

Protecting from Pornography

Lecture Outline

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Introduction

"Flee from sexual immorality. Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the sexually immoral person sins against his own body." (1 Cor. 6:18 ESV)

I. Reason for This Session

- A. God's h_____ on this matter

- B. People need h_____

- C. L_____ responsibility to teach
 - 1. Matthew 28:20

 - 2. Acts 20:26–27

 - 3. 1 Peter 2:11

II. What is Pornography?

- A. G_____ understanding

- B. B_____ understanding

Pornography = "Anything that provides an immoral outlet to satisfy a sinful or sexual desire."

III. What is the Leader's Role?

- A. We read about the woman of S_____ in the gospel according to John 4.

- B. Our role is to lead people to this L_____ W_____.

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IV. Role of Church Leaders _____

A. Three ways for church leaders to be prepared _____

1. Acknowledge the presence of pornography _____.
2. Arm yourselves with grace _____ and faith _____.
3. Act by taking _____.

B. Lead them to find _____ in Jesus.

1. Encourage them that no one is beyond _____ forgiveness.
2. Exhort to take steps to prevent relapse _____.
3. Lead them to victory _____ in Jesus.

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V. Practical Steps to Help Guard O_____ and the F_____

Pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God, which he obtained with his own blood.” (Acts 20:28 ESV)

A. Don't be d_____

1. False sense of p_____

2. False rationalization

B. Don't l_____

1. Tear down the image.

2. Have a low tolerance to sin.

C. Make a covenant like J_____

1. Turn away from evil.

2. Make a covenant with your eyes.

D. Commit to putting the flesh to death daily

E. Use Alvin Cooper's 3-step process to break the cycle

1. A_____

2. A_____

3. A_____

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VI. Being A_____

A. C_____ and you

1. Be g_____.
2. Be t_____.
3. Be a_____.

B. C_____ and you

1. Be grateful for the "o_____ a_____ " in the Bible.
2. Find a dependable f_____ of the same gender.
3. Be t_____.

VII. Leaders B_____!

A. Be d_____

B. Be r_____

1. Be responsible because God is watching.
2. Be responsible and stop rationalizing.

C. Be g_____

1. Be empathetic.
2. Keep your eyes on Jesus.

D. Be an e_____

1. Be a leader in every sense.
2. Be available.

VIII. Conclusion