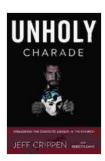
# Unmasking the Domestic Abuser in the Church

Domestic abuse is a serious problem that affects millions of people every year. It can happen to anyone, regardless of their age, gender, race, religion, or socioeconomic status. Sadly, domestic abuse also occurs within the church.



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#### What is Domestic Abuse?

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Domestic abuse is a pattern of behavior that is used to control and intimidate a partner. It can take many forms, including physical, emotional,

sexual, and financial abuse.

Physical abuse includes hitting, punching, kicking, choking, and other forms of physical violence.

Emotional abuse includes name-calling, humiliation, isolation, and other forms of psychological manipulation.

Sexual abuse includes rape, sexual assault, and other forms of sexual violence.

Financial abuse includes controlling a partner's finances, preventing them from working, and other forms of financial exploitation.

#### The Signs and Symptoms of an Abuser

There are a number of signs and symptoms that can indicate that someone is an abuser. These signs and symptoms include:

- They are excessively jealous or possessive.
- They try to control or isolate you from your friends and family.
- They are verbally or physically abusive.
- They threaten to hurt you or themselves.
- They have a history of violence.

If you are in a relationship with someone who displays any of these signs or symptoms, it is important to seek help immediately.

#### **Resources for Survivors and Advocates**

There are many resources available to survivors of domestic abuse. These resources include:

- Local domestic violence shelters
- National Domestic Violence Hotline: 1-800-799-SAFE (7233)
- National Coalition Against Domestic Violence: 1-800-799-SAFE (7233)
- The Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network (RAINN): 1-800-656-HOPE (4673)

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- The National Coalition Against Domestic Violence: 1-800-799-SAFE
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- The National Resource Center on Domestic Violence: 1-800-537-2238
- The National Network to End Domestic Violence: 1-877-237-HOPE (4673)

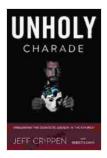
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