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Speaker: Clyde Glass with Guest Interview Daniel Komori

Grant Us Wisdom Lord Pt. 3: Responding to Pornography

Main Text: Matthew 5:27-28; 1 Cor. 6:18, reference made to Genesis 3: 1-11

## SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Why do you think Jesus equated looking at someone lustfully with committing adultery in Matt 5:27-28?  
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2. Hearing what some secular scientists have said about the effects of pornography, what are some of your thoughts about their studies, quotes and why it has become an epidemic?  
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3. What can we do to protect ourselves and our families from the heightened sexual messages of the media that can lead to an addiction to pornography?  
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4. People look to pornography for many reasons. In Joshua 1:8 it says: Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful. NIV. Based on Joshua 1:8, do you believe regularly meditating on scripture will help people overcome their addictions and challenges?  
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5. Daniel shared in the interview that,

*“shame is HUGE! It tells us we are damaged or broken in a fundamental way ... and that we must keep things hidden. This is a big reason people stay in bondage to this as they don't share this struggle with others & walk consistently with others. VERY common for people to want healing from reading a book, watching a TedTalk or Youtube video. I do not know ANYONE who overcame their struggle alone. But this is exactly what shame does. Like Adam & Eve, we hide ourselves... the gospel applies so relevantly here! Jesus came and experienced shame, ridicule, mocking, powerlessness as he made his way to the cross. We can dare to open our hearts of shame to God, as He knows it so intimately himself”.*

Has this interview prompted you to take action in any way? If so, who is God prompting you to share with? (In other words...What is God saying to you in this moment? What are you going to do about it?)

We encourage you if this is something you are struggling with or someone you know is struggling and has opened up to you. Please encourage the person or if it is you yourself. Reach out to one of the Pastors at Southview: <https://southviewchurch.com/about/staff/> Or go to this link for Southview's resources on Pornography : <https://southviewchurch.com/sexual-addiction-resources/>

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