

Men's Retreat Session One

"You've Been Porned"

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I. Created Intent: We are CREATED BEINGS created with INTENTION

A. Fallen Nature: Human experience includes things God never intended

B. Sex is Sacred – Misuse of Sex is form of Sacrilege

II. Every believer has a commission of HONORABLE STEWARDSHIP (I Thessalonians 4:3-4)

A. God is the OWNER of our bodies; we are the MANAGERS. (I Corinthians 6:15-20)

B. We will ANSWER for the way we've managed these vessels. (II Corinthians 5:10)

III. Pornography is the JUNK FOOD of human relationships.

A. "Pornography" derived from the Greek *porni* (PROSTITUE) and *graphein* (TO WRITE)

B. Porn delivers high IMPACT and MEANING.

C. Through porn the individual mind is DARKENED, the marriage relationship POLLUTED, and the culture COARSENEDED.

III. Five Steps to BREAKING FREE and MANAGEMENT.

A. ACCESS (Matthew 18:8-9)

B. ACCOUNTABILITY (Hebrews 3:13)

C. AWARENESS (I Timothy 4:16)

D. AMENDS (Matthew 5:23)

E. ANTICIPATION (I John 3:3)