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THIS HAPPENED TO ME

A woman breaks her 30+ year silence and takes back the power.

Finally, after several requests for me to visit, my former junior high music teacher set it up to where his wife would be there when I would be. I agreed to come, but praise and thank God, I had the sense to bring my girlfriend, Denise! When we showed up, he said his wife had stepped out for a while.

Thinking fast on his feet like most predators do, he found a way to separate us and when I found myself alone with him, he pinned me up against a brown kitchen cabinet, smashing my head against it, and there, he held my face and smothered me with the most disgusting, appalling, disrespectful, sickening, revolting, nauseating kiss. What is this??? Do I deserve this for coming over? What will I tell Denise? Will I tell her or hide it?

Terrified, I slapped him in the face, pushed him off, and ran out of the room. I told my friend nothing. In the moments after an assault, there is some sort of seeming safety in silence.

But time has moved on—more than 30 years have passed—and now it is time to break that silence. I have realized that in my silence I have agreed to a power imbalance. I have essentially given⊠

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WHEN WE GATHER

8am, 10am, 12pm, 6pm

Deaf interpretation available at 10am at Point Loma campus.

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Save, Equip, Send

Establish global

pervasive hope



SENIOR PASTOR, ROCK CHURCH

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LOCATIONS

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GLOBAL EVENTS CALENDAR

February 3

Superbowl Sunday

No 6pm Service

February 4

Rock School of Ministry

Spring Classes Begin rockschoolofministry.com

February 7 and 8

Rock Academy Preview Days

8:30am or 6pm rockacademy.org

February 12

Business Leaders Breakfast

7-8:30am | City Heights sdrock.com/businessbreakfast

February 24

Global Baptisms

After 12pm Service All Campuses sdrock.com/baptism

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FEBRUARY 3

Superbowl Sunday

There will be no 6pm serivce on Superbowl Sunday.

Please plan to attend the 8am, 10am, or 12pm service.

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