

Digital Family 05: "Porn or Purity?"
1 Corinthians 6:12-20

June 9, 2024

Main Idea: God is challenging men and women to be pure in heart and mind.

The Challenge

Pornography in the church is a problem for both men and women, but because men are aroused by what we see, we face a unique and difficult challenge every minute of every day. Ours is a culture that has surrendered itself to hedonism and self-gratification. Men must be prepared to fight for their purity before God.

Pornography is a perversion (Genesis 1:27). The Bible states that mankind is made in God's image. Therefore, the theological foundation against pornography begins with the premise that every human life has dignity and is sacred. No one willing to "get real" can ignore the degradation of pornography.

Pornography is a lie (Proverbs 9:17-18). Pornography says the best sex is sex outside of marriage. Anonymous sex is rewarding. Pornography promises what it cannot deliver. No woman can compete with a man's fantasy, no matter how beautiful.

Pornography is a predator (James 1:14-15). Ask yourself if your present experience is as rewarding as the first. Probably not. That's the risk. The desire for more and more is part of the human condition. Pornography is as addictive as drugs and alcohol. Play with fire and you will get burned. It's just that simple.

Think About It...

Confession is Key – Do not expect God to cover what you are not willing to uncover.

Fear is Wise – You cannot overcome what you do not respect.

Accountability is Practical – On your own you will most likely fail.

We are here to assist you.

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Family Night Big idea – Read 1Corinthians 6:12-20

Parents, you must address this issue sooner rather than later. Emphasize purity to your children.

Elementary School – Ask, "Why do we wear clothes? What are our bodies to God (v.15)? How should we treat our bodies? How should we treat the bodies of others?"

Middle/ High School – Ask, "Just because something is acceptable in culture why might we refuse to participate (v.12)? What is Paul saying in v.15? How should we act if God's Spirit is dwelling within us?"

Prayer: "Father we want to keep our minds and bodies pure in Your sight. Help us avoid temptation. Amen."

Velocity (Middle and High School Students)

Velocity: Velocity is on break until July 10th.

Gravity: Gravity today in the Velocity Theater.

Today's Songs

Unstoppable God.....Elevation Worship

Goodness of God.....Gateway

Our God.....Chris Tomlin

Series "Digital Family"

Today is Part 5 of our 6 Part series on the family and the impact of our digital culture. Today's message deals with the subject of pornography. Pastor Mike recommends your teen hear this but it is up to parents if they want their kids to leave the auditorium.

KidsJAM Summer Camp "Game On"

Summer Camp for rising Kindergarten - rising Third Graders is this upcoming week. Camp starts each day at 9:00am and ends at noon. You can still register a child tomorrow morning, but they will not receive a t-shirt. Come and bring a friend!

Kenya Mission Trip

Our mission team leaves for Kenya on July 7th. Keep them in your prayers.

PlusONE

Add something to you faithwalk this summer, especially if you will miss being at church! Check out the brochure in the lobby and ask us for help!