"God uses different seasons in our lives to refine our character. You and Steve grew to love each other in a gentle, beautiful season. Now you're in a season of fire, a refining fire. This isn't the first fire you've faced nor will it be the last. Just like every time, you have the choice, Heather. You can face the character issues that God brought out through this fire and he will help you remove them like dross, changing you to be more Christ-like, just like he's changing Steve. Or you can ignore them and let your heart cool, harden back to what it was with all those issues still intact. You choose."