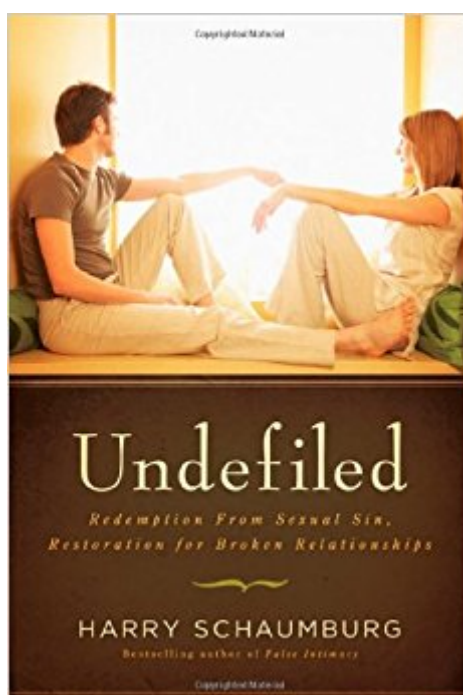


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Undefined: Redemption From Sexual Sin, Restoration For Broken Relationships



Synopsis

Amid the chaos of cybersex, impersonal sex, adultery, homosexuality, and sexual dissatisfaction in marriage, Undefined calls readers toward a new kind of spiritual and sexual revolution. Sexual impurity creates a vicious circle, one that springs from misconceptions about Christ and further taints our understanding of Him. Yet another circle is available to men and women trapped in sexual sin, a circle of sexual redemption. When practiced as God intends, spirituality and sexuality both draw us closer to Christ. Spiritual maturity and sexual maturity go hand-in-hand, and together they hold out the promise of redemption and restoration needed by everyone who has been damaged by sexual sin. There is hope. Real change is possible; true intimacy is available. To the person who has failed time and time again sexually, God's message is simple: You, too, can be undefiled.

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Customer Reviews

FOR INSIDE THE BOOK (Bold parts can be excerpted for the back cover if there is room)---The often quoted saying, "When the student is ready, the teacher will appear." holds true in this recent work of Dr. Harry Schaumburg. The Church of Jesus Christ is thoroughly enmeshed in one moral crisis after the other, and we have been in desperate need for a truly biblical answer to this crisis. Several thousand years ago, someone said, "...Increased years should teach wisdom." It is evident that Dr. Schaumburg's years of experience and his commitment to a thoroughly biblical approach to dealing with this issue has produced a work that shines with penetrating light into the one of the darkest areas of 21st century Christian life. I commend this work as a handbook

for study in every church, as a resource to every pastor who has or will face this matter in their ministry and as a diagnostic tool for personal evaluation of one's own life and walk. No pastor's library should be without this wonderful tool. If *Undefined* is taken seriously, it could produce a sea change in Christian behavior.

Bishop Joseph L. Garlington, Sr. Senior Pastor Covenant Church of Pittsburgh Presiding Bishop Reconciliation Ministries International---As the Church awakens to the mushrooming challenges of sexual sin and temptation, this book is important. Not only does Dr. Schaumburg capture hearts through compelling narrative, he addresses the real issues head on. The author integrates a much needed Biblical view of sex into the fabric of everyday faith. But most importantly, Dr. Schaumburg emphasizes the concept of sin, rather than the more typical categorization of sexual sin as disease. Because sin is thoroughly addressed here with the gospel of Jesus Christ, hope and power are present. *Undefined* is substantial, but written in a way that people can comprehend. It is my prayer that this work will be widely read - leading to understanding, repentance and faith, and God's blessing for people and families.

Joseph Wheat Pastor, PCA---From a former client: Before going to see Dr. Schaumburg, I was terrified. Not only had my world as I thought I knew it crumbled, but I was desperate for some answers to why my spouse had done these things: didn't he care about our marriage? Our family? What was so wrong with me that he had to go elsewhere? While reeling from the revelations, I faced the thought of what to do next: should we spend more money we didn't have on counseling that although it was a "Christian" hadn't helped in the past? Now, as an alumni of Dr. Schaumburg's method, I can tell you that this book offers a real answer for the above questions facing so many broken marriages today. The real solution is not about the counseling, the recovery programs, and finding who to blame for one's behavior--we tried those and they didn't bring true change. Dr. Schaumburg's method gets to the heart of the matter, literally. He guides each person to examine their own heart and see how it lines up with God's will for their life, step by step, just as if you were going through his program. You will not be the same person you were if you read and follow the instructions in this book; in it you will find the keys to sexual redemption.

---From a former client: The resources Harry is making available to use in the local church will transform people's hearts and minds. I am confident that the truth contained in these new resources will begin to shatter the strongholds that have held many captive for years. If more people are exposed to this truth, hopefully the tide of self-help can be stemmed and the tide of clean heart, clean mind can begin to grow.

HARRY W. SCHAUMBURG, MA, MS, DMin, LMFT, speaker, author and counselor, is the founder

and Executive Director of Stone Gate Resources, Inc., a ministry that has addressed the problems of sexual sin within the church for more than eighteen years. Offering real change, his pioneering Brief Intensive CounselingSM program has drawn over two thousand five hundred laity and clergy from the U.S. and eighteen foreign countries. For nearly thirty years, Dr. Schaumburg has been involved in pointing people away from sexual sin to restored intimacy with God and others. He is the author of *False Intimacy: Understanding the Struggle of Sexual Addiction*, the first book on the subject from a biblical perspective, and *Sexual Redemption*. Married forty years to his wife Rosemary, they have two adult sons.

I am a pastor, and I feel that this book should be required reading for all pastors and seminary students. The author does a fabulous job of identifying the true problems and giving honest, gospel-oriented solutions for the problem. By far, the most helpful thing in the book is this idea: as humans we are sexual, and we are fallen. This means that each of us is broken at least in some way sexually. This makes the concept of sexual redemption necessary for all people, not just those who have committed adultery or other sexual sin. At times the author seems to plug his counseling services, and at times I disagreed with small issues of biblical interpretation. However, on the whole I found the book very helpful and practical for my ministry in dealing with sexual issues, counseling, and even preaching.

I'm so thankful for this book, because I really craved a real, "pull no punches" book, that only brought forth what God says about the issue of sin. It's uncomfortable and harsh at times, but it's the truth. I got this book after engaging in sexual sin while in ministry. I lost so much as a result of what I did. I wasn't left with much to turn to in terms of "restoration"- aside from great emotional support, I knew I needed something to walk me through what's really going on in my life. After some research, this seemed to be what I was looking for. I still have much to peel through in my life, but this book has been a great compass. Sincerely grateful. I'm going to read it again. My hope is that I'll really change where it matters most.

A must read for everyone who professes their faith in Jesus. This is not just a book for the fallen to sexual temptation. We all need to know God's heart and sovereignty over every aspect of our lives, His hatred of sin and His power to help us overcome sin in our lives. Don't wait until it's too late act now by reading this book and learn how to die to self and begin honoring God with your sexual purity! Thank- you Harry for boldly sharing our needs for sexual redemption in this fallen world and

not beating around the bush

Unfortunately, Schaumburg is one of only a handful of authors who approaches this subject with a careful, thoughtful, spirit-filled and serious manner. He doesn't give 'man-made' solutions but the solution found in the Lord Jesus and what a careful and humble view of what the Bible says regarding our sexuality and the perversion that exists in it today. He makes no excuses which is in contrast to what most men, churches and wives believe. This is a heart problem, not an addiction, disease, etc. Men were not MADE this way! Thank you for unraveling and toppling this BIG LIE! Its an excuse, stop using it!! The heart is desperately wicked and will choose its own way. Lust is a problem of the heart in which the only true deliverance and freedom from that choice comes through Jesus, His blood and the truth. We live in a society saturated in sexual/sensual images. We are drowning in the worship and idol of sex and the human body. We are debased and the church (predominantly) is accepting the garbage and excuses presented by counselors, psychiatrists, and ignorant people in church leadership, etc. The narrow road is not called that because the path of righteousness is always chosen. The issue is SIN. And Jesus came to give each of us victory. It IS possible and we don't need to stay in the place of worshipping false images and accepting an intimacy that is not real. There IS freedom, there is true love, there is pure intimacy but do you want it, or do you just want to learn about ways to stay where you are and feel good about it? This is a book of higher calling. Read the Word. Humble yourself when coming to the book. If you want to know you will have ears to hear and eyes to see, otherwise this book will only make you angry. But then, it reveals your true heart - it is defiled, but I hope that if you choose to read this book, you sincerely want a purified sexuality, relationship with the Lord, yourself and your spouse. It is possible. Praise the Lord! And finally someone wrote about it. We can do ALL things through Christ. Don't accept the lies and excuses the church and others are giving. Jesus came to set you free. I am glad Schaumburg wrote this book to lessen the power of the lie and show the true reason for being defiled: sin/lust. I wish more people would seek to know the truth in this area because of how it has overpowered this culture and society. I wish church leaders read this and believed in the resurrection, life and freedom that Jesus has already given each of us. It is sad to me how defiled the church is and no one is calling out to a higher ground which is completely possible in Jesus Christ. Our marriages need to be purified, our families - we are dependent on the stability of a pure sexuality/intimacy/relationship in our hearts. For the sake of yourself, your spouse, your family and more important your relationship to God, read the book and take the narrow road!

Great read

I highly recommend this book for any couple looking to recover from sexual sin in your marriage. I bought this book to help me work through my hurt and anger and to understand my husband's pornography addiction. We ended up reading it together, which I recommend. It showed us how to talk to each other about our marriage and how my husband got to this point. It has helped me start to heal and we are on our way to rebuilding our marriage.

Spiritual and practical, hopeful perspective on dealing with sexual sin, addiction and dysfunction. God's Love, Mercy, and Redemption are the answer and the remedy for the sin and suffering in our world and in our individual lives.

This book really helped me understand why we have so much sexual sin, how to avoid or stop it in our own lives, and how to handle it when it's in our spouse's life. I really appreciated all the real-life examples from Harry Schaumburg's years of counseling individuals and married couples. I believe that everyone can learn something from this book!

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