

The Porn Battle goes like this:  
NO ONE IS IMMUNE  
OUR SEXUAL DESIRE IS FROM GOD  
YOU CAN'T HANDLE LUST ALONE  
PLAYING IGNORANT WILL DESTROY YOU

Rom. 7:14-16 *"I can anticipate the response that is coming: "I know that all God's commands are spiritual, but I'm not. Isn't this also your experience?" Yes. I'm full of myself—after all, I've spent a long time in sin's prison. What I don't understand about myself is that I decide one way, but then I act another, doing things I absolutely despise. So if I can't be trusted to figure out what is best for myself and then do it, it becomes obvious that God's command is necessary.*

*17-20 But I need something more! For if I know the law but still can't keep it, and if the power of sin within me keeps sabotaging my best intentions, I obviously need help! I realize that I don't have what it takes. I can will it, but I can't do it. I decide to do good, but I don't really do it; I decide not to do bad, but then I do it anyway. My decisions, such as they are, don't result in actions. Something has gone wrong deep within me and gets the better of me every time.*

*21-23 It happens so regularly that it's predictable. The moment I decide to do good, sin is there to trip me up. I truly delight in God's commands, but it's pretty obvious that not all of me joins in that delight. Parts of me covertly rebel, and just when I least expect it, they take charge.*

*24 I've tried everything and nothing helps. I'm at the end of my rope. Is there no one who can do anything for me? Isn't that the real question?*

*25 The answer, thank God, is that Jesus Christ can and does. He acted to set things right in this life of contradictions where I want to serve God with all my heart and mind, but am pulled by the influence of sin to do something totally different."*

### **The Process**

YOU'RE EXPOSED TO SEXUAL IMPURITY.  
YOU ENDURE AND HANG ON TO THE SHAME  
YOU BECOME TORMENTED BY YOUR PAST.  
YOU FEEL YOU CAN'T EVER CHANGE SO WHY TRY.  
GOD CAN CHANGE YOUR FUTURE

How do I stop porn:

1) **God Power** –

2) **Honesty** – Job 11:13-16 *"Yet if you devote your heart to (God) and stretch out your hands to him, if you put away the sin that is in your hand and allow no evil to dwell in your tent, then you will lift up your face without shame; you will stand firm and without fear.*

*You will surely forget your trouble, recalling it only as waters gone by...*

3) **Experience Love** – Salvation is how we find true love

### **What is real love?**

Not caring about all you know spiritually – vs. 1-3

Patience (become a patient) just go ahead and kill me doc, no you never give up

Kind – loves others before himself

Does not envy – does not want what it does not have

Does not boast – doesn't I told you so!

Isn't proud – does not have a swelled head

Is not rude – sensitive to the feelings of the other

Not self seeking – Isn't saying me first

Not easily angered – says no to “fly off the handle”

Keeps no record of wrong – no score card

Does not delight in evil – when someone else fails you don't enjoy there failure

Rejoices with truth –

Protects,

Trust

Hopes

Perseveres

Never fails

Doesn't act like a kid – take my ball and go home...pout, sulk, whine vs. 11

Unreal Wants vs. Real Love

### **CRITICISM - HONOR**

A naturally critical person is one that is living with great criticism of their self.

Affirmation - A Statement Exerting The Existence of Something

Admiration - Delighted Approval of Something That Is Surprising

Proverbs 25:11 *“A word aptly spoken is like apples of gold in settings of silver.”*

### **DEFENSIVENESS - VULNERABILITY**

You defend what you serve!

Hiding is not trusting

Vulnerability is trust!

### **CONTEMPT – RESPECT**

Contempt – you are always looking for an argument!!

Speak Respectfully Publically

Greatest definition of love!

Philippians 2:3 *“Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves.”*

### **STONEWALLING – RECONCILIATION**

2 Corinthians 5:18-19 *“All this is from God, who reconciled us to Himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: that God was reconciling the world to Himself in Christ, not counting men's sins against them. And He has committed to us the message of reconciliation.”*

Working out any and every situation is true love!!

Acting like a child

**PASSIVITY – PROTECTION**

Unreal wants creates an I don't care attitude!

It is our job to protect ourselves so we may be used by God!!

Protect your heart, your marriage, your family!