



World Peace one home at a time

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What is home to you?

A place to return to and know
you are safe.

A place to relax, slow down

A safe haven

Women and girls should
feel safe in their own
home

For those who are not safe at home

Where is your haven?

For those who walk on eggshells,
who live in fear

Where do you relax?

For those whose home is
uncertainty, loneliness and control

Where do you find freedom?

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No Excuse for Domestic Abuse

He was a “good church man”, so he regularly quoted the Bible at me in order to justify his abusing me — mainly psychologically and sexually. I quickly lost count of the times I heard that Ephesians verse about wives submitting to their husbands. Even now, it makes me feel sick every time I hear it; it brings back horrible memories.

Anna's Story

Source: Lutheran Church of Australia Hidden Hurts Healing Hearts website

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The Bible cannot be used to justify abuse

The relationship between spouses should reflect their equality in Christ (Galatians 3:28). Furthermore, the respect due to each member of a family, household or community should reflect the respect and care shown for others by Christ.

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Tech based Abuse = Technology facilitated abuse

Using technology to harass,
control or harm another person

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Tech-Based Abuse - a form of Domestic Abuse

Harassing or threatening someone online or with a digital device

Sharing or threatening to share an intimate image or video

Cyberstalking

Controlling online communication

Restricting or controlling access to devices

Financial abuse using technology

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Family Violence
Domestic Violence
Intimate Partner Violence
Workplace sexual harassment

Gender Based Violence – Silence Hides Violence

Street harassment
Online abuse
Coercive Control
Sexual assault
Stalking



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- Downloadable posters for the back of toilet doors
- https://www.qct.org.au/images/JCDVPP/DFV_Toilet_poster.pdf

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A Prayer for Those Experiencing Domestic Violence

Defender, Redeemer, and Savior, you seek justice for the oppressed.

Heal my every hurt and deliver me from this cycle of pain and betrayal.

Holy Spirit, Comforter, my soul is shaken, my trust broken.

Guide me to resources and people that bring freedom and security.

Let me experience your love through the safety and support of others.

Amen.

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