

# PORNOGRAPHY

Engaging in the battle against sexual sin—TOUGH STUFF 2015

## Misconceptions about pornography

- I'm the only one \_\_\_\_\_ with this
- This sin only affects \_\_\_\_\_
- Pornography is confined to the \_\_\_\_\_
- I can handle this sin \_\_\_\_\_
- I will stop looking at porn once I get \_\_\_\_\_
- Its not \_\_\_\_\_ anyone
- I can't \_\_\_\_\_ this sin

#1 Why is this sin so \_\_\_\_\_?

a) It sears your \_\_\_\_\_

b) It robs you of \_\_\_\_\_ with God

*Hebrews 3:12* Take care, brethren, that there not be in any one of you an evil, unbelieving heart that falls away from the living God.

c) It \_\_\_\_\_ you to other sin in your life

d) It impairs normal \_\_\_\_\_

*Matthew 5:28* But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lust for her has already committed adultery with her in his heart.

e) It leads to \_\_\_\_\_

*Matthew 5:30* If your right hand makes you stumble, cut it off and throw it from you; for it is better for you to lose one of the parts of your body, than for your whole body to go into hell.

*Revelation 21:8* But for.....immoral persons.....their part will be in the lake that burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death.

## #2 Then why can't I \_\_\_\_\_?

It is an issue of: \_\_\_\_\_

*John 15:5 For apart from Me, you can do nothing.*

A man may easier see without eyes, or speak without a tongue, than truly mortify one sin without the Spirit. -John Owen

It is an issue of: \_\_\_\_\_

*Proverbs 27:20 Death and Destruction are never satisfied, neither are the eyes of a man.*

*Proverbs 15:3 The eyes of the Lord are in every place, watching the evil and the good.*

Sin is a dark cloud that spreads itself over the face of the soul, and intercepts all the beams of God's love and favor.

-John Owen

## #3 Is there \_\_\_\_\_?

*Psalms 90:14 Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.*

*Psalms 16:11 In Your presence is fullness of joy, in Your right hand there are pleasures for evermore.*

We must fight fire with fire. The fire of lust's pleasures must be fought with the fire of God's pleasures. If we try to fight the fire of lust with prohibitions and threats alone, we will fail. We must fight it with the massive promise of superior happiness. We must swallow up the little flicker of lust's pleasure in the happiness of knowing Jesus Christ.

-John Piper

## Now What?????

1. A word to \_\_\_\_\_

2. A word to \_\_\_\_\_

3. A word to \_\_\_\_\_

4. A word to \_\_\_\_\_