



Christian Voices for Life

Weekly Pro-Life

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Even in This Circumstance They Chose Life



Education: Autumn was married with 3 children, but they were going to marriage counseling and she was not sure she still loved her husband. The problems in their marriage included her husband's addiction to pornography, controlling in-laws and financial struggles. She had a series of one-night stands with other men, anyone who would give her attention, and became pregnant. With deep regret, she prayed to God. She feared for her future and how she would care for all her children. (1)

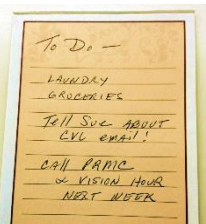
The answer to her prayer came in reading [Audrey's story](#) on the Live Action website. Audrey and her husband were pastoring a church together when she had an affair. After three weeks, she ended the affair and with great remorse, confessed it to her husband. Although deeply hurt and angry, her husband stayed with her and they worked on their marriage. When she later discovered she was pregnant from the affair, she knew this child would look different than her other children, so that her sin would be public. She considered abortion. But she couldn't do it. Audrey knew God loved her in spite of her mistake. Her husband named his son after himself, with his middle name Theodore – "divine gift." They decided to tell their story to encourage other mothers that they are not alone and they can parent their precious child.

After reading Audrey's story, Autumn was encouraged, and she and her husband decided to keep the baby. God provided for them during her pregnancy and she received free services at a new birth center. Although she feared that her husband would reject the baby, he absolutely adores his daughter.

1. <https://www.liveaction.org/news/autumn-chose-life-daughter-woman-story-hope/>



Prayer: Dear Father God, may we always trust in your amazing love for us, in spite of all our weakness and sin. When we feel like we cannot accept the consequences of our sin, help us to keep trusting that you are always with us and will never abandon us. With your grace we can make the right choices going forward, forgive each other, and support each other. May every woman pregnant from an affair find encouragement to continue her pregnancy, and may every husband in such a situation be able to forgive his wife and love their child from that circumstance.



Action: Pray for all couples struggling in their marriage. Pray that they find the support they need to forgive each other and rekindle their love. Pray especially for couples who have been unfaithful to find a way to get past that sin and rebuild their marriage, even if one partner now has a child with someone other than their spouse. May the life of that child always be respected and the child know that he is loved by the parents who are raising him. Trust in God and his amazing love for us to bring us through any circumstances!