

## Introduction (by Mike Yorkey, Dan Rich...)

**Everyman's Battle** by Stephen Arterburn and Fred Stoeker

- First, the goal of this book: to achieve frankness without causing offense...thereby making it easier for me to face up to any uncleanness and **to press forward by God's grace and power** into actively sharing His holiness.
- From Mike Yorkey (editor): **"God has heard a cry from men** living in a sexually charged culture, and He has responded by bring together four men in an unlikely fashion."
- From Dan Rich (publisher): **"The manuscript (by Mike and Fred) could stand on its own...**we agreed that its impact could be much greater if we added the voice of an experienced and widely respected counselor."
- From Steve Arterburn (counselor): "...we found that sexual sins are the termites in the walls and foundations of today's marriages..." He continues:  
**Pursuing sexual integrity, however, is a controversial topic.** I've taken heat when I've addressed it on my radio show....We've been ridiculed by the world's sophisticates who find God's standard ridiculous and confining.  
**That's fine with us, because we have a bigger concern – you.**
- From coauthor Fred Stoeker: "God's plan is to set sinners free then use them to teach others. God has been using me in just that way, and I trust He will use you as well."

