**SCRIPTURES ON HEALING FROM ABUSE:**

The Lord is a stronghold for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble. [Psalm 9:9](http://biblia.com/bible/esv/Ps%209.9)

O Lord, you hear the desire of the afflicted; you will strengthen their heart; you will incline your ear to do justice to the fatherless and the oppressed, so that man who is of the earth may strike terror no more. [Psalm 10:17-18](http://biblia.com/bible/esv/Ps%2010.17-18)

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. [Psalms 23:1](http://biblia.com/bible/esv/Ps%2023.1)

The LORD is near to those who have a broken heart, and saves such as have a contrite spirit. [Psalms 34:18](http://biblia.com/bible/esv/Ps%2034.18)

Give justice to the weak and the fatherless; maintain the right of the afflicted and the destitute. [Psalm 82:3](http://biblia.com/bible/esv/Ps%2082.3)

He sent His word and healed them, and delivered them from their destructions. [Psalms 107:20](http://biblia.com/bible/esv/Ps%20107.20)

Unless the LORD builds the house, they labor in vain who build it; unless the LORD guards the city, the watchman stays awake in vain. [Psalms 127:1](http://biblia.com/bible/esv/Ps%20127.1)

The LORD upholds all who fall, and raises up all who are bowed down. [Psalms 145:14](http://biblia.com/bible/esv/Ps%20145.14)

He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds. [Psalms 147:3](http://biblia.com/bible/esv/Ps%20147.3)

The mouth of the righteous is a fountain of life, but the mouth of the wicked conceals violence. [Proverbs 10:11](http://biblia.com/bible/esv/Prov%2010.11)

He gives power to the weak, and to those who have no might He increases strength…Those who wait on the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint. [Isaiah 40:29-31](http://biblia.com/bible/esv/Isa%2040.29-31)

But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; The chastisement for our peace was upon Him, And by His stripes we are healed. [Isaiah 53:5](http://biblia.com/bible/esv/Isa%2053.5)

In righteousness you shall be established; you shall be far from oppression, for you shall not fear; and from terror, for it shall not come near you. Indeed they shall surely assemble, but not because of Me. Whoever assembles against you shall fall for your sake. [Isaiah 54:14](http://biblia.com/bible/esv/Isa%2054.14), [15](http://biblia.com/bible/esv/Isaiah%2054.15)

…To give them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness… [Isaiah 61:3](http://biblia.com/bible/esv/Isa%2061.3)

…I will heal your backslidings. [Jeremiah 3:22](http://biblia.com/bible/esv/Jer%203.22)

And this second thing you do. You cover the Lord’s altar with tears, with weeping and groaning because he no longer regards the offering or accepts it with favor from your hand. But you say, “Why does he not?” Because the Lord was witness between you and the wife of your youth, to whom you have been faithless, though she is your companion and your wife by covenant. Did he not make them one, with a portion of the Spirit in their union? And what was the one God seeking? Godly offspring. So guard yourselves in your spirit, and let none of you be faithless to the wife of your youth. “For the man who does not love his wife but divorces her, says the Lord, the God of Israel, covers his garment with violence, says the Lord of hosts. So guard yourselves in your spirit, and do not be faithless.” [Malachi 2:13-16](http://biblia.com/bible/esv/Mal%202.13-16)

Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. [Matthew 5:4](http://biblia.com/bible/esv/Matt%205.4)

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. [Matthew 11:28](http://biblia.com/bible/esv/Matt%2011.28)

But what comes out of the mouth proceeds from the heart, and this defiles a person. For out of the heart come evil thoughts, murder, adultery, sexual immorality, theft, false witness, slander. These are what defile a person. But to eat with unwashed hands does not defile anyone.” [Matthew 15:18-20](http://biblia.com/bible/esv/Matt%2015.18-20)

See that you do not despise one of these little ones. For I tell you that in heaven their angels always see the face of my Father who is in heaven. [Matthew 18:10](http://biblia.com/bible/esv/Matt%2018.10)

He said to them, “Because of your hardness of heart Moses allowed you to divorce your wives, but from the beginning it was not so. [Matthew 19:8](http://biblia.com/bible/esv/Matt%2019.8)

And the King will answer them, ‘Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.’ [Matthew 25:40](http://biblia.com/bible/esv/Matt%2025.40)

“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.” [Luke 4:18-19](http://biblia.com/bible/esv/Luke%204.18-19)

…I give you the authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you. [Luke 10:19](http://biblia.com/bible/esv/Luke%2010.19)

Therefore if the Son makes you free, you shall be free indeed. [John 8:36](http://biblia.com/bible/esv/John%208.36)

Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid. [John 14:27-28](http://biblia.com/bible/esv/John%2014.27-28)

Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, “Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.” To the contrary, “if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head.” Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good. [Romans 12:17-21](http://biblia.com/bible/esv/Rom%2012.17-21)

Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things (You can endure but that does not mean you have to – Editor). [1 Corinthians 13:4-7](http://biblia.com/bible/esv/1%20Cor%2013.4-7)

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort those who are in any trouble, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God. [II Corinthians 1:3](http://biblia.com/bible/esv/2%20Cor%201.3), [4](http://biblia.com/bible/esv/II%20Corinthians%201.4)

Now thanks be to God who always leads us in triumph in Christ… [II Corinthians 2:14](http://biblia.com/bible/esv/2%20Cor%202.14)

Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. [Galatians 5:19-21](http://biblia.com/bible/esv/Gal%205.19-21)

Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you. [Ephesians 4:29-32](http://biblia.com/bible/esv/Eph%204.29-32)

For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ does the church, [Ephesians 5:29](http://biblia.com/bible/esv/Eph%205.29)

Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord. [Ephesians 6:4](http://biblia.com/bible/esv/Eph%206.4)

Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. [Philippians 4:6-7](http://biblia.com/bible/esv/Phil%204.6-7)

Wives, submit to your husbands, as is fitting in the Lord. Husbands, love your wives, and do not be harsh with them. Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord. Fathers, do not provoke your children, lest they become discouraged. [Colossians 3:18-21](http://biblia.com/bible/esv/Col%203.18-21)

Husbands, love your wives, and do not be harsh with them. [Colossians 3:19](http://biblia.com/bible/esv/Col%203.19)

The saying is trustworthy: If anyone aspires to the office of overseer, he desires a noble task. Therefore, an overseer must be above reproach, the husband of one wife, sober-minded, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, able to teach, not a drunkard, not violent but gentle, not quarrelsome, not a lover of money. He must manage his own household well, with all dignity keeping his children submissive, for if someone does not know how to manage his own household, how will he care for God’s church? [1 Timothy 3:1-6](http://biblia.com/bible/esv/1%20Tim%203.1-6)

For God, has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind. [II Timothy 1:7](http://biblia.com/bible/esv/2%20Tim%201.7)

But understand this, that in the last days there will come times of difficulty. For people, will be lovers of self, lovers of money, proud, arrogant, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, heartless, unappeasable, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not loving good, treacherous, reckless, swollen with conceit, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, having the appearance of godliness, but denying its power. Avoid such people. [2 Timothy 3:1-8](http://biblia.com/bible/esv/2%20Tim%203.1-8)

Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need. [Hebrews 4:16](http://biblia.com/bible/esv/Heb%204.16)

…The LORD is my helper; I will not fear… [Hebrews 13:6](http://biblia.com/bible/esv/Heb%2013.6)

Know this, my beloved brothers: let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger; for the anger of man does not produce the righteousness of God. [James 1:19-20](http://biblia.com/bible/esv/James%201.19-20)

If any man among you seem to be religious, and bridles not his own tongue, but deceives his own heart, this man’s religion is vain. [James 1:26](http://biblia.com/bible/esv/James%201.26)

Out of the same mouth proceeds blessing and cursing. My brethren, these things ought not so to be. [James 3:10](http://biblia.com/bible/esv/James%203.10)

Therefore, submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you. [James 4:7](http://biblia.com/bible/esv/James%204.7)

…Who Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, having died to sins, might live for righteousness—by whose stripes you were healed. [1 Peter 2:24-25](http://biblia.com/bible/esv/1%20Pet%202.24-25)

Likewise, husbands, live with your wives in an understanding way, showing honor to the woman as the weaker vessel, since they are heirs with you of the grace of life, so that your prayers may not be hindered. [1 Peter 3:7 ESV](http://biblia.com/bible/esv/1%20Pet%203.7)

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. [I John 1:9](http://biblia.com/bible/esv/1%20John%201.9)

…For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil. [I John 3:8-9](http://biblia.com/bible/esv/1%20John%203.8-9)

There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear involves torment. But he who fears has not been made perfect in love. [I John 4:18](http://biblia.com/bible/esv/1%20John%204.18)

Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. And if we know that He hears us, whatever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we have asked of Him I John 5:14-15