

A close-up photograph of a person's arm holding another person's hand. The person being held is wearing a white shirt with blue and green stripes. The background is blurred, showing a person's face. Overlaid on the image is the text 'DOMESTIC ABUSE & THE CHRISTIAN'.

DOMESTIC

ABUSE

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THE

CHRISTIAN

Disturbing Statistics

- 1 out of 4 women will experience domestic abuse.
- 3 out of 4 people know someone who has faced domestic abuse.
- 85-90% of victims are women.
- Young boys witnessing abuse are twice as likely to abuse others.
- Every year 1 in 3 women murdered are murdered by her current or former partner.

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God Desires a Loving Home

- A husband is to love and cherish his wife.
(Eph. 5:25ff; I Peter 3:7)
- A father is to love his children (Eph. 6:4)
- A wife is to love and respect her husband.
(Eph. 5:22-24; Titus 2:3-5)

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Solutions to this Problem

- Divorce is not an option without adultery as the cause.
- A Christian can reach out to his/her Christian family.
- Legal steps can be taken.

DOMESTIC & ABUSE THE CHRISTIAN

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- What can be done in an abusive situation?