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<p><b>1. What's the lie that I'm believing (about God, myself, or the good life)?</b></p> <p>I would be happier if I was married to a different person.</p>	<p><b>2. What's the truth Jesus is calling me to believe (about God, myself, or the good life)?</b></p> <p>At some level, all marriages are a bad match. They are opportunities to love someone sacrificially, the way Jesus does, and to grow more like Jesus in all areas of my life.</p>
<p><b>3. What's the disordered desire of my flesh behind that lie?</b></p> <p>To have sex with whoever I want, to feel the spark of having chemistry with someone.</p>	<p><b>4. What's the re-ordered desire of the Spirit for my life?</b></p> <p>To be faithful and true to the commitment I made and to be formed to Jesus's image for my life.</p>
<p><b>5. How is this lie normalized in our sinful society?</b></p> <p>Divorce is normal, there is no fallout, and the most important thing is to be authentic to myself.</p>	<p><b>6. What's Jesus's Kingdom vision of a new normal?</b></p> <p>That people who are called to or choose marriage would commit themselves to one person for life, offering health and healing to our society as we reflect Christ-like love to everyone around us.</p>