

# Religion and Domestic Violence

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## VIDEO RESOURCE LIST



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## **Broken Vows: Religious Perspectives on Domestic Violence**

Format: VHS

Description: Documentary that depicts effects of abuse through stories of six battered women from diverse religious backgrounds. Offers ideas about how religious communities can help survivors of abuse and work to end domestic violence. Two parts with discussion guide.

Languages: English

Distributor: FaithTrust Institute

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## **Love Shouldn't Hurt – A Call for Action Against Domestic Violence**

Format: VHS

Description: A call for action from the National Conference of Catholic Bishops to church leaders. Dramas cover issues such as myths of domestic violence, myths within the church, religious scriptures, stereotypes, facts, power and control wheel, nonviolence wheel, and safety plan.

Languages: English, Spanish

Distributor: Catholic Charities, Diocese of Sioux City, Iowa, Marilyn Murphy Catholic Charities

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## **Wings Like a Dove: Healing for the Abused Christian Woman**

Format: VHS

Description: Through interviews with survivors, advocates and members of clergy, this video presents dynamics and effects of abuse and how scripture is often misinterpreted so as to blame women or keep families together despite abuse. Includes study guide. (Available in Spanish: Promesas Quebrantadas: Perspectivas Religiosas Acerca de la Violencia Doméstica.)

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## **To Save a Life: Ending Domestic Violence in Jewish Families**

Format: VHS

Description: Through interviews with survivors, advocates and rabbis, this video explores myths about Jewish life that promote denial and shame, as well as Jewish doctrines such as shalom bayit which are often misinterpreted to blame women or keep families together despite abuse. Includes study guide.

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### Domestic Violence: What Churches Can Do

Format: VHS

Description: Utilizing a 20-minute video (an edited version of Broken Vows), the program provides worship materials, background information, discussion questions, and practical steps congregations can take to become involved in preventing domestic violence. Includes a 24-page study guide and a package of awareness brochures.

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