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Women of Faith and Domestic Violence

How does being a person of faith complicate our understanding of domestic violence?

Women who consider themselves to be people of faith are much more likely to remain in an abusive relationship than more secular women. Why does being a woman of faith complicate our understanding of domestic violence? This presentation seeks to explore the reasons why women of faith, in particular, struggle to leave abusive relationships. The presentation will also offer possible ways for congregations, friends, and other people of faith to guide women who feel that their faith requires them to stay within abusive relationships.

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

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