MORE than able to restore ANY marriage, including YOURS!

We know and understand what you are going through since WE, and MANY others who have come to our ministry for help, have a restored marriage and family! No matter what others have told you, your marriage is NOT hopeless!! We KNOW, after twenty five years of ministry, that God is able to restore ANY marriage, even YOURS!

If you have been crying out to God for more help, someone who understands, then join our Internet Restoration Fellowship Online and you'll receive an ePartner (email partner) who will help you see your marriage through to restoration during your rebuilding phase of your journey. Since beginning this fellowship, we have seen more marriages restored on a regular basis than we ever thought possible!

So, if you are really serious in your desire to restore your marriage, then our fellowship is the answer. For more information or to join, go to our website

RMIEW.com. We would love for you to be a part of our Restoration Fellowship!

Who are we and what are we hoping to do?

Restore Ministries helps those who have found themselves in a hopeless situation: couples whose spouse is in adultery, has left, has filed for divorce, or any other seemingly impossible marital situation. These broken people have often sought help, but everyone (many times even their pastors) have told them their marriage was hopeless. However, we not only believe that no marriage is hopeless – regardless of the circumstances—we know they aren't. That's why we offer hope, help and encouragement through our website, our Restoration Fellowship, and a variety of resources including a variety of newsletters to spiritual feed and uplift you daily!

In 2001, Restoration Fellowship was birthed to minister more effectively to the needs of those seriously seeking restoration. Within a year the fellowship grew to over 400 committed members and increases daily with members from all over the world.

Restore Ministries has never sought advertising or paid for placement in search engines but has instead grown by word of mouth. We also take no support from anyone but the individuals themselves who are seeking restoration so that we are never told we must compromise sharing His full truths. Though often ostracized by the established church, because of those who have cried out to God for help when their own church, pastor, family and friends who offered them **no** hope or support, we have given them hope and we have become an oasis in the desert for the desperate, the hurting, the rejected.

Often accused of being extreme, radical, out-of-balance or legalistic, the message in all our resources is founded firmly on the Word of God only, encouraging those seeking restoration to live the message that Jesus proclaimed, beginning with the familiar Beatitudes.

RMI teaches the good news of God's Word to bring healing to the brokenhearted, comfort to those in pain, and freedom to prisoners of despondency and sin through the truth of His Word, giving them the hope

that is “against all hope” through the Power of Jesus Christ, the Mighty Counselor and Good Shepherd.

Our site and our resources minister to the hurting all over the world with the intent of creating a deeper and more intimate walk with the Lord that results in the hurting healed, the bound freed, the naked clothed, the lost saved and broken marriages restored. We minister to women from more than 15 countries including Switzerland, Hong Kong, New Zealand, Sweden, Philippines, Brazil and Germany, with large followings in Australia, Canada, and Africa. Our books have been translated into Spanish, Portuguese, Tagalog (Filipino), Afrikaans, and French. Also Slovakian, Chinese, Russian, Italian and some Hindi.

Jesus said that you “will know them by their fruits” that’s why this book and all our *By the Word of Their Testimony* books are filled with testimonies of hopeless marriages that were restored, marriages that give glory to God and to the Power of His Word. Our *WOTT* books are growing at such a phenomenal rate that we were once unable to keep up with getting them published. Now we have a full team devoted to keeping up.

If you have any doubt about the validity of our ministry, you won’t after reading this and our other awesome books. Each will show you not only hopeless marriages that were restored, but more importantly, it will show you men and women who have been completely transformed into God-lovers and are now committed on-fire Christians, many of whom were saved through this ministry.

Below is a small sampling of the letters of gratitude that Restore Ministries has received. Please note when you read the letters that they give all the praise and glory to the Lord. This ministry was founded and continues to grow on the premise that “if He be lifted up, He will draw all men to Himself” and “the Lord will share His glory with no man.”

“Let Another Praise You” Proverbs 27:2

I honestly don't think that anything I can say will reflect how very grateful I am for you. THANK YOU feels insufficient, but from the very bottom of

my heart, I really do thank you for this beautiful gift of your books, lessons, and ministry. THANK YOU for allowing God to use you in this way to change so many lives like you changed mine!

When I found RMI my marriage was completely dead and so was I (spiritually). Whilst I am still separated from my husband, I have changed completely. My marriage may still look dead in the physical, but I am standing on my God and His promises, He can and WILL restore my marriage.

Before I found you, I didn't feel as though life was worth living. I just couldn't see anything positive or good in my future, it was just a big black fog. Over the past 30 days, my life has been completely transformed! Not only have I developed a relationship with God that is so real and deep, that I didn't think it was ever possible to know God in such an intimate way; but I am so hungry and on fire for HIM! I seek God firsthand foremost, He is in my every thought and in every thing I do. The more I have drawn closer to Him, He has done the exact same to me, and I just feel completely surrounded and clothed in His love, grace, peace and mercy. The bible is no longer 'a book to read'. It is my life manual that contains all the beautiful promises that my God has made to me. The cross really is before me and the world is thankfully behind me - forever!

The principles helped me, not only during this season of my life, but will guide me forever. I pray that more and more women come to this place of seeking God (and him only), and as a result experience the level of intimacy that God desires. I just have this image of women all over the world, on their knees praising God and allowing Him to mould them and fulfilling the call and purpose his has for their live—thanks to you. It's about time we give the enemy the migraine of all migraines!

Once again, thank you and God bless you and your families...you're all in my prayers.

~ Denna in the United Kingdom

Thank YOU so very much for your everything, which gave me the opportunity to renew my mind and heal my heart. I am so grateful, so much that I am able to continue to read and reread everything you provide me with. With this said, my heartfelt thanks to ERIN for all the wonderful works, for AWESOME books, —yes I agree with one of the ladies whose marriage is restored that through ERIN, He uses her as a vessel to get to know and be intimate with our Lord Jesus Christ. Praise the Lord! Thank you RMI I have found Him too!! :)

Your resources are the best books I've ever read - I learned the TRUTH in God's Words and reading RYM is an eye opener to me and a wake up call! and it made me closer to our LORD! Studying HIS words give me a PEACE OF MIND and I know HE is always there for us.

Thank You RMI! Again, thank you ERIN!

When I found my way here, there was a lot of anger, I felt helpless knowing EH was living with the OW and I had a hard time letting go of him. Now I want to say to everyone reading this Don't Give UP and begin to read HIS Words, the Bible and pray unceasingly. You are about to change!!

~Ally in California

We put this book and all our *Word of Their Testimony* books together because we believe that as you spend some time reading these incredible and awesome testimonies of seemingly hopeless marriages that were miraculously restored, you will be encouraged and know without a doubt...

NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE WITH GOD!!

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“Looking at them, Jesus said,
‘With people it is impossible,
but not with God;
for all things are possible with God.’”
Mark 10:27

*“And they overcame him because of the blood of the Lamb and because of the word of **THEIR** testimony, and they did not love their life even to death.” Rev. 12:11.*

The following testimonies are filled with miracles of men and women who took God at His Word and believed that “nothing was impossible with God!” Those who have had the miracle of a restored marriage have several things in common. All “delighted themselves in the Lord” and He gave them “the desires of their heart.” All of them “hoped against hope” when their situation seemed hopeless.

All of them “fought the good fight” and “finished their course.” All of them were determined “not to be overcome with evil” but instead to “overcome evil with good.” All were willing to “bless their enemies” and to pray for them that “despitefully used and persecuted them.” All “turned the other cheek” and “walked the extra mile.” All realized that it was “God who removed lover and friend far from” them and it was God who “made them a loathing” to their spouse. All of them understood and believed that it is NOT the will of man (or woman) but the “will of God” who can “turn the heart” whichever way He chooses.

All refused to fight in “the flesh” but chose to battle “in the spirit.” None were concerned to protect themselves, but trusted themselves “to Him who judges righteously.” All of their trust was “in the Lord” because their trust was “the Lord.” All released their attorneys (if that was part of their testing) since they “would rather be wronged or defrauded.” All of them “got out of

the way of wickedness” and “let the unbeliever leave” since they “were called to peace.” All refused to do “evil for evil or insult for insult.” All loved their spouse who may have been unfaithful because they knew that “love never fails.”

This is the same journey that the Lord took me on back in 1989. That year I made a promise to God that if He would restore my marriage to my husband, I would devote my life to telling others about Him and His desire and ability to restore ANY marriage no matter what the circumstances. The Lord was faithful and restored my marriage, suddenly, two years later after a divorce. (Yes! AFTER a divorce!) Now I faithfully, with the Lord’s continued help, love, support, and guidance, spread the GOOD news that nothing—NOT A THING—is impossible with God!

It is important to know that our ministry was FOUNDED to help all those who were told by pastors and Christian friends that their situations were HOPELESS. Those who come to us for hope are facing a spouse who is deep in adultery, who has moved out (often in with the other man or woman who committed adultery with), who has already filed for divorce or whose divorce has gone through. 99% of those who come, come *alone* for help since their spouse is not interested in saving their marriage, but is desperately trying to get out. Over 95% claim that they are Christians and most are married to Christians.

Over half are in some type of Christian service and many of the men who are involved with other woman are pastors who have left not only their wife and children, but their church as well.

If you, or if someone you know, is facing devastation in their marriage, there is hope. Read these awesome testimonies that prove that God is MORE than able to restore ANY marriage!

Chapter 1

Tami

“Behold, I am the LORD, the God of all flesh;
is anything too difficult for Me?”

—Jeremiah 32:27

“Delivered”

I just wanted to let God know how thankful I am for bringing me to Restore Ministries! I have been a Christian for seven years, but before that I was a Meth junkie and my husband was a Meth cook. I thank God every day for delivering us from drugs, but walking out of the abuse has been a little bit harder for me. As we all know (those He has called He has prepared and those He has prepared He justified). We can come to the Lord by grace and mercy or kicking and screaming. I am so in awe at how much He loves each and every one of us!

I was a "wife of the world" who spoke her mind and had to make sure my husband not only heard, but understood where I was coming from! So for years after my husband and I were saved, the abuse continued and as our child grew, she would say things that she heard my spouse say.

Please understand, I am not trying to blame him! It was *my* own lack of knowledge to know how to be a godly wife that fueled the fire the enemy used against both of us! After much prayer and help from our pastor the physical abuse, praise God, it stopped. But the verbal was so bad I decided to get a divorce against what I knew God says and against the advice of our pastor "A house divided against itself will not stand"— Matthew 12:25!

It did not matter what anyone said—I was going to a divorce! I decided that the pastor did not live in my house so how could he know what was happening?! And why was God not answering me anyway?? So I leaned on what the world said.

Then one day God sent me the answer I was looking for: a new friend (Glenda) who believes God will restore her marriage! She began to explain to me about her marriage and what happened and how it took her losing her husband to finally see how to be a Godly wife and mother. She prayed with me and listened to me and then, in February 2005, she helped me to become a member and I got my books from your ministry.

Wow, it was as if a light was finally illuminating God’s Word to me!!! I thought, “Could my pastor have been right?” I could now see that lots of what happened was *my* fault. But I am not saying that it is ever a woman’s fault that a man is physically or verbally abusive! Because I was pushing, antagonizing and belittling my spouse, I found out I was tearing my house down with my own hands: “But the foolish tears (plucks) it down with her own hands”—Proverbs 14:1.

Soon I could see that the devil had me blinded to what I was doing wrong and only showing me what my spouse was doing wrong. You may ask yourself if I was really a *true* Christian, but God would not have shown me all this on my own.

The enemy is a liar with your money, kids, health, work, marriage, and so he attacks, destroys, and steals any good thing in your life. I was just simply blinded to everything because if he could tear my family apart, then the rest of my life would be up for grabs also.

When I married my husband I knew God brought us together and blessed us with health, finances and good children. Since becoming Christians we have stood together alone, with God. God’s word says, “Two are stronger than one and three are stronger than two,” also “Where there are two or three gathered together I am in the midst of it.”

I just thank God for this ministry to agree with me that my marriage, my family and the peace that God gives those He loves is going to be opened to me! “Seek and you shall be given, knock and it shall be opened”—Matthew 7:7

A.S.K. It is all right there: A=ask, S=seek, K=knock.

Words can never say how much I appreciate all this ministry has done for my family and me. I know God’s hand when I feel it and I know His voice when I hear it. I’ll always and forever be thankful for the day God said “Your godliness will lead you forward and the glory of the Lord will protect you from behind them.” “When you call, The Lord will answer, “Yes I am here” Isaiah 58:8.

My life, my husband’s life, and my children’s lives will never be the same since coming here. So I say to each of you reading this, PLEASE "enter through the narrow gate, for wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it but small is the gate and narrow is the road that leads to life, and only a few find it"—Matthew 7:13.

I had the opportunity to meet Erin and visit with her when she was doing her “Meeting the Members Tour” in 2005 and I was so amazed at the wisdom she had! I was just in awe!! I felt alone in my situation living with my husband and still having some of the abuse, and she just was so wise in telling me that my husband was being influenced by the enemy and I know it sounds crazy, but it gave me hope: “For he has rescued us from the one who rules in the kingdom of darkness and he has brought us into the kingdom of his dear Son”... “God has purchased our freedom with his blood and has forgiven all our sin”—Col. 1:4. And it helped me to change!!

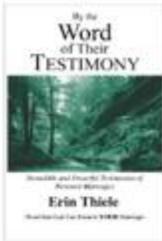
I now know that God is where my help comes from. I know to stop acting like a spoiled rotten child every time I don’t get my own way: “When I was a child I used to speak like a child and think like a child, reason like a child; when I became a woman I did away with childish things”—1 Cor. 13:11.

Now when things don't go the way I'd like, I know how to handle it like a Godly woman and my husband is so kind and everyone is so much happier!! Now my five children have asked, "Who are you and what have you done with our mother?" I just laugh give them a big hug and kiss and say I was here all along. I just need to find myself in God.

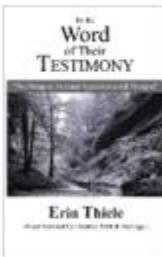
With all my love and prayer for all of you who believe for restoration with the same God on earth as is in Heaven.

~ Tami in Missouri, RESTORED

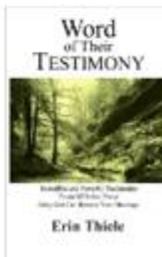
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