

# Truth in Love 2020

I Thirst: What we who Experience SSA need from you David Prosen

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12. **Truth in Love Conferences and Resources**: <https://truthandlove.com>
13. **Find Catholic Therapists** in your area who support Church teachings. [www.catholictherapists.com](http://www.catholictherapists.com)
14. **If no Catholic therapists in your area** go to resource tab at [www.davidprosen.com](http://www.davidprosen.com) for Christian options.

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