

# South Padre Island Top Ten Comments

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We were days away from divorcing. Our final hearing was set for next Wednesday – but we decided to give it one last attempt by coming this weekend. This weekend has helped give us hope, has reminded us to trust in God, and has given us a new-found perspective. Thank you. We have now recommitted ourselves to our marriage and hope to use the tools we have learned to help us rebuild our relationship. **Wife, married 4 years**

It has showed me the areas where I was slacking and inspired me to be the best man, husband, and dad I can be in the Lord. I was focused on bringing in the bread to the table, fixing, providing for the materialistic needs, but I was forgetting what is more important: spiritual nourishment for my family and myself. **Husband, married 5 years**

I have seen the light. We invest in our hobbies and careers, but our marriage is so much more important. Christianity is one generation away from extinction. We need to leave a godly legacy for the Christian faith and institution of marriage. **Husband, married 19 years**

This is the second time we have come. The first time it healed/saved our marriage. The second time it reaffirmed that we're going in the right direction. The third time it'll strengthen our marriage. The fourth . . . fifth . . . **Husband, married 2 years**

I wish we would have heard of and attended this getaway twenty years ago. We have learned so much. We have realized mistakes we have made in the past (regretfully). We now have assured and committed to not repeating those mistakes and making our family and marriage stronger than ever. **Husband, married 20 years**

This is the third time we have attended a getaway. We have gotten something different out of each one. We learned this weekend that we have a perpetual problem that we may never solve, but we understood for the first time that we don't have to solve it. We just need to develop tools for minimizing its impact. **Husband, married 25 years**

The getaway allowed for conversation that would have been too awkward and potentially harmful at home. It created a safe environment for open dialogue. **Wife, married 7 years**

We tend to get distracted in life – forgetting to put each other first. I left the seminar falling more in love with my husband and appreciating the good man that he is. **Wife, married 3 years**

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We learned so many tools to work together as a couple to grow spiritually. Such a positive effect. We knew things were not working for us completely, but were not clear on what was missing. We needed to bring God back into our lives. **Premarried**

In the short two years that we have been married, our marriage has gone through many downs. They say marriages start off on cloud 10, but ours was quite the opposite. There have been many situations where I wanted out of this marriage and felt no hope. This WTR has changed all of that. I have seen God work in me in just two days to strive to be a better wife. God has opened my eyes to see things in a way I never have before. This getaway has helped me seek forgiveness towards my husband for past mistakes he has made and has made me love my husband like never before. I have a new heart and perspective towards my marriage and it has helped me want to be a better woman for my husband. To God be the glory. There is hope after all for my marriage. **Wife, married 2 years**