

Deb's Place

Episode Six: Sexualisation and Abuse

This episode is best suited to encourage women of faith to think about the impact of sexualised images on themselves, children, males and on their circle of influence and their community.

Discussion Guide:

1. Is the objectification of children a form of abuse?
2. Does the sexualisation of women make you feel a little insecure?
3. What practical steps can we as individuals take to say “no” to the sexualisation of children?
4. What steps could our churches take to say “no” to the sexualisation of children?
5. Are our churches warm, accepting and caring places for those who have been abused? What can we do to be warmer and more accepting?

In light of what you have just watched and discussed, spend some time reflecting on the following verses and share their relevance:

Ephesians 5:3 - But among you there must not be even a hint of sexual immorality, or of any kind of impurity, or of greed, because these are improper for God's holy people.

1 Peter 5:8 - Be self-controlled and alert. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour.

Philippians 4:8 - Whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable - if anything is excellent or praiseworthy- think about such things.