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**ABC NEWS' BYRON PITTS SPEAKS WITH FORMER HILLSONG PASTOR CARL LENTZ
AND WIFE LAURA LENTZ, AIRING ON 'NIGHTLINE' THURSDAY, JUNE 6, AND
STREAMING SAME DAY ON HULU**

In This Broadcast Network Exclusive Interview, Lentz Candidly Discusses His Infidelity and Addictions, the Journey To Repair His Marriage and More



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In a candid, broadcast network exclusive interview, “**Nightline**” co-anchor **Byron Pitts** sits down with former Hillsong Church celebrity pastor **Carl Lentz** and his wife, **Laura Lentz**, to discuss Carl’s journey as a recovering sex and drug addict, his infidelity to Laura and how they’ve forged a path forward, together. The interview airs on “**Nightline**” on **Thursday, June 6**, beginning at **12:35 a.m. EDT** and streams same day on [Hulu](#).

After being fired as the lead pastor of the New York City branch of the Australian-founded megachurch, which attracted many celebrities and high-profile worshippers around the globe, Carl found himself embroiled in scandal. Carl and Laura detail the steps they’ve taken to mend their marriage after Carl’s infidelity. Additionally, Carl sheds light on his journey towards healing from his trauma stemming from childhood sexual abuse, and Laura further discusses grappling with her husband’s infidelity, revealing how close she was to leaving him, and explains her decision to remain by his side.

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