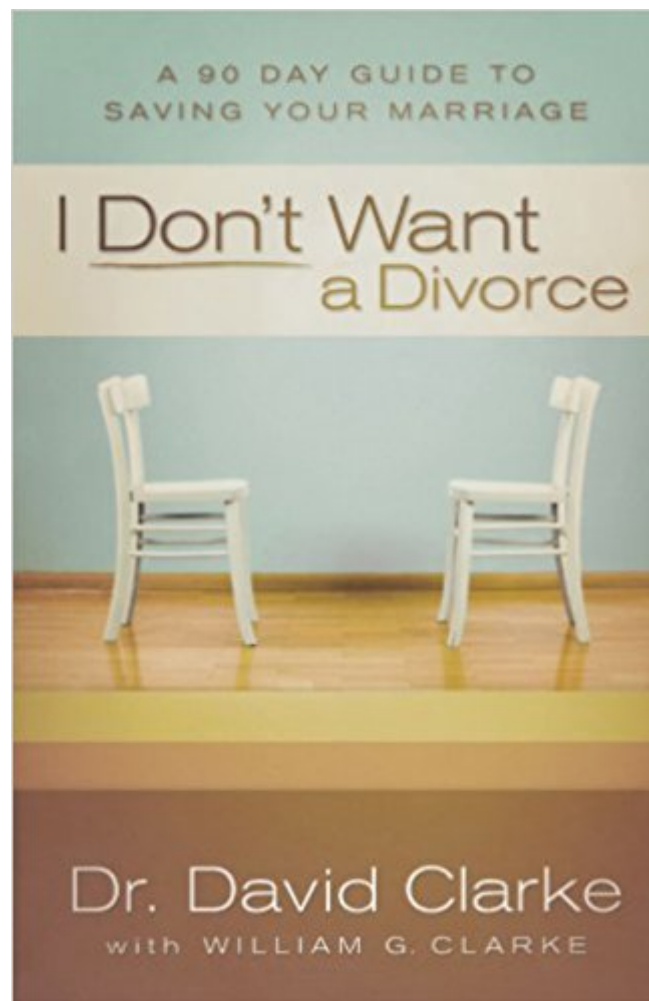




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I Don't Want A Divorce: A 90 Day Guide To Saving Your Marriage



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One of THE most powerful books I have read on the topic of marriage restoration. Period. It is structured as a 90-day intensive therapy session, that will help anyone going thru marriage problems. If its not too late for you, I highly recommend that you stop what you're doing, and pick this book up! Do the lessons, and work out your issues before its too late. You won't regret it. This book is directed primarily to the believer, but anyone can use it-its down-to-earth, and very practical. The title says it all.

An excellent book. I would love to recieve in-person marital counseling from the author. My wife and I are going through the 90 day course right now. I can see and feel significant positive changes in our relationship and we aren't even a quarter of the way through the program. The couples devotional that he recommends using for couples time is also very helpful. Really makes me wish that we had sought out premarital counseling. Highly recommended!

This book changed my life and my marriage. One of the most important things I took away was to communicate better, which seems like a no-brainer but the book really lit a light bulb. I now tell my husband how I appreciate him every day and realize that we're two different people and that requires me to communicate differently to him than how I would like someone to communicate to me. I know I'm not making the best case for this book, but it really opened my eyes and our marriage has improved markedly.

Excellent advice from someone who has a real intimate understanding of real life human interactions in divorce situations.

This book was an eye opener to the hardships my marriage was experiencing and gave tools on how to fix it.

As a (retired) marital therapist and husband of over 38 years, I view the content of this book as sound both psychologically and theologically. I agree with the author that even if the reader is not a Christian, he/she can benefit from applying the principles outlined throughout the book. My primary concern is that I wonder how many individuals and couples are spiritually and emotionally capable of navigating the prescribed exercises without the assistance of a therapist or discerning pastor. Also, I don't know what research supports this approach. In any event, this book provides a model for dealing with marital problems ranging from mild to severe. I particularly admire the author's stance on holding spouses who have committed "serious sins" which have severely impacted the marriage (e.g. adultery, addiction related behaviors) accountable in a highly structured way. Many marital self-help books and marital therapy textbooks have exercises designed to enhance caring behaviors, conflict resolution skills, and so on. In comparison, I'd say the exercises in this book - some are better than others - are overall worthwhile. Most of the sample written exercises reflected emotional maturity and insight which I suspect few people exhibit in the midst of marital turmoil. If you're not able to work through the marital issues outlined by Dr. Clarke on your own, again, consider enlisting the aid of a competent helping professional who shares your values. In turn, that professional would likely be comfortable with the basic approach outlined in this book, though he/she may not choose to adhere strictly to the book's approach.

This is a pretty intense approach but worth it. However, I feel it would be more effective with the help of a counselor's help.

I really appreciate that this book gets at the heart of what are the root causes of issues in marriages. It's not just general advice but a step by step biblical based plan to address the problems. I haven't started using this book yet but foresee it being a great complement to use along with in person counseling sessions.

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