

Helpful Resources

for Victims of Domestic Violence



The following resources were chosen for their insight on these topics or to benefit your research. However, due to the variety of sources, not all of the views expressed are necessarily those of the LCMS. Please read with discretion and discuss any questions with your pastor.

For Church Workers

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- **Pastoral Care Rites and Prayers**
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- **Pastoral Care of Abused People by Pastor John Kleinig**
www.doxology.us/wp-content/uploads/2015/03/69_Pastoral-Care-of-Abused-People-with-Psalms.pdf
- **Prayer for Cleansing and Healing**
www.doxology.us/wp-content/uploads/2015/03/Prayer-for-Cleansing-and-Healing.pdf
- **A Testimony in Prayer to the Blood of Jesus from an Abused Person**
www.doxology.us/wp-content/uploads/2015/03/Saving-Blood-Prayer.pdf
- **What Pastors Can Do to Help Victims of Domestic Violence in the Church**
www.drgrantmartin.com/documents/DomesticViolence-Final-glm.pdf
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www.nhcadsv.org/uploads/Faith%20Trust%20DOs%20and%20DON_Ts.pdf
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