

Responding To Sexual Sin

Introduction –

We live in a world where the highest of lusts is available to EVERYONE.

Bad in the world's eyes?

Some sin will get you sentenced to years in jail

Some sin will get no attention from the world

Examples

Gen Frank Sullivan, Ret – PA ANG – Lives in Mechanicsburg, PA – > 12 felony counts of possession of child porn

John Crist – Famous Christian Comedian – inappropriate sexual touching, exchanging show tickets for sexual acts

We need to take our **C.U.E.S.** from the Word of God on how to deal with sexual temptation and sin.

1. Cry with those who cry

- a. Rom 12:15
- b. Sin always has victims
- c. We need to be ready to tell them of the hope of the gospel.
 - i. Christ is a redeeming God
 - ii. Christ will put an end to all sin one day

2. Understand the dangers

- a. I Cor 6:18 – It destroys your body and brain
- b. Prov 6:32 - It destroys your body and brain
- c. I Cor 6:9-11 – A pattern of it proves you're not a believer
- d. Thinking, seeing, acting
 - i. Just thinking on porn will lead you to more

3. **Eliminate your temptations**

- a. Matt 5:28 – lust starts in the heart
- b. II Tim 2:22 – Flee doesn't just mean run away when physically tempted, it starts be running away when you're mentally tempted
- c. Job 31:1 – Starts w/ mental preparation
- d. Keep opportunity and desire apart
 - i. Keep opportunity down by changing your lifestyle and running away
 - ii. Keep desire down by being renewed in the Word every day.

4. **Share Stories**

- a. Matt 28:19-20 – Main premise is that we'll go teach others the true purpose for this life.
- b. Real stories show that the teaching of Christ is really needed & apply to today's situations.
- c. Example: Corbin Dunkle – friend of the family – showing porn to child < 12 and rape – up to 45 years in jail

Conclusion –

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