



Dear Patrick & Suzanne,

As a pastor, I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart for sharing yourselves with our congregation. I can't begin to tell you what an impact you had on our families --- *thank you!*

You have empowered parents to protect their children by making them aware, and by providing them practical, parental "tools." Perhaps unintentionally, through your thoughtful, sensitive presentation (both in person and through your book), you have also helped give others the courage to come forward to seek counsel and help from by wife Lisa. (Lisa has a Master's Degree in counseling and is a Faith-Based, Nouthetic counselor for women & teen girls).

If I have one regret, it is because I as a pastor failed to have the foresight to realize, that as your presentation addressed areas of unhealed pain in peoples lives, that we as a church needed to be more prepared to minister to the wounded sheep that have suffered in silence for so long. But in spite of my shortcomings as a pastor, it has opened an opportunity for healing and restoration for those who have come forward as a result of your visit.

I would encourage other pastors not to allow fear of the pain that it might expose in their flock to prevent them from addressing such an important, needful subject with their congregation. But rather, simply to be forearmed with those able to pray with and minister to those who come forward seeking help. I would also suggest that they simply have resources available and counseling referrals they can make for those seeking help.

Realizing that statistics tell us that 20% of all women have experienced some form of sexual violence perpetrated against them (along with a growing number of young men), you have a much needed ministry. I would encourage any caring pastor with a shepherd's heart to prayerfully consider allowing you to speak to his flock both to equip and protect them from *The Serpents Among Us*, and to "set the captives free" from the bondage of their secret pain.

With deepest admiration and appreciation,

Pastor Bob Morgan  
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*Our heart cry: worshipping Jesus Christ in simplicity, sincerity, spirit and truth...*

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