

Dealing with Abusers and Their Victims: Discussion Questions

- 1. What are some legal definitions of abuse?**
- 2. What biblical terminology should be used to describe abuse?**
- 3. What is the difference between child abuse and legitimate spanking?**
- 4. When should abuse be reported to the authorities?**
- 5. What steps can churches and Christian schools take to prevent abuse?**
- 6. What can you do to protect victims of abuse?**
- 7. Is physical abuse a biblical ground for separation or divorce?**
- 8. How should a claim of abuse be investigated?**
- 9. Why do many victims fail to report that they have been abused?**
- 10. How can you help a victim to biblically understand what has happened to him or her?**
- 11. How can victims of abuse become overcomers?**
- 12. What sins become particular temptations for victims of abuse?**
- 13. What biblical homework can be given to victims of abuse?**
- 14. Why do people abuse?**
- 15. What is a typical cycle of abuse?**
- 16. How can you help an abuser come to full repentance?**
- 17. How can an abuser learn to change?**
- 18. What homework can be given to an abuser?**