

HOPE UNDIMMED

SURPRISING ANSWERS TO THE MOST DIFFICULT QUESTIONS

INTRODUCTION

Hope Undimmed stands as a light in the midst of a sometimes dark and confusing culture, providing an authentic look at the truths underlying God's plan for human relationships. As a result of participating in the That Man is You! men's ministry, countless men reported, "I wish I had known that when I was younger!" Hope Undimmed was created for this reason, specifically to engage older high school youth and college-aged young adults.

THE PROGRAM

Hope Undimmed is a seven session series. Sessions can be done weekly or monthly. Each session lasts about two to two and a half hours and consists of three segments: fellowship, content presentation, and small group discussion. Program components include the 7 Session DVDs (one session per disk) and the Leader's Guide.

The content is presented documentary style, utilizing a host, a live panel of subject matter experts, and a live college audience. Information is offered and the small group process allows the participants to discuss it, wrestle with it, and ultimately decide what they believe about it. This highly effective approach yields results.

RESULTS

Participants in Hope Undimmed report the following:

- 7 out of 10 had their faith confirmed.
- 6 out of 10 were moved to further evaluate their thoughts and actions.
- 16% experienced profound conversion as a result of participating.
- 90% experienced at least one of the above.
- 100% - every participant – recommends it to others.

Hope Undimmed is highly effective as a stand-alone program, and it can also be used as an engagement tool, setting the stage for additional formation to follow.

Consider: If you knew you could help confirm the faith of 7 out of 10 participants – of high school or college age – through a program, would you?

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SESSION 1 - IS PORN NAKED AND UNASHAMED?

It brings in more money than professional baseball, basketball and football combined. Many consider it harmless entertainment. Others aren't so sure. Hope Undimmed brings together an incredible panel to answer the question, "Is Pornography Naked and Unashamed?"

SESSION 2 - CAN A WOMAN HAVE SEX LIKE A MAN?

The HBO series Sex and the City launched a cultural revolution with its promise of sexual freedom. Many celebrate its enduring impact on American culture. Others aren't so sure. Hope Undimmed brings together an incredible panel to answer the question, "Can a woman have sex like a man?"



SESSION 3 - THE HUMAN PERSON: BEYOND THE LIMITS OF SCIENCE?

One hundred billion neurons, stretching one million miles, processing 38 thousand trillion bits of information per second. Many believe that science has solved the riddle of the human person. Others aren't so sure. Hope Undimmed brings together an incredible panel to look at the human person beyond the limits of science.

SESSION 4 - WHY CAN'T A WOMAN BE MORE LIKE A MAN?

Genetically, men and women are 99 percent identical. Just 1 percent drives the attraction between the sexes and causes a good deal of confusion and misunderstanding. Hope Undimmed brings together an incredible panel to answer the question, "Why can't a woman be more like a man?"

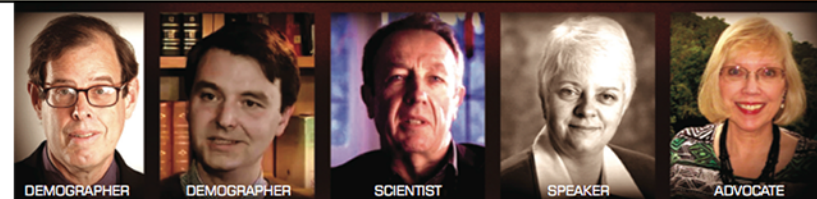


SESSION 5 - BOY MEETS GIRL: AGONY OR ECSTASY?

In a world where 40 percent of marriages end in divorce many question if love has come to an end. Others see love as life itself. Hope Undimmed brings together an incredible panel to answer the question, "When boy meets girl is it agony or ecstasy?"

SESSION 6 - WHERE IS OUR WORLD HEADING?

Technological advancement brings the promise of a brighter future. Many have hopes for a period of peace and prosperity. Others aren't so sure. Hope Undimmed brings together an incredible panel to answer the question, "Where is our world heading?"



SESSION 7 - WHAT BRINGS HAPPINESS?

In an uncertain world many question the possibility of true happiness. Others believe that personal happiness is always within their grasp. Hope Undimmed brings together an incredible panel to answer the question, "What brings happiness?"

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Helping Families Discover the Superabundance of God

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