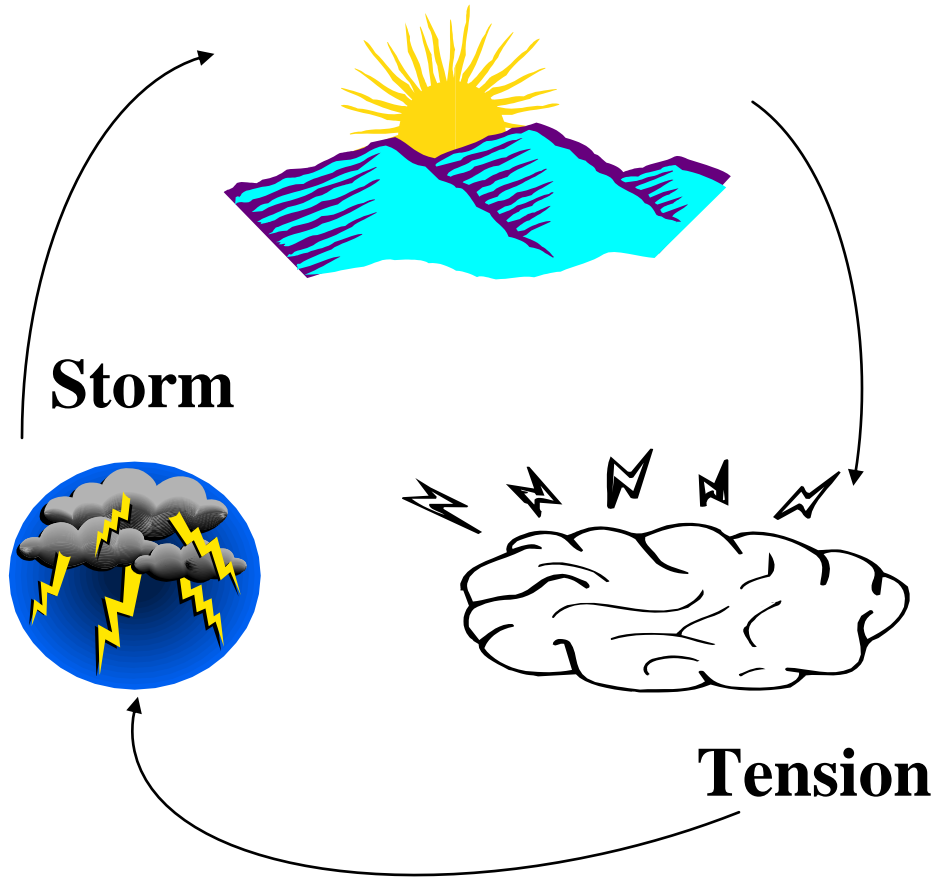


Abuse Power and Control Wheel



Cycle of Abuse

Calm After the Storm



What is Abuse?

A pattern of *coercive behavior* used by one person to *control and subordinate another in an intimate relationship*. These behaviors include physical, sexual, psychological, and economic abuse. Tactics of coercion, terrorism, degradation, exploitation, and violence are used to *engender fear* in the victim in order to *enforce compliance*.¹

¹Domestic Violence in Multnomah County, 2.

Theological Roadblocks

- Marriage, Divorce, Healthy Relationships
- Children and Parenting
- Cross, Forgiveness, Humiliation
- God and Masculinity

Issues for Clergy

- Healthy Marriages
- Repentance = behavior modification
- Masculinity, Men's Groups
- Empathy and Compassion