

Restoring Hearts, Transforming Lives



The Dangers of Pornography

Pornography-Greek

Writing of harlots: porne (harlot) +graphein (to write) pernanai (to sell) poros(journey)

Material meant to lead an individual on a journey to experience sexual excitement. by viewing images of erotic behavior. They may include subject matter which is simply titillating to the perverse and grotesquely immoral. Pornography is a means of feeding a spirit of lust or perversion. It is idolizing the image of the sexual experience and is based on sex-for-self. It is birthed out of the pain of rejection and is fueled by low-self-esteem, loneliness, and isolation.

There are serious consequences from participation in pornography:

1. It is a relationship killer.
2. It warps an individual's perception of self and sex.
3. It leads to sexually deviant behavior.
4. It is addictive and it leads to seek deeper, and increasingly vile images to reach gratification.
5. It deadens ones desire for spiritual understanding, morals, and godly values.
6. Lust alienates one from God and ends in spiritual death.

“For to be carnally minded is death, but to be spiritually minded is life and peace” (Romans 8:6).

“Do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived.... Now the body is not for sexual immorality but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. ...Flee sexual immorality .Every sin that a man does is outside the body, but he who commits sexual immorality sins against his own body” I Corinthians 6:9, 13, 18).

“Do not let sin reign in your mortal body, that you should obey it in its lust” (Romans 6:12).

Healing from the effects of Pornography:

1. First and foremost, accept Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.
2. Seek help from experienced professionals-counselors, prayer ministers, pastors
3. Seek deliverance from the sin and the spirits associated with it.
4. Accept responsibility for your choices.
5. Destroy all pornographic materials.
6. Sever any relationship which may encourage the destructive behavior
7. Read the Word of God for the transformation of the mind (Romans 12:2).
8. Seek fellowship with God (Philippians 3:10-14)
9. Become involved in a Bible-believing church.
10. Set up an accountability group.
11. Burn all bridges to the past addiction.

Prayer of Deliverance:

1. Ask the Lord to forgive you.
2. Confess all known sin to Him. (I John 1:7-9).
3. Repent, which means decide to turn from the sin of participation.
4. Renounce association with the devil.
5. Separate yourself from all works of darkness. (II Corinthians 6).
6. Make a proclamation of change in the presence of at least one or two witnesses as part of your prayer time.
7. Pledge allegiance to God; and commit yourself to His leadership in your life.

The pledge of allegiance is a proclamation and it is witnessed by two or more that you have decided to turn from the ungodly sin of pornography. State emphatically that you have now committed to submit to God, as His Word instructs you to. Once this has been done, then pray a prayer cutting any binding effects of darkness with the sword of the Spirit, and sealing the proclamation by the power of the Holy Spirit. Cast out any spirits that may have taken up residence in that place of darkness. A new proclamation is set in the heavenlies and the work is declared *finished* by faith and by the power of the Cross. Declare it so, as Jesus said, *"It is finished!"* Such proclamations ring through the spirit realm and all take notice. Ask Jesus to restore and repair the brokenness of your life, memories, and hurts; to replace the lies with His truth. Ask Jesus to fill those empty places with love and the characteristics of the Holy Spirit that are in opposition to the sinful nature to which you have held on to. Pray for strength and claim victory by the Blood of Jesus and the word of your testimony. Now, thank the Lord for the great work He has done!