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11:56:16 From Deb Reece to Everyone:

Deb from Zimmerman, MN

11:57:00 From Freddy Chakhachiro to Everyone:

Freddy from Roanoke, VA

11:59:09 From Teresa Wilcox to Everyone:

Teresa Wilcox from Roanoke Virginia

11:59:31 From Dr. Jessica Evans to Everyone:

Jessica, Columbus, OH

12:00:04 From Linda Schreuders to Everyone:

Linda Schreuders from Winnipeg, MB, Canada

12:01:46 From Christie Crandall to Everyone:

Christie in florida

12:02:06 From Martha Serianni to Everyone:

Martha in iowa 🌟

12:02:25 From Teresa Wilcox to Everyone:

QUESTION: Would you clarify the difference between Trauma Bonding and Betrayal Bonding

Discussed live

12:02:30 From Tracey Pike to Everyone:

Tracey in Texas

12:04:28 From Freddy Chakhachiro to Everyone:

I would love for Dr Debra and Dr Jessica to remodel some advocacy conversations for us.

We asked for feedback on what types of roleplays would be helpful in the future and Dr. Jess provided her email at the end of class for input on this.

12:08:12 From Suzanne Neal to Everyone:

I have a question Suzanne

12:09:08 From Lynn Loscar to Everyone:

They are no longer a trusted resource for me.

12:09:48 From Dr. Jessica Evans to Everyone:

Well I can also share that when you google Focus on the Family Hope restored...the tagline for the search result is "Hope Restored marriage intensives. **Avoid divorce and fix your marriage with a year of marriage counseling in days.**"

12:10:28 From Linda Schreuders to Everyone:

I just looked it up, and Darby Strickland is featured as a speaker, focusing on abuse in marriage and how wives are oppressed in this way

12:10:52 From Dr. Jessica Evans to Everyone:

It also says "Licensed counselors." I would like to ask good questions about their training and background. What kind of knowledge and training in coercive control/domestic abuse?

12:11:00 From Linda Schreuders to Everyone:

In first 4 posts, they all refer to Darby Strickland

12:12:29 From Susan Yoder to Everyone:

Sheila greigore from bare marriage speaks a lot about focus on the family. They promote dangerous teachings and are a "stay married at all cost" organization.

12:12:49 From Chris Peterson to Everyone:

FYI, <https://www.focusonthefamily.com/marriage/is-this-domestic-abuse/>

12:13:08 From Dr. Jessica Evans to Everyone:

Betrayal trauma- usually involves betrayal by an intimate partner, trusted caregiver, or authority

Trauma bonding is the attachment that develops between a victim and their abuser through the ongoing coercive control. The bond strengthens as the abuser uses manipulative kindness as well.

12:15:12 From Dr. Jessica Evans to Everyone:

Replying to "I just looked it up, and Darby Strickland is featu...":
Featured speaker where, Linda?

12:16:00 From Dr. Jessica Evans to Everyone:

Replying to "In first 4 posts, they all refer to Darby Strickla...":
Darby is great and solid!

<https://www.darbystrickland.com>

https://www.amazon.com/stores/Darby-A-Strickland/author/B0878VV8J2?ref=sr_ntt_srch_lnk_1&qid=1751264476&sr=8-1&isDramIntegrated=true&shoppingPortalEnabled=true

12:17:19 From Dr. Jessica Evans to Everyone:

Replying to "I just looked it up, and Darby Strickland is featu...":
Darby has great resources.

12:17:53 From Linda Schreuders to Everyone:

Replying to "I just looked it up, and Darby Strickland is featu...":
I googled Focus on the Family and did a search for abuse. the first four posts listed refer to Darby as their reference, their source

12:19:23 From Dr. Jessica Evans to Everyone:

Replying to "I just looked it up, and Darby Strickland is featu...":

Its a positive thing from my perspective if we have informed folks like Darby who can bring truth to and through spaces like FOTF.

12:20:28 From Chris Peterson to Everyone:

Replying to "FYI, <https://www.focusonthefamily.com/marriage/is-...>":

It appears Focus On The Family 'gets it.'

12:22:47 From Dr. Jessica Evans to Everyone:

Replying to "FYI, <https://www.focusonthefamily.com/marriage/is-...>":

Chris, if you are able to really dig deeper and look at a wide range of content they have and continue to put out, you will see a range of messages and some, from my perspective, have been quite harmful.

But I encourage anyone and everyone to be discerning.

12:22:59 From Martha Serianni to Everyone:

Suzanne, maybe your contact w that man 10 years ago precipitated his pursuit in this topic?

12:23:27 From Freddy Chakhachiro to Everyone:

I think Focus n the Family did a big turn on abuse when Lysa Terkeurst divorced

12:23:54 From Cathleen Karbach to Everyone:

I have a question about how churches should view helping victims of abuse.

12:24:54 From Chris Peterson to Everyone:

Replying to "FYI, <https://www.focusonthefamily.com/marriage/is-...>":

The link above is the info.

12:26:43 From Linda Schreuders to Everyone:

Any possibility that FOTF could have changed their "tune", their understanding?

12:27:01 From Maria M to Everyone:

Maria M from NC

12:28:46 From Dr. Jessica Evans to Everyone:

Replying to "FYI, <https://www.focusonthefamily.com/marriage/is-...>":

Thank you for sharing! We will look at this.

12:29:15 From Beth Burke to Everyone:

Replying to "Any possibility that FOTF could have changed their...":

It is like so many ministries and pastors that really have no choice but re-evaluate their positions based on current news and information

12:29:24 From suzanne neald to Everyone:

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12:30:41 From Dr. Jessica Evans to Everyone:

churchpartners@calledtopeace.org

12:31:12 From Dr. Jessica Evans to Everyone:

neil@calledtopeace.org

12:32:02 From Dr. Jessica Evans to Everyone:

<https://calledtopeace.org/help-me-with-my-church/>

12:33:18 From Freddy Chakhachiro to Everyone:

Her church has a group of women trying to change this dynamic....

12:35:52 From Freddy Chakhachiro to Everyone:

I bet my pastor will share with them why our church is becoming a church partner -- and he loved that the ministry is there to help and protect the pastor and staff...

12:36:03 From Freddy Chakhachiro to Everyone:

They know each other well

12:36:45 From Chris Peterson to Everyone:

Some questions to ask church leadership...

...Do you decide who is in sin and who is not?

...Are husbands responsible for their wives relationship with Jesus?

...Are wives free to make their own choices with Jesus? Or do wives need to submit their decisions with their husband? Or with their pastor?

The answers to will help 'understand' them.

12:37:25 From Dr. Debra to Everyone:

Check on the HouseofPeacepubs.com website for the Talk to Pastors training.

<https://www.houseofpeacepubs.com/advanced-advocacy/>

12:38:06 From Teresa Wilcox to Everyone:

I talked to Dan Boeck before I met with my pastor. I asked Dan what I needed to make sure my Pastor knew. Dan said, "...Standing against wickedness is our call." That churches should act in wisdom.

12:38:53 From suzanne neald to Everyone:

I have question.

If the pastor says that I don't agree with called to peace. It's not biblical

12:39:21 From Linda Schreuders to Everyone:

Replying to "I have question. If the pastor says that I don't ...":

Our pastor has shared the same sentiment

12:39:35 From suzanne neald to Everyone:

And the pastor pushes that and says the woman is disobedient for not coming under his authority

12:39:51 From Freddy Chakhachiro to Everyone:

Replying to "I have question. If the pastor says that I don't ...":
Another church in our area said that and told their members to not attend the Protect the Flock our church had.

12:39:53 From Dr. Jessica Evans to Everyone:
Replying to "I have question. If the pastor says that I don't ...":
I understand.

Id want to understand what pieces aren't Biblical. I think it could be an awesome conversation to be had with Neil who was a pastor himself, if these pastors are willing to connect.

12:40:14 From suzanne neald to Everyone:
The pastor says there are two sides and to believe the woman first is wrong

12:40:24 From Freddy Chakhachiro to Everyone:
Replying to "I have question. If the pastor says that I don't ...":
They were offended by "churches haven't handled abuse well"

12:40:56 From suzanne neald to Everyone:
Replying to "I have question. If the pastor says that I don't ...":
No pastor refuses

12:41:10 From Dr. Jessica Evans to Everyone:
Replying to "I have question. If the pastor says that I don't ...":
Dr. Debra says maybe we need say "some churches"

12:41:37 From Freddy Chakhachiro to Everyone:
The church that stated they were offended by that, handles it horribly.

12:42:03 From suzanne neald to Everyone:
Replying to "I have question. If the pastor says that I don't ...":
@Dr. Jessica Evans it was that they were not doctrinal

12:42:14 From Dr. Jessica Evans to Everyone:
Replying to "I have question. If the pastor says that I don't ...":
@suzanne neald "pastor refuses"...It's hard to get movement from this kind of stance.

12:42:19 From Dr. Jessica Evans to Everyone:
Replying to "I have question. If the pastor says that I don't ...":
Lord, soften and open hearts!!!

12:43:44 From Teresa Wilcox to Everyone:
Another thing Dan said about when I talk to my pastor, is that Pastors often need to hear from other pastors - men.

12:44:06 From Freddy Chakhachiro to Everyone:
I dont have a specific scenario but last month, the two of you modeled a little bit and it was great.

12:44:32 From Freddy Chakhachiro to Everyone:

Neil says there are different types of pastor and the ones that are not willing to learn - they cannot help

12:47:19 From Cathleen Karbach to Everyone:

Would you recommend that I and another advocate be in the room when the pastor is on zoom with Neil?

Dr. Debra answered live.

12:48:13 From Teresa Wilcox to Everyone:

Replying to "Neil says there are different types of pastor and ...":

I recall Dan saying something to this effect - the pastor must have an open heart and be HUMBLE.

12:49:31 From Freddy Chakhachiro to Everyone:

Replying to "Would you recommend that I and another advocate be...":

I would let them have a private meeting. I did that with Joy and Andre meeting with my pastor/elders when they were here for the Protect the Flock meeting so the church leaders could feel comfortable asking anything without me being offended by their questions...

12:50:07 From Susan Yoder to Everyone:

In my experience, I thought the leadership at the church I was attending were just good people who didn't understand. But after asking and asking them to become informed and providing them with resources, I have had to finally come to terms with the fact that it's not just that they don't understand, but they don't WANT to understand. They have made zero efforts to become educated.

12:56:22 From Teresa Wilcox to Everyone:

When I first entered recovery, I was reading everything I could get my hands on, attending several Celebrate Recovery meetings a week, working with a Christian life coach from NC (who attended the retreat), going to a therapist and doing multiple Bible studies - all at once. I was having panic attacks. The wonderful life-coach told me to CHILL. Cut some things out.

12:57:18 From suzanne neald to Everyone:

Sorry dr deb and dr Jess if I went on too much 🙏

13:00:26 From Lynn Loscar to Everyone:

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13:00:34 From Chris Peterson to Everyone:

thank you!

13:00:43 From Dr. Jessica Evans to Everyone:

Dr. Jess email- jessicaevans7@hotmail.com

13:00:52 From Lynn Loscar to Everyone:

I have one

13:01:14 From Theresa (Tree) Peterson to Everyone:
thank you - always helpful

13:01:35 From Tracey Pike to Everyone:
All discussion has been super helpful! Thanks all!

13:01:38 From Dr. Jessica Evans to Everyone:
Q&A 8/2. Next month

13:01:41 From Dr. Jessica Evans to Everyone:
No class Tuesday! Next course on Impact of CC on Children starts July 8

13:01:49 From Dr. Jessica Evans to Everyone:
Happy 4th to all our US advocates

13:01:58 From Maria M to Everyone:
Thank you!!