

Every Man's Battle

Pornography

Matthew 5:28

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"I tell you that anyone who looks at a woman LUSTFULLY has already committed ADULTERY with her in his heart."

SUMMARY:

Pornography has invaded our world and no man is immune to this satanic onslaught. **Pornography** invades our minds, hearts and souls. **Pornography** impacts our attitudes, choices and behavior. The desire for **pornography** is never satisfied. It always intensifies and progresses.

NOTES:

Scripture offers wise counsel to men:

1. "You are to _____ from sexual immorality."
Acts 15:29
2. "We are to _____ from sexual immorality."
1 Corinthians 6:18
3. "Put to _____ therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature, sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry..."
Colossians 3:5
4. "God will _____ the adulterer and the sexually immoral."
Hebrews 13:4

DISCUSSION POINTS:

Introductory Question: Are you often exposed to sexually explicit material – internet pop-ups, magazines, water cooler talk, advertising, locker room trash, hotel pay per view movies, videos, etc.?

Discussion:

- What are some practical ways we can minimize Satan's inroads into our thought life?
- Why do you think the Bible has so much to say in warning us about sexual immorality?

APPLICATION:

- What action(s) do you need to take to "safeguard" your eyes, mind and heart from PORNOGRAPHY?
- What practical steps can you take to create an environment that will help protect the eyes, minds and hearts of your children (and grandchildren) from the flow of pornography in our world?
- Have a frank and honest discussion with your wife (if you are married) or with your pastor or trusted Christian counselor about your struggle with pornography.
- Take positive steps to minimize your exposure to sexually explicit or suggestive materials

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1 Corinthians 6:13
Galatians 5:16 & 19

Romans 13:12-13
Mark 7:21-23