



Peter Bradrick · 116 followers
November 27 at 8:24am ·

Follow

The past decade of my life has been defined by my close relationship with my mentor and former spiritual father. Those who know me recognize my longstanding, fierce commitment to his family, his work, and his legacy. As soon as I caught wind of what was going on, I became very involved in working towards fulfilling the duties of friendship and brotherhood – to confront a man who has been like a father to me for a third of my life and plead with him to truthfully confess, and to genuinely take responsibility for longstanding betrayal of everything we had fought together for with the hope of ultimate restoration.


Friends... truth and justice are mercy. Covering sin is not mercy. (Proverbs 28:13, "He who covers his sins will not prosper, But whoever confesses and forsakes them will have mercy.") This was the message of the men that joined me to go in person to plead with him. Men he's called "bosom brothers", son's in the Lord, close friends, and a mentor of his. What for us was a tender, emotional, mission of mercy and plea for true repentance was met with something, and by someone I never could have imagined. Instead of being received as the "wounds of a friend" (Proverbs 27:6), I was formally disowned and declared to be a "destroyer" to my face.


There is no way to describe the soul crushing blow I was dealt that day and it's overall impact on my life. It's was like experiencing the scene from Braveheart... where William Wallace finds out he's been betrayed by Robert the Bruce, over and over again. Walking away from that meeting, I couldn't speak for hours I was so stunned. I am still physically, emotionally and spiritually broken and asking God to give me wisdom. I know many people are so very hurt and confused regarding what has transpired and my prayer for myself, my family, and everyone involved is that we look to Christ alone with hearts of love, mercy, and repentance seeking to root out the sin in our own lives. Galatians 6:1 Brethren, if a man is overtaken in any trespass, you who are spiritual restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness, considering yourself lest you also be tempted.

Like · Comment · Share


1


206 people like this.

 **Mike and Sallie Anderson** Thank you for loving your brother enough to offer him mercy and help, Peter. And for modeling true Christian manhood.~ Mike
November 27 at 8:27am · Edited · Like · 9


 **Kelly Reins** The Bradrick family is in my prayers.
November 27 at 8:32am · Like · 2

 **Scott M. Head** Praying for you, brother. Walked that path, so I will earnestly pray for your whole family.
November 27 at 8:34am · Like · 1

 **Chad Wehrman** This brief glimpse is shocking to me as well. Praying for you, Peter, and for many others that are deeply impacted. May your strength rest in Christ alone, and may your foundation remain steadfast and secure in troubled waters.
November 27 at 8:34am · Like · 8

 **Jen Key** I am truly sorry. You and your precious family are in our prayers. We continue our fervent prayers over this tragedy and all those effected by this grievous sin.
November 27 at 8:39am via mobile · Like

 **Dayna Whitlock** The Whitlocks are praying.
November 27 at 8:42am via mobile · Like

 **Joshua D'Peif** Does this imply that the repentance claimed in his resignation is not biblical repentance? Or did something change between this meeting and that resignation that should allow us to trust the validity of the repentance? Shocking.

Sponsored

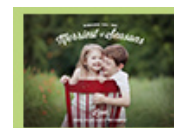
Create Ad

Wynn Las Vegas
wynnlasvegas.com



Stay 3 nights in a Wynn Resort room or Encore Resort Suite and get a \$150 Resort Credit.

Own the Top of the Mantle
cardstore.com



Make your holiday card the talk of the season with customizable designs from Cardstore.

Cyber Monday Tablet Sale
nomorack.com



Google Android 7" Tablet for only \$59 on Nomorack! Limited Quantities. Grab Yours Now!

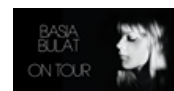
Paden Followwill Hughes and Dawn Hills like this.

Teach Math. Free Tuition
cgu.edu



100% Scholarship for Math for America recipients, at Claremont Graduate University.

Basia Bulat – Live in LA
foldsilverlake.com



Canadian singer songwriter Basia Bulat plays the Bootleg Bar on 12/11. New album out now!

14,606 people like this.

EuropeanMarket Traveler
europeanmarkettraveler.us



Welcome to EuropeanMarket Traveler, your passport for experiential European travel.

Up To \$1000 Trade-In
catrane.com



Visit CaTrane.com for more information and find your local Trane Comfort Specialist.

LifeLock Ultimate™

November 27 at 8:43am via mobile · [Like](#)



Joshua N Betty Scott Peter, we love you all and are asking the Lord for grace and peace for your family. We can appreciate a measure of the pain you are experiencing and know that these deep waters are trying, painful, and confusing. I pray that you will come forth as gold, purified and ready for God's calling for the next season of your life.

November 27 at 8:44am via mobile · [Like](#) · 4



Arnold Pent Peter & Kellie:

We have just read your statement around our kitchen table. Our son Luke and his fiancé, Whitney are here with us during Thanksgiving and all of us reach out to you with prayer to God for His mighty help. I asked God to bring a verse of comfort I could share with you and this is the first one that came to mind: "And I will very gladly spend and be spent for you; though the more abundantly I love you the less I be loved" (11 Cor. 12:15). There is no way to describe in words the admiration I have for you in taking this courageous step of true love and friendship for your comrade and brother in Christ.

November 27 at 8:55am via mobile · [Like](#) · 16



Cynthia L Strang Peter and Kelly, May The Lord bind up your broken hearts!

November 27 at 8:57am via mobile · [Like](#) · 3



Cindy Rushton Peter, I have a similar situation that I am dealing with right now. Adultery is a sin of deception. It begins deceiving oneself and continues throughout the ripples of ones life in all relationships. When the stronghold is set, there is an intense spiritual battle. The enemy is vested and will wage battle to keep that person in that sin till massive destruction. When I began reading this post, I could only have wished for you guys to come alongside of me for this particular person, but truly I know that this person is so intensely and intentionally invoke end in their sin that they are just as defensive and destructive. God has come alongside of me to show me just a glimpse of how HE feels with our choices and rejection of Him each day. I am lifting you up in prayer right now.

November 27 at 8:58am via mobile · [Like](#) · 7



Caitlyn Pease I'm praying for you all...."look to The Lord and His strength, seek His face always!"

November 27 at 8:59am via mobile · [Like](#)



KeithandSherri Hayden "God is near the broken-hearted and saves those crushed in spirit." The Lord will preserve many alive even in these travesties, by His grace. Appreciating your exhortation, Peter, "Look to Christ alone with hearts of love, mercy, and repentance seeking to root out the sin in our own lives." Grace and peace to you from God our Father...and prayers for you & your family.

November 27 at 8:59am · [Like](#) · 5



Marcie Hadley Peter, you have been given insight into the heart of adultery and abuse. Very few people actually see it because the deceit can be so great. It destroys, shakes your knowing what is genuine and what is not in your whole world. I am so sorry. May the Lord comfort you and your family, and may He use you to comfort others with the comfort He comforts you with.

November 27 at 9:05am · [Like](#) · 2



Jenn Hoskins I cannot imagine how deep those wounds are for you. Betrayal and hurt are always vicious tools the enemy uses to attempt to destroy us. I am sorry this has brought suffering, beyond just the initial transgression, for you and your family. God is a kind Father, far kinder than earthly fathers, both spiritual and literal. I pray that He comforts you as you cope. I was part of a similar nasty experience several years ago and a dear friend was wounded very similar to your wounds by a man who was his spiritual father. It was awful for him but God showed His hand abundantly in that desert just as He will for you. That relationship was sadly never restored but my friend has found comfort in the fact he honored God fully in those dark days. God is close to the brokenhearted. I will tell you my friend never regretted the words he said that day in spite of being cut off and his conscience is clear. Though it stings his soul he knows a clear conscience before God is what he desired more than a earthly relationship. Praying for you!

November 27 at 9:05am via mobile · [Like](#) · 4



TheBryant Household May God comfort your family in this time of grief, Bradricks, and give blessing for your stand. Truly the Lord Jesus is the only Rock Who will never fail, for "He will never leave thee, nor forsake thee." Praying for His peace and grace upon you all.

November 27 at 9:07am · [Like](#) · 6



Ilene Farmer-anderson Prayers for your beautiful family... so sorry !

November 27 at 9:15am · [Like](#)



Jennifer Parks Cash You did exactly what a true friend should have done. Someday, I pray you will be able to see restoration in your friendship with him. Praying that the Lord refines you all as you come through this fire purified as gold, stronger and with a relationship closer to the Lord than you've ever had before as you lean into him for His direction, peace and leading.

November 27 at 9:22am · [Like](#) · 9



Tiffany Ledford White We are praying for your strength & peace, your family & all those involved in this heartbreaking situation.

November 27 at 9:25am via mobile · [Like](#)

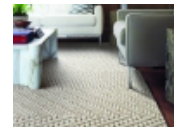
Melanie Drennen Praying.....

lifelock.com



Don't Be a Victim of Identity Theft. Learn More Now and Stay Protected.

FLOR Carpet Tiles
flor.com



Complete your room with a FLOR area rug, made of customizable design carpet squares

38,290 people like this.

The Tango Boutique




Tango shoes by Nueva Epoca and dance shoes by Werner Kern. Great shoes, great prices!


[Like](#) · 1,460 people like The Tango Boutique.


Facebook © 2013


[English \(US\)](#) · [Privacy](#) · [Terms](#) · [Cookies](#) · [More](#)


 November 27 at 9:29am · [Like](#)


 **Krissy McWatters** not an easy thing. But living through it with integrity will be so worth it.
November 27 at 9:31am · [Like](#) · 1


 **Lydia Hoppman** Beautiful, humble words of love. I will join you in praying for all who have been hurt by this. God Bless you!
November 27 at 9:32am · [Like](#) · 1


 **Kathryn Samples Farnsworth** I cannot imagine the depths of your torment over such a personal betrayal. You and your brethren did the right thing in calling him to acknowledge his lies and deceit.
November 27 at 9:48am · [Like](#) · 1


 **Denise Becker** How incredibly sad. Our prayers are with you, your family, and all those involved.
November 27 at 9:59am · [Like](#)


 **Bonnie Stinnett** Cried as I read this. Praying for you and your family.
November 27 at 10:00am · [Like](#)


 **Jim Bob Howard** You said you have days and weeks of things to share, so I will withhold comment, knowing that more is coming. I will be reading. Meanwhile, I'm praying.
November 27 at 10:02am · [Like](#) · 8


 **Jessica Bernhardt** So very sad and heartbreaking. I hurt for everyone. May God do a mighty work in the heart, and in all of us.
November 27 at 10:04am via mobile · [Like](#)


 **Stephanie Carter Curtis** So sorry about all this, Peter. This type of situation is one of life's hardest. A crushing blow indeed. You and your family will be in my prayers.
November 27 at 10:06am via mobile · [Like](#) · 2


 **Holly Cuthbert Whittemore** So sorry...this is all so hard to believe. I haven't seen him for a long time, but it certainly doesn't sound like the fellow I remember.
November 27 at 10:06am via mobile · [Like](#) · 3


 **Tracy Henderson Hirst** I am so sorry for your pain. I know for myself on the outside of this situation how much I was hurt, SHOCKED, and felt betrayed. For over a decade I have been listening to material, reading books, and have gone to homeschool conferences with so much trust in what he says was how he lived. I have learned a bitter lesson, not to put anyone on a pedestal. I am so sorry for the hurt your family is experiencing, and the other's that are in the inside of this man's life. To love someone, and to have this kind of betrayal. It sounds like he is angry, and not truly repented. We will continue to pray for this situation.
November 27 at 10:07am · [Like](#) · 3


 **Mike Brabo** Sadly, often when we follow the Apostle Paul's admonition to "Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them." (Eph 5:11) the messenger is often attacked. You have done a good and right thing. I've walked that path and am praying specifically that our heavenly Father will give you rest, peace and refreshment through the Word and the Body of Christ.
November 27 at 10:11am · [Like](#) · 6


 **Nathan Rambeck** So glad this group friends was willing to do such a difficult and painful thing. I've seen other ministries work more to rescue the ministry rather than the man.
November 27 at 10:29am via mobile · [Like](#) · 11

 **Adria Salvatore Torrez** Praying for you and your family during this difficult situation.
November 27 at 10:30am · [Like](#)

 **Joseph-Cynthia Manion** I will love you, O LORD, my strength. The LORD is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer; my God, my strength, in whom I will trust; my buckler, and the horn of my salvation, and my high tower. I will call on the LORD, who is worthy to be praised: ... [See More](#)
November 27 at 10:32am · [Like](#) · 2

 **John Calvin Young** Heartbroken to hear this, even as I have been since I first heard the news. Indeed, sin is a terrible thing, in any form--how often do we tell ourselves otherwise? My heart breaks for you in the midst of the brokenness. Praying for you, Peter, and the others in this difficult time, and praying also for conviction, repentance, and restoration for a brother I also have loved and have respected.
November 27 at 10:39am · Edited · [Like](#) · 4

 **Joseph-Cynthia Manion** **Peter Bradrick** We pray that you can say the above with the psalmist. We encourage you to keep your mind on the things above where Christ is seated.
November 27 at 10:33am · [Like](#) · 1

 **Jody Mezzell** Dear Peter, I am praying for you, Kelly, and your children. I am so very sorry for the pain you are and have been experiencing. May the Lord Jesus hold you in his arms and comfort you during this time.

November 27 at 10:37am · [Like](#)



Jordan Niednagel Definitely praying for you all. Of course I will be anxious to read your thoughts regarding his "repentance" that has since come. Your statement, "I am still physically, emotionally and spiritually broken and asking God to give me wisdom," raises questions without knowing what you meant by it. Take care, brother.

November 27 at 10:43am · [Like](#) · 2



Tina Moore Blessitt The Blessitt family is praying.

November 27 at 10:44am · [Like](#)



Michael-Daphney Cordeiro We are praying.

November 27 at 11:08am · [Like](#)



Joelle Steffen Bonifacio No words, just prayers.

November 27 at 11:14am via mobile · [Like](#)



Larry Burgher I can imagine how painful that must have been (and still is) for you Peter. As God continues to build you up in your faith to be strong in Him I pray that you also will remain under the cover of God's protection and authority for you. These are dark da... [See More](#)

November 27 at 11:16am · [Like](#)



Danielle Fox Peter, I am so thankful for the countless prayers you've offered up, the fierce love you have shown and the time and resources you have faithfully given to the people involved in this situation. You've been an example of a faithful brother in the Lord and it's my hope that many would see and find courage to do the hard things that need to be done in their lives as well. The Fox family loves you.

November 27 at 11:19am via mobile · [Like](#) · 6



Jake Joiner Peter, I don't know you well, so I don't know where this is going or what to make of it. Please tell us this isn't the end of the story. Please tell us he repented of the above, too, and that you guys are back in fellowship. Prayers being offered for all involved.

November 27 at 11:22am via mobile · [Like](#) · 2



Carie Dougherty Peter, Thank you for sharing your heart! I can't imagine how heart crushing this is for you and your family. Those of us that have looked up to this man for so long, followed his teachings, and have put him on a pedestal need to know the truth about him and his character. We love your family!!

November 27 at 11:30am via mobile · [Like](#) · 1



Marge Abram Dear, dear Peter. Jesus will heal – but it will take time. I have been thinking of you and praying for you.

November 27 at 11:31am · [Like](#)



Jeffrey Reid Peter, just wanted to let you know that I'll be joining the rest of the folks here praying for you.

November 27 at 11:32am · [Like](#) · 1



Elizabeth Currie Peter I'm fairly sure of what you are referring to. Betrayal is hard to recover from, but you can. You need to take stock, learn from it, warn others of it and rebuild. It must be a terrible shocking experience. Praying for you and yours.

November 27 at 12:41pm via mobile · [Like](#)



Evelyn Mae Raymond I... I... I have no words to express how my heart aches for you at the reading of this post. Praying for you.

November 27 at 12:41pm · [Like](#) · 2



Alisha Anderson Schueller Praying for your family!

November 27 at 12:52pm · [Like](#) · 1



RaShell Southerland My heart is so very heavy for all who are involved. May the Lord continue to guide you and give you wisdom and comfort.

November 27 at 1:08pm · [Like](#)



DavidCarol Eddy Lately, the song Laura Story sings "Blessings" has been a real blessing to me. Maybe it would be to you? God Bless, from the Eddys.

November 27 at 1:25pm via mobile · [Like](#) · 2



Bryan Helgesen You did the right thing Peter and I am sorry for the pain you are going through. Keep moving forward in Christ. He loves you.

November 27 at 1:37pm via mobile · [Like](#) · 2



Randy Lisa Winton We are praying for your family and for all involved.

November 27 at 2:56pm · [Like](#) · 5



Maellen Blodgett My heart hurts.

November 27 at 3:24pm · [Like](#) · 1



Jeanette Bittner standing for truth , can be a moment in the fiery furnace. Painful is the moment to stand alone, but the end results will shine with the Glory of the Father.
November 27 at 3:42pm · [Like](#)



Terry Tucker No other man has had a greater impact in my life than the person of whom you speak. This began at a home-school conference in Winston-Salem, NC in 2001. My family is taking all this better than me. My heart bleeds...
November 27 at 3:43pm · [Like](#) · 3



Tamara Haddox Grieving for you, and shocked. This pain runs in all of us who are in the Body of Christ, though we bear it to varying degrees. Those closer to the wound are likely to hurt more. For those with thoughts or comments about the fallen man's messages, w... [See More](#)
November 27 at 3:57pm · [Like](#) · 6



RichardHolly Gray Thank you for your faithful involvement; to go after your brother, to say what needs to be said to others and to continue to wrestle in prayer with decisions into the future. May the God of comfort draw near to you in your sorrow and grant us all grace to humble ourselves before Almighty God so that we don't "think we stand". The Gray family will be upholding you in prayer.
November 27 at 3:59pm · [Like](#) · 10



Kyle Prohaska Very sad to hear this about Doug.
November 27 at 4:11pm · [Like](#) · 1



JimandBoby Barenberg HoltFamily Oh Mr. Bradrick! Our hearts are breaking with yours! BUT never give up on him because weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning! When his pride is broken, then he will see it was from pure love that you had to do what was right. Be patient with him. Your loyalty is toward God rather than man and for that we are truly grateful!
November 27 at 4:17pm via mobile · [Like](#) · 8



Christian Burns I have been thinking of you all day. David comes to mind as Saul hurls a spear at him. God has used you, and your courage to stand up for justice has born fruit and will continue to bear fruit. Your family is in our prayers.
November 27 at 4:43pm via mobile · [Like](#) · 6



Jill Farris Pray. Sin is deceptive but involvement in it IS a process. Don't give up and don't give in. Thank you for being faithful. He may, eventually, thank you or...never recognize your true love. Hurting with you and for you but praying that you will not become bitter against God because of this!
November 27 at 4:57pm · [Like](#) · 3



Mandy Sanchez Prayers for you and Kelly and your family.
November 27 at 5:18pm · [Like](#)



Ross Smithe Peter, I pray that the whole truth would be revealed and dealt with, so that true repentance can be fostered. Only then can there be a basis for true reconciliation for you, as well as the many other people who have been deeply hurt as a result of this sin.
November 27 at 6:38pm · [Like](#) · 4



Molly Frodge Stricklen Stay faithful and keep your eyes on your Lord, He will never fail you. Praying for you.
The Stricklens in Florida
November 27 at 8:20pm via mobile · [Like](#) · 1



Judy Rogers May true repentance & humility win the day, for Jesus' sake. Yes, faithful are the wounds of a friend. Grieving & praying with you, and still hopeful!
November 27 at 9:14pm · [Like](#) · 5



Daniel Bryson "Like" seems somewhat the wrong word in this case. May God be your vision, wisdom, battle shield, and high tower, and may you truly feel the comfort of the Spirit.
November 27 at 9:28pm · [Like](#) · 5



Christine Lawler Praying for you.
November 28 at 10:36am · [Like](#)



Michele Elliott Thank you Peter, for your example of faithful friendship. We are praying for your whole family as you walk this very difficult road.
November 28 at 11:34am via mobile · [Like](#) · 2



Ryan Short Peter, thank you for being a godly example in this. Stand strong and keep the faith! May we all fear God!
November 28 at 6:31pm · [Like](#) · 3



Timothy Bryson Peter Bradrick I lift you before the throne of grace to obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need. I pray you will feel the Heavenly Father's everlasting arms constantly.
November 28 at 8:35pm · [Like](#) · 2



Kimberly Whims Praying for you Peter, Kelly and the family, and all involved!
18 hours ago via mobile · [Like](#)



Becky Belcher Morecraft From Joe – My dear brothe Peter, thank you for your honesty and courage. I know it was painful. I agree with your assessment.
18 hours ago via mobile · Like · 22



Alaine Hofland My heart breaks in reading this. The Hoflands are praying for God to take this tragic situation and bring good out of it for the alorv of Christ. We were greatly blessed hv the ministrv of

1

Home 14 Riot

17 hours ago via mobile · Like · 2



Barbara Roberts Mr Bradrick, now that you have seen that Doug Phillips is someone you could never have imagined, maybe you might give some thought to the possibility that your understanding of evil has been somewhat deficient. Perhaps you will consider doing some ser... [See More](#)



Christ Reformation Church
www.sermonaudio.com
Jeff Crippen, Pastor | Tillamook, Oregon

7 hours ago · Like



Deborah Yarbrough Watch and pray. Keep on keepin on. We pray for restoration with great drops of mercy, grace. God's work.
6 hours ago via mobile · Like



Deborah Yarbrough Surgeons Morning and Evening devotional November 29. Morning text: Leviticus 19: 16 17 18.
6 hours ago via mobile · Like



Jim Hendry This whole thing has been a blow to those of us who have known, loved and respected him. How much more for those of you who have known and loved him best. May the Lord bless you men for doing what what was right, even though it has not yet yielded the ... [See More](#)
4 hours ago · Like · 2



Mike Powers Thanks for continuing to take a stand for truth, even though some people may not want to hear it.

I can't believe the gall of some of the folks who have posted on here. They're attacking the messenger because they don't want to hear the message.... [See More](#)
2 hours ago via mobile · Like · 1



Nathan Barnes Praying for you and your dear family, my friend. I am incredibly grateful for your faithful friendship both to me and to our mutual friend. You did the right thing even when it was incredibly difficult, and I pray that God will comfort your heart and continue to bring about His perfect will.
about an hour ago via mobile · Like · 1



Write a comment...