



purity is possible.

What Are We Talking About When it Comes to Pornography?

- Every second... \$3075.64 is spent on pornography⁴
- Largest age of consumption is 35-49⁴
- Average age of first internet exposure is 11⁴
- Women aren't immune: 41% have viewed/download erotic films online, and 17% struggle with addiction to porn⁴
- Two Types: Soft-Core (nudity, sexual petting, intercourse, no display of genitals/penetration) & Hard-Core (virtually any sexual activity imaginable, in graphic detail, with display of genitals/penetration)

Four Basic Aspects of All Heterosexual Pornography...

- All women want sex from all men all the time in all ways
- Women really enjoy whatever any man does to them sexually
- Any women who does not meet the stereotype can quickly be changed through a bit of force or intimidation
- The woman is dominated and degraded by the man in a way that exploits her as a tool for his pleasure

What's Christ Talking About When it Comes to Pornography...

1 Thes. 4:3-5 Purity is regarding the holiness of God and respecting the honour of other with our sexual desires.

What are the Consequences When it Comes to Pornography...

- Spiritual, Relational, Emotional, Physical Consequences

How Should We Respond When it Comes to Pornography?

- Get Involved (Galatians 6:1-3)
 - Know the triggers (sexual, non-sexual-environmental, non-sexual-emotional)
- Stay Involved
 - Transformational Knowledge (vs Religious Knowledge)
 - Affectionate Relationship (vs Emotional Sensation)
 - Loving Obedience (vs Dutiful Obligation)
- Get Parents Involved
 - Relationally & conversationally
- Get God Involved (John 15:5)

Key Resource: www.xxxchurch.com

1 2008 Project Teen Canada Study

2 MacLeans' Magazine, October 25, 2010

3 Peter Cornish, Director of University Counseling Centre at Memorial University in St. John's

4 Jerry Ropelato's article "Internet Pornography Statistics" in Top Ten Reviews (2006)

5 Steven Sacks of Wayne State University "Adult Social Bonds and Use of Internet Pornography"

6 Exposure to Internet Pornography among Children and Adolescents: A National Survey," CyberPsychology and Behavior 8 (2005)