

THE PROBLEM OF PORN

SESSION 1 • WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY ABOUT PORN?

1

IT IS AN OFFENCE TO GOD AND HE WILL NOT OVERLOOK IT

John 8:44 Satan is a murderer and father of

1. You are committing **adultery** in your heart
 - a. Ephesians 5:3-6, Matthew 5:27-30, 1 Corinthians 6:9-10
 - b. If you are engaging in pornography, you are in danger of **the fires of hell**
2. You are **degrading** not dignifying women
 - a. Genesis 1:27
 - b. It is a grave sin to degrade the **daughters** of the King.
3. You are **misusing** God's gift of your body, time, and money
 - a. 1 Corinthians 6:19-20, Acts 17:25, Deuteronomy 8:18, Ephesians 5:15-17
 - b. You are using the gifts that God has graciously given you to **grieve** him
4. You are contributing to the **oppression** and **abuse** of God's children
 - a. Exodus 21:16, Exodus 22:23
 - b. There's no such thing as free porn – if you're fueling the demand, someone's paying the price.
 - c. You are never just watching, you are **participating**.

2

IT WILL DESTROY YOUR LIFE AND EVERYTHING YOU HOLD DEAR

Galatians 6:7-9 If you sow to your flesh, you will reap **corruption**.

Zillmann and Bryant study showed the "**Massive** exposure group" **5** hours of porn over a **6** week period. They found that porn:

- **Decreases** our sexual satisfaction
- **Disconnects** us from real relationships
- **Lowers** our view of women
- **Desensitises** us to cruelty

1. It'll rob you of the true **joy of sex**.
 - a. Genesis 2:24, Proverbs 5:18-19
2. It'll rob your marriage of **trust and intimacy**.
 - a. 1 Corinthians 7:2-4, Hebrews 13:4
3. It'll rob you of a **sound** mind
 - a. 1 Peter 3:7, 1 Peter 5:4
4. It'll rob you of all **joy, peace, hope and love**
 - a. Psalm 32:3-4, Ephesians 5:8-12
5. It'll cost the church a **foot soldier** in the cause of the Great Commission
 - a. Matthew 28:19-20, Acts 1:8, James 1:27