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Domestic Violence and the Church

How do church communities care for victims and survivors of domestic violence?

This presentation explores the role of the Christian community in caring for and accompanying victims and survivors of domestic violence. Many Christians believe that if their church leaders do not publically address domestic violence then it is not a problem within their congregation. Domestic violence, however, is so prevalent that it is, in fact, present in some form in each and every congregation. Knowing this, how do we create church communities that are open to and affirming of the voices and experiences of victims and survivors of domestic violence? This presentation seeks to offer congregations possible roadmaps for doing ministry with those impacted by domestic violence.

The length of this presentation can be adjusted from 30 to 120 minutes.

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