

# Hidden Evil

## A Biblical and Pastoral Response to Domestic Abuse

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#### MARKETING POINTS

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### ENDORSEMENTS

... wakes us up to the disturbing reality that the church is not immune to the horrors of domestic abuse ... Yet this is not something the church knows how to handle. Davies gives us the data and tools we need to dig our heads out of the sand and help those in danger!

#### Natalie Brand

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Writing with patience and care Eryl acknowledges the courage of sufferers, and brings scripture to bear on the sin of domestic abuse. Helpful pastoral advice is presented, and a clear biblical understanding of marriage presented. The chapter on divorce is particularly stimulating.

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... blends personal accounts, biblical insight, and pastoral wisdom. I wept as I read sections of the book, and was forced to think deeply about what I believed and taught. I pray that this book would help many to find safety and love in the church.

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