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I would be happier if I was married to a different person.

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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.

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To have sex with whoever I want, to feel the spark of having chemistry with someone.

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To be faithful and true to the commitment I made and to be formed to Jesus's image for my life.

#### 5. How is this lie normalized in our sinful society?

Divorce is normal, there is no fallowt, and the most important thing is to be authentic to myself.

#### 6. What's Jesus's Kingdom vision of a new normal?

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.