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WEBINAR

TRAUMA IN THE CONTEXT OF SEXUAL ABUSE: PSYCHOLOGICAL AND THEOLOGICAL REFLECTIONS

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Trauma is one of the most serious injuries to the soul. The soul seems to be dying - at least, that's how it feels. Any kind of persistent or violent abuse is traumatizing because it destroys the dignity of the victim. To abuse means taking something away from a person that he or she is not willing or able to give. Abuse involves claiming someone's freedom, betraying someone, lying and demanding the victim's trust, claiming someone's love, and controlling someone's inner or outer life.

In this webinar, I will (1) explain the dimensions of abuse; (2) show how trauma affects a person; (3) explore how one can be delivered from trauma: through therapy and through grace; and (4) indicate how we can ultimately find reconciliation in God.

This webinar is offered in English.

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