

## What Participants say about Resilient Marriage Retreats:

"The Bridge we learned works because it's not behavior modification, it's heart transformation."

"They threw a life net out to me (us) and breathed life and healing into our marriage and future."

"The practical tools given help to bring hope, relief, healing and health to my marriage."

"I would really encourage you to consider taking this retreat with Phil and Vicky. No matter where you are at in your marriage, they give you tools that will help you love, serve, and thrive in your marriage. It is a weekend of guided help in going deeper with your spouse, that I believe will impact your lives forever!"

"It really wasn't at all like another retreat or marriage class. The main difference was that it was tailored to exactly where we were at. I think it is more like a period of structured mentoring than a typical retreat."

"The setting was super comfortable... The food was amazing, the hosts are excellent cooks. I loved having everything there at the location... giving us more time for going deeper with the content."

"No matter how bad or good your marriage is, it will be better from taking this retreat."

"Phil and Vicky are people we trust with the darkest moments of our lives. They stood with us and held up our arms to allow us to continue."

"I think we will look back at this time together and see God's hand at work healing our relationship. This is a great pivotal moment in our story! Our children are noticing a difference in us too!"

"Phil and Vicky carefully thought through every detail."

"This retreat will produce fruit in your marriage, regardless of the stage you are in. If you are struggling, it will offer you hope. If you are thriving, it will give you new tools and ways to use your marriage to serve others."

"Truly no words to express how loved we felt. The best hosts and the best mentors!"

"Expect God to do BIG work in your heart."

"Thank you for seeing us with His eyes and loving us with His heart. We are lives that will be forever changed."

"Not enough words to describe Phil and Vicky's love and care for us. Fast friends and forever family now."

"I think [this retreat] will transform the way we speak to one another... I can see this helping our ministry team and the married couples we serve and do life with."

"Phil and Vicky meet people in their pain and brokenness without shame or judgment and gently help them make major shifts from a place of extreme distress to a hopeful and productive path forward."

"You won't regret taking the step to work towards a better marriage. It truly blessed my husband and me."

"This retreat is continuing to make our marriage stronger & more resilient which creates more capacity in our ministry."

"This helped my wife and me communicate better. Listen better. Grow together. Enjoy each other more. It's just the start of the rest of our lives on this side of eternity. Our ministry will be so incredibly better because of this retreat."

"Vicky and Phil washed our feet! They showed us the love and grace of Jesus!"

"Just drop everything and go! It will change your life!"



"It was so great to have time to process things as a couple... It was more than just a take in of a lot of information... we had time to apply it to our lives and even practice things, pray through things."

"I was surprised at the level of vulnerability and openness from our hosts. I think that helped with connection and feeling understood. I liked that it didn't feel like I was being interrogated."

"Phil and Vicky are completely trustworthy and create a safe, comfortable environment where everyone can speak openly, free from judgment. They are vulnerable and honest about their own struggles, hurts, and conflicts."

"It was challenging fitting in everything that we wanted. I wish that we had more time!"

"Phil and Vicky... lead so well with their vulnerability and we felt very valued, heard, and understood."

"This was the best ever. I think that you were not just running us through a program – but you cared for us."

"It was such a safe place...and so refreshing. The meals and snacks brought fun and lightheartedness! They were so delicious and exciting. I felt so served and cared for and was able to enjoy the experience."

"This was the best thing we have done just for us ever! I wish so many of our friends could do this too!"

"They gave us so many tools for connecting (spiritually, in fun ways, emotionally, in conflict, in understanding and having empathy). It gave us hope to continue to grow and know and love one another through the rest of our life."

"Don't make excuses and just do it! If you think you are in a good place with your marriage, this can take you to a better place. If you are in a spot of longing for deeper intimacy with your spouse, this...can provide the structure for love and intimacy to grow."

"One on one attention!"

"I was surprised by how loved I felt and how genuinely interested they are in us."

"I truly believe God has given us a NEW marriage – and as a result, a NEW family!"

"I'm excited about what I learned because it is easily passed on to others. I can see this helping our ministry team and the married couples we serve and do life with."

"The biggest challenge during the retreat was for me to be vulnerable... I expressed this at the beginning of the retreat and Phil and Vicky really put me at ease."

"This retreat is, hands down, a must. Don't question it; just do it.... It provided a safe space for vulnerability and authenticity... I'd stay forever if I could!"

"The ability to dialogue with wise counsel without any judgement or fear of response opened up space for healing...I am in awe of the hearts of Phil and Vicky and that this exists."