

## On Mission to End Sex Trafficking with Victor Marx

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Blessings this Christmas, ladies and gentlemen. I want to go back to August of this year. I was in San Diego at a pastors conference that happened to be run by our friend Charlie Kirk. It was the TP USA pastors conference and it was, I think, the second or third day we were there. The first speaker in the morning got up on the platform and he was really intriguing and I texted my wife and said, Hey, get in here - she was just outside the room - this guy's really good. And he had a dog named Scout and this dog looked like a military service dog, a German shepherd or similar breed. And the dog had a harness on him, a type of harness, and there were various patches on this dog and a couple of them had an M-16 rifle. Another one had a bullseye on it. And they both said pedophile hunter. So, my wife and I were both intrigued and we learned during this presentation that the man that owns Scout uses him to hunt down pedophiles and other bad guys, including ISIS. Yes, ISIS. The guy is over there in Iraq and Syria.

Now, this man who's my guest today - I'll introduce him in just a minute - he's a former Marine and seventh degree black belt, who's trained many world champions in the martial arts. And he has a ministry that actually does something about sex-trafficking. You hear people always talking about how they're fighting sex-trafficking. A lot of times I'm like, Okay, I'm for that but how do you actually do that? Well, my guest today, and his team, they actually physically go rescue victims of sex-traffickers, all over the world, including nasty places like Iraq, Syria, North Africa, and Cambodia. Cambodia was just a month or two ago. Its mission is to identify, interrupt, and restore those affected by trauma and you're not going to believe the kind of trauma that our guest today experienced growing up.

So, you need to pull up a chair right now because this is going to be different than most of our shows. Most of our shows, you know, we're talking about evidence for the Christian faith, we're asking if the scriptures are true or does God exist, all those things. Today we're gonna give you evidence that the Holy Spirit is alive and well, and he's at work today, and he can take people out of the most horrific circumstances to do great things. My guest today is Victor Marx and his website is VictorMarx.com. He's also the owner of Scout. Victor, how is Scout doing by the way?



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**Victor:**

Scout's doing great. Thanks for asking. And, man, it's so good to be with you today, Frank. I appreciate the opportunity.

**Frank:**

I'm excited because I'm excited about your ministry. There's a book out there called The Victor Marx Story that our listeners can get. If you go to YouTube, you can actually see the Victor Marx story. Victor, let's start at the beginning. Before we get to what you're doing now. You actually came up in a very difficult situation. Tell us a little bit about your childhood.

**Victor:**

You know, I did. And I also understand that it's more common than people actually know. And before I kind of share some of the things that I went through, I would just say this, all pain is relative. So, whether you didn't have a dad in the house, or you did but he ignored you, or your parents broke, whatever it is, never minimized your own personal pain and experience because the pain is all relative. The consequences are different, I think. But I just, I hear so many people tell me wherever I travel, they're like, Hey, my story is not as bad as yours. But you know, I just go, don't minimize what you went through.

For me, my dad didn't claim me as a kid, when my mom was pregnant. And, you know, she made bad choices, he did. At one point, he was actually a drug dealer and a pimp, which is very interesting the full circle of the work that God's called me to do. But there's a redemptive part that I'll tell folks about in a minute. But yeah, my mother was married six times. I went to 14 school, 17 different houses. I was abused as a kid, from a man entering our house, and others. And I was tortured, electrically, and through water dunking, and sexually, to the point where I was left for dead at one point in a commercial cooler.

All of this, you know, required 123 visits to a trauma specialist in like nine months. So, I've been on Depakote, Depakene, Prozac, Zoloft, Lithium, BuSpar. And I would just say this, I thank God for soul surgeons, people who can really work on the psychological aspect of trauma and abuse. I thank God for a wife who never gave up on me. And we're celebrating 34 years this Saturday, December 10. And then I would say for those who suffered or might even be triggered by the thought of stuff, here's the main thing, just don't give up. I don't think there's any magic wands

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but you can certainly have, you know, the right tools with the right mindset. And that's, never give up on the process. Do not make a decision that's final on temporary pain. And it always is. And I think got them long enough in the tooth now, and seen enough to where my book has been written. But there's other people in certain chapters of their story and it's not fully written yet. So, do not give up, whether you're a veteran, it doesn't matter female, mom, older person, young person, a teenager, whether you're struggling with sexual identity, whether you've been abused, just don't give up.

And the greatest thing that ever happened to me was the power of God to arrest my craziness, so to speak. And I say "krazy" with a K. And I'll tell people if you have crazy thoughts it doesn't make you crazy. But for those who've suffered, a lot of times your thought processes are different. But Jesus made us to heal. And I came to faith in Christ as a Marine in 1986. And of all the things, Frank, it was through a letter through my biological dad who had, for all intents and purposes, abandoned us. And he sent me this letter. I still have the letter. I'm in the Marine Corps and he goes, Hey, I've never really been a dad to you. You know, he calls me, Dear Son and that aggravated me. The night you got my mom pregnant, you shoved rosary beads in her throat and put a pistol to her head. You know, don't call me your son.

And he ended up saying, I know you think I'm crazy - because I did. He spent time in a mental hospital, the same mental hospital my grandfather, his dad died in, which I just figured, you know, we have a timeshare in it. And it was through him saying, This time I'm crazy for Jesus Christ. That Jesus touched his life and did something. And I remember, I traveled to visit with him. And he's a rough dude. You know, back in the day, he was a bouncer for years, and he was a professional fighter boxer. I'm like, Well, my grandfather was a pro boxer, my dad was a boxer and then bouncer and all that, and a karate man, of all things. But I remember something was different about him. That's what struck me. I was like, there is a difference about you. And I'm interested to let people know how we went from that to him becoming the best man at my wedding. And God restoring and redeeming that.

**Frank:**

Wow. This is amazing. We're going to hear a lot more with Victor Marx. You need to go to [VictorMarx.com](http://VictorMarx.com), and also check him out on YouTube, because his story will be inspiring no matter where you've been, no matter where you are now, no matter how much difficulty

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you've gone through in your life. No matter how much trauma you have, there is a way out. You don't want to make a permanent solution, as Victor just said, for temporary pain. There's a way and we're going to show some of that way out right after the break. You're listening to I Don't Have Enough Faith to Be an Atheist with me, Frank Turek, on the American Family Radio Network. We're back in just two minutes, so don't go anywhere. Merry Christmas, everyone.

If you're low on the FM dial, looking for National Public Radio, go no further. We're actually going to tell you the truth here. I can guarantee you you're not going to hear this on NPR. You're listening to I Don't Have Enough Faith to Be an Atheist with me, Frank Turek, on the American Family Radio Network. My guest is Victor Marx, who has an amazing ministry that physically rescues people from the sex trafficking industry. And he does so much more. We're just catching up a little bit on his story before we get into the specifics.

Now, before the break, Victor, you were talking about how your dad wrote you a letter. You hadn't seen this guy forever. I mean, he left your mom when she was pregnant. You didn't even know him. He writes you a letter, Dear Son. That would annoy me too. There was something different about him. How did he go from that to the best man in your wedding?

**Victor:**

Well, it was it was strange. The one thing I'll say is, although he was changed, he wasn't perfected. There was nothing perfected about him but the direction of his life had changed.

**Frank:**

Man, that's a key point. We need to marinate on that for a second.

**Victor:**

Yeah.

**Frank:**

A lot of people forget that. Oh, you become a Christian you become perfected. No, you don't. You don't become perfect. That's sanctification. So, you're saying his direction changed. He was still a sinner but his attitude and outlook changed. His direction changed.

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**Victor:**

It did and that's what caught my attention because I'm not super impressed with people that present perfection. Because I'm like, yeah, under the right stressors and conditions you'll find out what you are or not. Just like you, being in the Navy, you saw people wash out. You saw people who had enthusiasm, but before they climb in a cockpit, there's a whole lot of sanctification that has to go on. And no matter what people say, it's what they do that actually, to me, qualifies them for their character. And I'm not impressed with, I would say, the majority of Christians in that those who claim to be perfected and great, and they're pretty self-righteous and they look down on people. It's like, Hey, man, I'm just one beggar telling another where to get the food.

**Frank:**

That's right.

**Victor:**

So, I'll say this, the letter intrigued me because he talked about he came to faith in Jesus. He invited me to come visit him, so I went, and here's this guy, he's inked up pretty good, he's got these massive forearms, his nose is flat from fighting, he's got a deep voice. Actually, I've kind of turned into him physically. [both laughing] I'm sitting here looking at myself in the monitor going, oh my gosh, I've become him physically.

**Frank:**

I see that in my dad and myself too. Oh, I look like my dad. Gee.

**Victor:**

You're like, holy smokes! Okay. So, I'm looking at this guy who had been a drug dealer and a pimp, with academia route, because that's how he's gonna clean up his life. He ended up testing on the Stanford-Binet test IQ test at 185. He tested twice. They thought it was some freak accident. He had genius capacity but he walked in and through darkness. That's what kept him in bondage. Lies that he had believed about his past, with a dad who abandoned him, and he was putting the boys home, but I saw something different.

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And the biggest thing for me, Frank, is my dad, he dabbled with the occult to the point where he became a warlock. And that's what made him, I think, so acutely aware of the battle between good and evil. He knew the power of evil but he hadn't turned fully and surrendered to light, to where God's power could infuse him for what he was created to do.

But he invited me to go to church as the new Christian he was. I went. I don't even remember the message. I remember people singing earnestly to God. And my dad had invited a few of his fighters because he trained fighters, so there were a few knuckle draggers on the row with me. And I'll never forget, they were worshipping God, like wholeheartedly. And I thought, Whoa. Because, you know, I thought I was a Christian because I was American and went to church every once in a while...

**Frank:**

And you weren't a Muslim.

**Victor:**

Yeah, and I wasn't a Muslim, so certainly, I'm a Christian. And I got convicted. I literally felt conviction, not God wanting to pound me, but just this like, Victor, you have done wrong. A lot of wrong has been done to you and you blamed a lot of people out of your pain and brokenness, to justify stuff you've done wrong. I thank God I never abused kids or whatever, but I started on the drink, and the drugs, and the chasing...and literally started doing things that I hated and despised from my dad. And yet, God, that day, June 22, 1986, man, He touched me and I realized for the first time, folks, that I actually was loved.

And I just, I want people to hear this. God loves you. And it's our wrong and it's what we've done wrong that has separated, but that's why he came. And I realized that at that moment, as much as I'm sitting here is the cross, when He died on it. It was for me if no one else existed. And I felt that and I felt his love. And I remember my eyes started leaking. And I was like, You better stop this. You're a Marine, you got tattoos, this is embarrassing, but something was happening. And then when the fella said, Hey, if you need to get your business right with God come down. I literally ran down to the altar. Because I didn't care. I mean, I'm all in with my personality. I ran, fell on my knees, and I'm just bawling before God saying, forgive me, I'm sorry. And it was his love.

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And I'll never forget, my dad came on the front row, and he's sitting there. An elder or one of the ushers came up to me - and I'm on my knees, you know, I'm a Marine - he put his hand on my shoulder and when he did, it triggered me. I jumped up and I grabbed him and I said, Touch me again, so help me, I'll break your nose. And the guy was like, Oh my gosh. My dad goes, Hey, I know that boy. He'll hit you. You ought to just leave him be. And that was the day I got born again. And that was the day that my dad started growing, being sanctified, and me, to the point where we were able to develop a relationship, not as a father and son yet, but as two men in Christ.

And he was my best man in the wedding. And then for the years that he remained on the earth, he was a pretty doggone good dad for an adult man who needed guidance. And he would always say, Well, son, I ain't got great wisdom, except through my failures, so I can tell you what not to do. He was a humble man who served the Lord and then changed his address a number of years ago. And I thank God. And it's never too late to be a dad. I'll say that to men who struggle. It's never too late to be a dad, even for your adult kids.

**Frank:**

Victor, there are a lot of people dealing with trauma out there who are listening to us right now.

**Victor:**

Oh, yeah.

**Frank:**

If they already are Christians, what do you recommend they do? How can they start to heal from trauma? You had a lot of trauma in your life. In fact, I was watching one of your movies called Triggered, which is a lot about PTSD, and your wife, Eileen, says that for a while the psychiatrist, or whoever, had you on a whole bunch of different drugs and it really wasn't working. They didn't deal with the trauma directly, they tried to mask it. Not saying that drugs aren't appropriate for some people, they may be, but what do you recommend people do? How do they break through?

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**Victor:**

I mean, that's a great question. One, I think medications can be good in short term but not as a crutch to... I always say two things. You've got to make sure there's not a demonic influence driving a person. But second, on a psychological level, you got to go to the root of the pain. I mean, why are you addicted? Why do you feel like you need a drink? For me, you know, my stuff kind of manifested through anger. You know, why are you always angry and wanting to smash people? And you get to the root and then you replace the lie that you believe regarding the trauma, with the truth of who God is.

Because I'll never forget. This was probably the biggest thing for me, Frank. For years and years, in the back of my mind, and I didn't want to address it, you would learn all about how Jesus loves the little children of the world, and the songs, and I thought, I know that's true but it couldn't be true for me. Because where was he? And one time in my life I had the courage to say, Lord, I don't want to live in the false hope that you're good and perfect plan, and I'm just gonna ask you - and I was praying. I said, Where were you? Where were you when I was getting beat? And I promise, I saw very clearly the room when I was laid out on the bed and my stepfather had a beer in his hand and he's beating me with this leather belt. And I saw Jesus appear. And this is what was wild...

**Frank:**

How old were you at the time?

**Victor:**

At that time, I was probably eight at the time of the abuse. And here I am a man trying to figure all this out. And I saw myself, I'm lying on the bed, I see the room, I see my stepfather wrapping the belt, and I'm about to get beat. And then I saw - this is a vision in prayer - I saw Jesus appear. And instantly had hope, then instantly, right after that, I got mad thinking, so you were there but you're just gonna watch this. How sick is that? If you're God Almighty, you're gonna just watch a kid get beat? Nothing I did deserved this. And then I was like, Why don't you just touch his heart? Why don't you blow his heart out so he dies? But then that wouldn't have been the truth of what really happened.

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And then what happened next, I'm telling you, it started a healing process in me I can't even fully communicate. But I saw Jesus step in front of my father, my stepdad. He turned and Jesus kneeled down and then he protected my body with his, right at the moment as I started getting hit. And what I realized is that Jesus was, not only there, but he was taking the beating with me and for me, which is why I lived. Because there were a number of times I certainly should have died. And the truth that changed my life was Jesus. You know, God doesn't cause evil upon children. He allows men to make choices of doing good or evil. But what God will do, always, and can, with anybody listening, he can redeem the evil that was meant for you by Satan, the devil, God can redeem even the worst.

**Frank:**

And we're going to see that he's done that in Victor's life to help other people who are traumatized by evil. That's what his whole ministry is about. We're gonna talk more about that after the break. By the way, Victor, what you just reminded me of reminds me of what Paul is told by Jesus on the road to Damascus. Paul is struck down and Jesus says, why are you persecuting me? You know? But Paul hadn't persecuted Jesus, he was persecuting Christians. Exactly. Right?

**Victor:**

That's wow.

**Frank:**

When you persecute a Christian, you're persecuting Jesus. And that's what you saw visually when you were eight years old. We're gonna come back with Victor Marx. You'll want to check out the website and you're gonna hear a lot more about how he and his team goes and rescues people in nasty places. So, don't go anywhere. We're back in just two minutes.

You're listening to I Don't Have Enough Faith to Be an Atheist with me, Frank Turek. We have a couple of online courses coming up right after the new year, The Ethics of Abortion: Pro-Life Apologetics in an Uncertain Age. Scott Klusendorf is probably the best pro-life speaker and trainer in the United States and he will be your instructor. It starts in mid-January. Go to [CrossExamined.org](http://CrossExamined.org) and click on Online Courses. If the premium version isn't up yet, it will be up in the next couple of days. And then on February 1, we're going to have the great Stephen C.

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Meyer teach a course on his amazing book, Return to the God Hypothesis. That's going to be coming up soon, so keep an eye on that as well.

Today we're talking to Victor Marx. His website is Victor Marx.com. If you're just tuning in on the radio, you need to go And check out the I Don't Have Enough Faith to Be an Atheist podcast because you can't miss the first two segments of this show and just jump in right now and know what's going on. All right. You need to listen to the whole show. But Victor, we're gonna pick it up right here. You went from an incredibly traumatic childhood, that even involved sexual abuse, to someone now who is actually going in rescuing people from that. How did you get into it and how do you do it now?

**Victor:**

Well, you know, it was a long process. People see what we do now. We're super effective, where our teams are locked on. As a matter of fact, in the last 24 hours, we captured two pedophiles: one in Cambodia and one here in the US. Both was a sting operation on a task force. I mean, I got comms today on that. So, the process was, I had to be patient and allow God to work in and through me to build me to a place where he wanted to use me. And I never look back at my earlier days and despise it. But I was just being faithful walking with Him.

This next year, we celebrate 20 years at All Things Possible Ministries. And we started reaching kids who were incarcerated. That was our focus in the beginning. And we started hearing the stories of how many, especially the girls, how many were trafficked and abused. And it was a mind-blowing horrific phenomena that I didn't realize it was at the extent it was. And then years into this, we got an invitation when ISIS hit Iraq, they came in through Syria, so many girls were captured, men were killed, just wholesale wickedness was happening. And we got an invitation to build out a team, go in there and help. The main mission was to help 30 girls who had been held captive trauma relief and whatnot. So, we put together a team, my wife was on it, I had a bunch of, low drag high speed pipe hitters for security, we had to provide everything on our own, from comms to our QOF. And then we started going into areas that were absolutely high threat.

And where things changed for us, because we did find the girls, we did minister to them, we did help them with the psychological aspect, is one of the girls my wife was tending to and

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developed this relationship, she kept looking at my wife's watch. And my wife said, Do you like my watch? She goes, yeah. My wife is like, Would you like it? And she gave it to her. And I'm like, I gave you that watch, honey. I mean, I can go get the girl another one. She goes, No, she likes mine. Gave it to her and then the girl - this is where it changed for us - said, I can tell you really care about us and our many sisters that are still being held captive. We're like, Yes. She pulls out of her back pocket an iPhone that she grabbed running out of the ISIS captivity house. And it was literally from one of the ISIS leaders. It was loaded with intelligence.

**Frank:**

Wow.

**Victor:**

And that led us to start understanding the depth of the problem. And we grew, and grew, and started developing teams who would come in and out. Now we've been back 16 times to Iraq or Syria, including going into an ISIS confinement camp, where there were over 70,000 women and children of ISIS, and helping to facilitate certain things. So, yeah, whether it's recovery, rescue, trauma care, just overseas, we've surpassed helping 45,000 women and children so far. And we actually still have a house. One of our teams just returned from a pump over there. And Eileen and I, when we were there, a girl that had been held seven years, this is seven years from the initial invasion, she was captured 11, abused and trafficked within ISIS, 48 hours after we were back in country she was in our safe house. And her name is Rosa and she's an amazing young gal, big smile. She had a broken nose and a jacked up back and I said, Why are you smiling? She goes because I'm free. I'm free.

And I think once that happens, once you see the fruit of obeying and trusting God to move into an area, whether it's developing target packages, or working with law enforcement, or having your own cowboy team to do certain things in different regions or places in the country, or the world. We're humbled and effective in what we do at a level of excellence that I would challenge any other organization that makes claims that do. Most of the time we've just been quiet about it because we're still doing the work.

Again, like last night, there's a sting operation in Kansas City that we weighed in on and participated in, and a pedophile, a very bad guy who would want to hurt children, was

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captured. And then a guy we had been hunting and missed twice in the country of Cambodia, we got him today. So, the problem is large, but I need people to understand, if they just go to our website, they can start to see real life cases of kids or women that are helped, our follow up, not only at the moment, but for years after, and how effective we are.

And you being a veteran, like myself, can appreciate this. Our COO is a retired Lieutenant Colonel from Army Special Operations. His name is Jeff Tiegs and Colonel Tiegs made it all the way up into Delta, as an operator and a troop commander. He has over 1000 missions within Delta itself and he never lost a man. So, his leadership of what we do, I really can't say enough about him and the teams that we've developed. It's a pretty amazing thing.

**Frank:**

So, Victor I know people are probably thinking, Wow, it sounds just so practical what you do, but how does this integrate with the United States military? If you're over in Iraq or Syria, do they know you're going in, kind of with them, adjacent to them, forward to them? How does that all work?

**Victor:**

That's a great question. Well, obviously, we have relationships, but we do everything apart from. We were embedded with Iraqis, you know, soldiers, or the Peshmerga, you know, there's different groups. Now, we'll go into fobs, or bases, and we'll speak on leadership or encourage the troops. But we neither get paid nor supported by any of US military activity. We're literally on our own. Now, in the beginning, they want to make sure and see we weren't going to interrupt their operations, which some people have. There were a few yahoos who started getting out there in combat areas and they had no business being there. But because of our experience and professionalism, we were able... It would be funny, we might be forward of a team, or out of courtesy and the right thing to do, relate intelligence that mattered in changing the game and sometimes moving bad people off this earth. So again, I think we're respected because of what we do.

Now we're moving into this area of training special task force in Iraq, or Syria, or the places we go, on how to identify traffickers, how to find girls that are missing, and how to do these rescue recoveries, and then of course, the trauma care matters. And it's been amazing that this is kind

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of a new arm, actionable arm, of what we're doing and we're thankful for it. It's being really well received.

**Frank:**

Yeah, it's a place you can go and realize that any donations you give at VictorMarx.com are actually going to do something practical. We're gonna go get these girls out of here, right.

**Victor:**

Yeah.

**Frank:**

And there are videos on the website there. You know, at the end of the year, you got to figure out who you're gonna give to. I've mentioned that we have \$150,000 matching gift for CrossExamined.org. But I consider ministries like what Victor's doing, and other ministry friends of ours, we're all on the same team. So, I wanted you guys know about what Victor's doing, and if you feel led to give to what he's doing, as I'm led to do, you need to go to VictorMarx.com. It is a 501c(3), right?

**Victor:**

It is. Yes. Thank you. We appreciate that.

**Frank:**

I mean, this is real stuff ladies and gentlemen. I've noticed other organizations out there saying they fight sex-trafficking and I always wonder how they do that. Maybe they do it in legitimate ways, but this definitely is a legitimate way and a very practical way of doing it. So, Victor, you have people all over the world because right after August at that conference...

And oh, by the way, I need to mention you folks, TP USA and TP USA Faith is putting on a big conference the week after next. It starts on the 17th through the 21st. I'll be there, Victor will be there. If you want to meet Victor and his wife, and Scout, and maybe Reagan, their other dog, you need to come to the TP USA AmericaFest. Just go to amfest.com and there are a whole bunch of speakers there too. People like Tucker Carlson, Greg Goodfield, Charlie Kirk, and a whole bunch of people will be there. Eric Metaxas will be there. I'm just thinking people off top

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my head. Kayleigh McEnaney will be there. There's going to be a whole group of people you're going to want to meet. People who are either conservatives and/or Christians, or both, so you need to go to amfest.com. Again, it's next week in Phoenix, Arizona. There may be 10,000 people there, Victor. Have you heard?

**Victor:**

Yeah, they're expecting easy 10,000, but yet, the way they set it up its run so professionally. We're gonna have a huge booth so people can come by at any time and visit with us, and yeah, meet the dogs and meet some of our team members.

**Frank:**

Yeah, you're gonna want to do that, so if you're anywhere near Phoenix, Arizona, I'd like to see you there. I know Victor would as well. And you're gonna love Scout and Reagan. Scout went up against ISIS. They shot at Scout and he's still alive, ladies and gentlemen. Much more with Victor Marx right after the break. You're listening to I Don't Have Enough Faith to Be an atheist, with me, Frank Turek, on the American Family Radio Network. And we will have a mid-week podcast. You're not going to hear this on radio. If you want to hear more from Victor, you have to tune in on Tuesday for the mid-week bonus podcast. All right, back in two minutes. Don't go anywhere.

Ladies and gentlemen, if you want to learn more in the new year about how to actually defend the Christian faith, and you ought to, we have online courses, but Southern Evangelical Seminary can actually give you a degree and there's a new scholarship program there. There was a donor that wanted my name on the scholarship, I had nothing to do with it. He just said put Frank's name on the scholarship, so it's on there over at SES.edu. You can actually get a scholarship for 50% off of tuition if you qualify. So, go to SES.edu/Frank and you can see it there. Get a degree now. Start now I started when I was 33 years old. I'm 61 now and I started at 33. Best thing I ever did other than accepting the Lord and marrying my wife was getting trained. And by the way, you might also have a heart for trying to turn back the evil of sex-trafficking. And Victor, you got a course on that on your website, don't you?

**Victor:**

Yeah, we sure do. We want to help educate people. The difference between what many know as anti sex-trafficking and counter sex-trafficking. So, the "anti" kind of falls into making people

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aware. The “counter” is actually the boots on the ground, the operational side of it. And we have a couple of courses on our website on truly what counter sex-trafficking is, and how we target, and we can build people out on developing and understanding open source intelligence gathering, how to protect your family, and we have a course on leadership. And these courses are taught by our Chief of Operations, soon to be the president of the organization, Lieutenant Colonel Tiegs, who retired from Delta. And if you really want to get some of the best instruction and straight talk, you can do it. And we really encourage people. That's our pipeline. When people say, Wow, I want to learn more, I want to help, we say, Well go here, start there. And then we do have a daily intelligence brief people can sign up for on our website, where we're sending in their inbox every day, a synopsis of what's going on, an analysis of the news, and our take on it. And it matters.

**Frank:**

By the way, friends, parents, listen up right now, please, if you're a parent. Victor, you have a podcast as well and you and your wife, Eileen, often do the podcast together. And Eileen is trained too Nobody wants to take Eileen on, right. So, you were talking, I think on one of your podcasts, about how parents can sometimes inadvertently allow a pedophile, or a sex trafficker, even into their home. How does that happen?

**Victor:**

Well, I'll tell you, we do not live in a day and age where you can just allow your kids to be with anyone anymore. When you and I grew up, remember, we had the little baby guns? We could go play and just go.

**Frank:**

I would ride my bike 10 miles away from my house.

**Victor:**

Yeah, be in before dark. And you'd probably get there because you were hungry. Right? We live in such a sexualized, saturated, perverted culture that when you say Oh, well, I'm gonna have this babysitter, or my kids are gonna go over to this person's house because his friends, they're children. But what about an older kid? What about a teenager that's going to have a friend over? If I can just get on my soapbox for one second.

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**Frank:**

Yep, go.

**Victor:**

The amount of abuse that's happening within the Christian church, all churches - SBC just went through this major deal - and we've been yelling it from the rooftop telling folks, look there was a sting recently that we were associated with Homeland Security and a pastor drove up to a hotel, in the church van, expecting to have sex with a little kid.

**Frank:**

This was in Kansas City, I thought you said.

**Victor:**

This was in Kansas City. Yeah. And it's like, What in the world. So, we would encourage any pastors, or churches, organizations - and if you go to a church - encourage your church to not only do the background check, but that's only if there's been criminal activity. We believe the next level of redundancy and security for children within churches is a polygraph exam for anyone that wants to work with children or come on staff. The reliability is in the 80s or else we wouldn't use it in the Special Operations community or the intelligence world. So, folks, can it be beat? Yes, but I'll tell you what, you beat one and then we'll post it online. It's mostly just hearsay. What I will say is, I think pastors need to understand what's going on and start thinking about this as a new option to protect those children within their care.

**Frank:**

And what happens as well because it happened to you personally, step-parents.

**Victor:**

Oh yeah.

**Frank:**

They come into the home. Or maybe not even step-parents. You know, the single mom brings the boyfriend home.

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**Victor:**

Yeah, absolutely.

**Frank:** I know, it's scary to even think about this, but it needs to be said. You've seen this, Victor. You've seen this happen over and over again.

**Victor:**

Again, and again, and again, and again, and again, and again. And I don't want to tell horror stories, but it's more real than people can imagine. And although there are major conspiracy and high profile cases, we tell people, don't get hooked into just looking at the Epstein Island. Because everything that happened there pales in comparison to the massive number of abuses that will happen tonight in the town you're in. And it could be from a boyfriend, a stepfather, an uncle, a brother, a cousin. And people worry about the kid being kidnapped, and it can happen, but look at the dad that just killed his seven month old toddler. Stabbed it and dismembered it.

So, I would say this, moms, I'll put the weight of responsibility regarding this, you must know before you bring a man into your home, one, I would pray that you would do it in a way that would honor God. But you wouldn't bring a dude home. Because when I work with juvenile kids, some of the toughest gangbangers in our country, hardcore kids, when I say this, I wish everyone would follow God's command to wait for sex until they're married and it be between just one man and a woman for all of life. When I tell them that - and divorce is a reasonable option in cases, God made it so - but if people would obey God's rule and command and law about sex, I said, our world would be better.

And I'll never forget Frank, a kid raised his hand - this was in LA County, over 40,000 cases processed a year - and he goes, Why would it be better? I said, Because you'd have a dad at home, and your sister would probably never been raped, and you wouldn't have to hear your mom bringing a dude home from a club or something and them in the back room and all you want to do is go in the kitchen, grab a knife, and stab him in his neck. And I've seen so many young men cry hot tears of anger because that has happened. And I will tell moms, do not let your loneliness put your children, or even your own heart, at risk. Do it God's way. There are

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men who are gentleman who will wait for you, who will honor you and marry you. And it just happens far too often.

And like one young man that wanted to date one of my daughters, she wanted to introduce him to me, and I went and met him. And he had a military background, he was still serving as an operator. And you know, he stood up, shook my hand, and I said, Hey, so I heard you're interested in my daughter. He said, Yes sir, a little bit. I said, Great, can I have your license and ID card so I can run a background check on you? He said, Sure. Pulled it out and I snapshotted both of them. I said, Alright, if you ever do anything wrong I know who you are and I've got the skill set to find you and hurt your feelings.

So, I think we have to move to this place of not letting people become victims because of ignorance, or you don't want to hurt somebody's feelings, or whatever. Because, you know, the highest incident right now of increased looking, individuals looking at child porn, it's men in their 20s. That's the current trend. There are still the old geezers or whatever. But I'm telling you, it's so important that people understand, and not be paranoid, just prepared. And have boundaries, healthy boundaries. And, you know, tell kids, No, you're not going over there to, so and so's house because I don't know what's going on. Or send children away until they're old enough. We told our kids; You have to be old enough to be able to stand your ground against any attempt of abuse. And most of it happens mentally.

**Frank:**

Is there any way to brief your teenager to be on the alert for any of this, Victor, in a way that won't totally spook them out?

**Victor:**

Yeah. And that's, that's the challenge. When a parent tries to, Hey, listen, there's things out there. And we have a course online and it's how to protect your family from predators and trafficking. And I think it's reasonable for them to sit down and go through it. It's not hard, but it's very informative to make them go. And you just ask them question, you know, What do you think? Or look up together the sex registry offender in your area. You can do it with a Google search and find it. And then let them see how many registered sex offenders are in your area.

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And there'll be like, Oh. And you say, Hey, this isn't to make y'all spooked out, it just makes you prepared so no one can take advantage of you.

**Frank:**

If you want to support what Victor is doing, go to VictorMarx.com. There are testimonies up there. There's a lot more going on up there. What we're going to do, I wanted to get into a mission with Victor. We ran out of time here. We're going to do it on the Tuesday midweek podcast. We're gonna go with Victor to Cambodia to find a pedophile on that podcast. You're not gonna want to miss it. So, if you're listening on radio at the American Family Radio Network, that will not be broadcast. You need to find the I Don't Have Enough Faith to Be an Atheist podcast and listen to that come Tuesday. And we'll also talk a little bit about a mission he went on here in America that actually had to do with a church. Victor, thanks for being on the show, brother. Thanks for the work you do.

**Victor:**

Appreciate it. Appreciate you, man. Look forward to next time.

**Frank:**

All right. That's Victor Marx. Please help them out if you can. He's doing great work, friends. And we'll see you here on Tuesday. I'm Frank Turek. CrossExamined.org is our website. Blessings this Christmas. See you Tuesday.

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