

# News that drugs or alcohol have invaded your family can hit you like a ton of bricks.

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You need to know that “you are not alone”... even if your child’s abuse has escalated to addiction.

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More than one in five Christian kids admit they use or have used drugs/alcohol.\* No family is immune.

You are invited to hear special guest, Dr. John Vawter, share his message of hope for parents: “God Can Be Very Close ... When Drugs Invade Your Family.” Dr. Vawter’s Sunday morning message will be followed by a special seminar for our church that afternoon called “Christian Kids and Drugs.”

John and Susan had their world turned upside down when they received news that their daughter Stephanie was addicted to heroin. Out of their pain, they have started a ministry called “You’re Not Alone” for parents whose kids are abusing drugs/alcohol. John is a former pastor and seminary president whose ministry now is to families whose lives have been invaded by drugs.

Feel free to invite guests who may be struggling with this devastating development in their family. Or refer them to the Web site at: [www.notalone.org](http://www.notalone.org). See information below on when John will be speaking and sharing his insights on how this insidious issue is impacting our church, our families, and those we love most.



*You're not alone.*

*“God comforts us in all of our troubles so that we can comfort others in their troubles.”*

*2 Corinthians 1:4*

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\* According to The Barna Research Group, 21% of Christian kids use or have used. Results of a nationwide survey by Barna commissioned by You’re Not Alone, Inc. revealed that 17% of pastors surveyed have a child who is abusing or has abused drugs or alcohol. Research summaries are posted at [www.notalone.org](http://www.notalone.org).