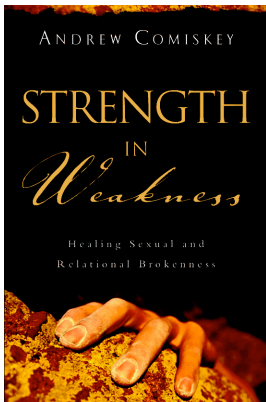


“It is estimated today that over 43 percent of all women in America will have an abortion.”
—“Facts in Brief: Induced Abortion,” Alan Gutmacher Institute (February 2000).

“Currently one out of every three marriages ends in divorce.”
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STRENGTH IN WEAKNESS: HEALING SEXUAL & RELATIONAL BROKENNESS



Abuse. Rejection. Homosexuality. Sexual immorality. In statistics such as these, we see the damaging repercussions of relational and sexual sin. Too ashamed to go to God, we instead listen eagerly to all that the world has to say. “Shame is the raincoat of the soul, repelling the living water that would otherwise establish us as the beloved of God,” writes author Andrew Comiskey. “It prevents us from receiving grace and truth where we need them the most. Many factors contribute to shame, but ultimately the problem is that we resist the reality of the Father’s love. We believe, falsely, that our sin and weakness disqualify us for receiving his love.” In his new book, *Strength in Weakness*, Andrew Comiskey acknowledges the true humanity behind current figures and statistics while offering up hope of God’s sufficient answer to our deepest needs.

With wisdom and biblical insight, Comiskey stresses the perfect communion God intended for men and women. Men and women are indeed different and it is these differences that complement, not hinder communication between the two. Help and healing for both genders comes from the one true answer from God: the cross. “[T]he cross possesses the power to reconcile us to our true selves, whole-enough representations of God’s image, male and female.”

Telling real-life stories of despair, hope and lasting change (along with his own testimony), Comiskey lays out the foundations for healing from relational and sexual sin. With chapters focusing on particular areas of vulnerability for men and women, the battle over homosexuality in church and culture, and the essential role of the church in ongoing healing, *Strength in Weakness* makes clear the way to the cross and wholeness.

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