#### Message Notes

#### "Sex and the City...of Corinth - pt 4"

Introduction - Previously on Church In Crisis

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- b. And the church is boasting about their freedom!
- 2. Living large! Suing one another (1 Cor. 6:1-11)
- 3. It's just sex! Really? (1 Corinthians 6:12-20)

This week's topic – It's just porn! Really? NOTE --- "A Rated PG-13 Sermon"

A look at 1 Corinthians 6:12-20

#### What is porneia?

Galatians 5:19 Ephesians 5:3 Colossians 3:5 1 Thessalonians 4:3

What did God design marriage and sex for? Genesis 2:18, 24-25 Ephesians 5:25-26, 31-32 Ezekiel 16:9-15

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#### How to provide some sanity to your sexuality:

- 1. Know you are being lied to!
- a. Growth of the Porn industry
- b. Jeremiah 2:13 "A tall glass of toilet water"
- c. It's just porn...no, It's just LUST! Matthew 5:27-28

2. You are going after False Intimacy

- a. Proverbs 5:18-19
- b. Proverbs 27:20
- c. Proverbs 11:22
- d. Proverbs 31:30
- 3. The times when you are most vulnerable: H. A. L. T. S.
- 4. Replace your lust for sex with a fear of God
- 5. Need BOTH accountability (discipline) and repentance (change of heart)
- 6. Take it out of the darkness
- 7. Take it serious
- 8. Stop being lazy
- 9. Mortify your lust

10. Read further resourses: False Intimacy – Harry w. Schaumburg The Pornography Trap – Ralph Earle and Mark Laaser Eros Defiled – John White When Good Men are Tempted – Bill Perkins Porn-Again Christian – Mark Driscoll

Application - "Are you gonna keep drinking toilet water?"

#### **Scripture Passages**

(taken from the New International Version)

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#### Ezekiel 16:9-15

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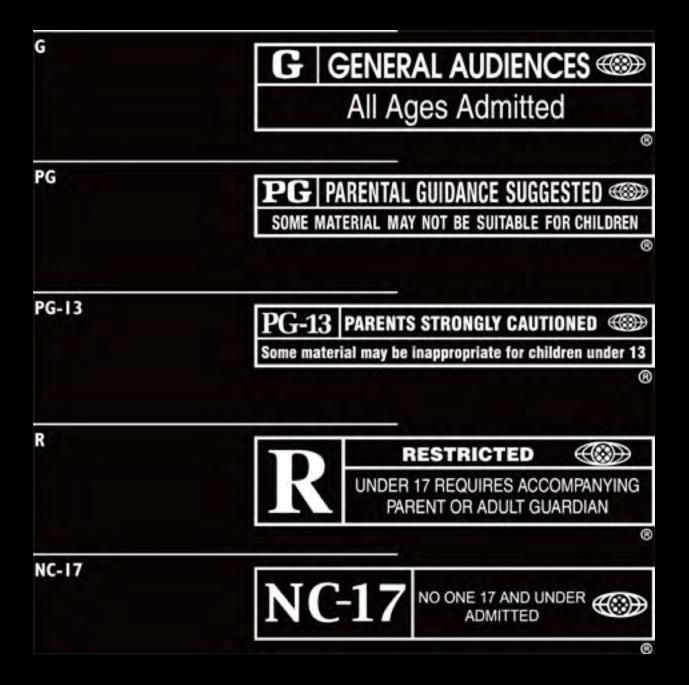
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#### Other passages used - please use a pew Bible:

1 Corinthians 6:12-20, Proverbs 5:18-19, Proverbs 27:20 Proverbs 11:22, Proverbs 31:30, Hebrews 13:4, Proverbs 1:7



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Some material may be inappropriate for children under 13

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<sup>14</sup>By his power God raised the Lord from the dead, and he will raise us also. <sup>15</sup>Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ himself? Shall I then take the members of Christ and unite them with a prostitute? Never! <sup>16</sup>Do you not know that he who unites himself with a prostitute is one with her in body? For it is said, "The two will become one flesh." <sup>17</sup>But he who unites himself with the Lord is one with him in spirit.

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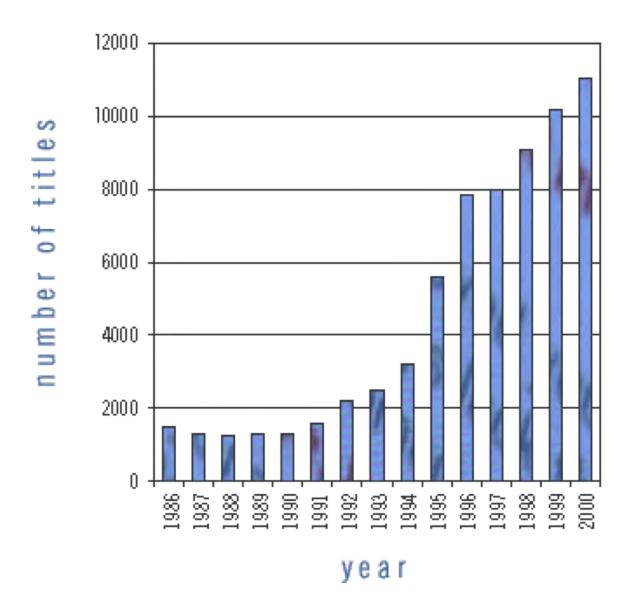
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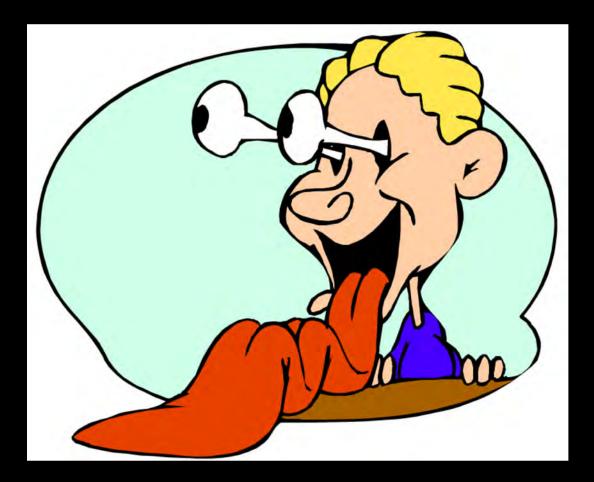
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Proverbs 31:30

Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting; but a woman who fears the LORD is to be praised.

3. Know the times when you are most vulnerable.



H - hungry A - angry L - lonely T – tired (bored) S – stressed out

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**Proverbs 1:7** 

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and discipline.

5.We need BOTH accountability (discipline)

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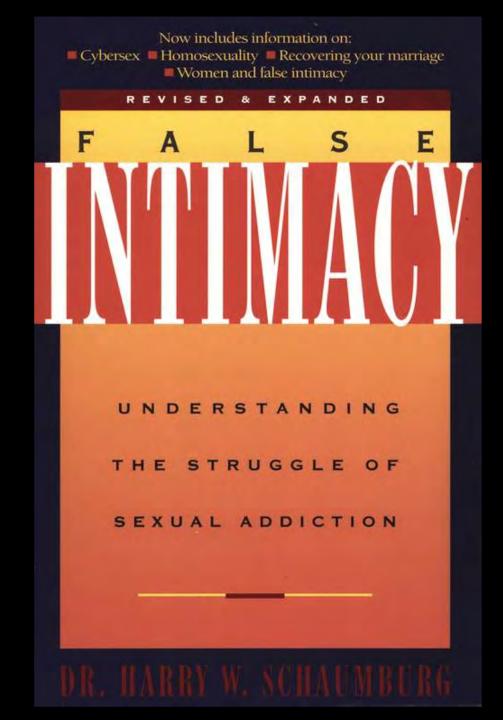
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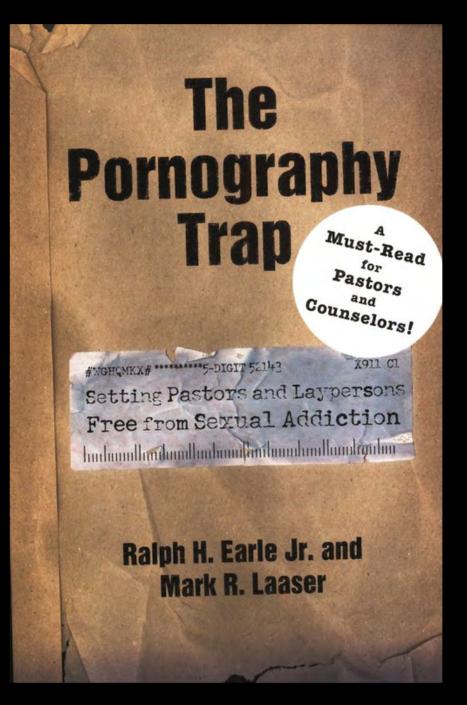
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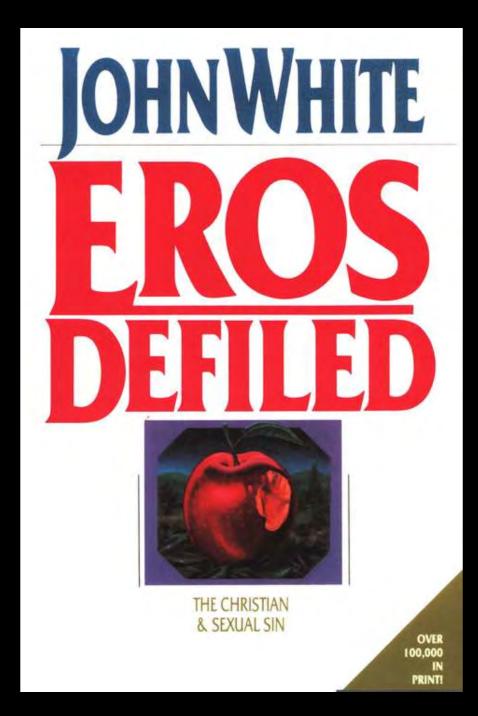
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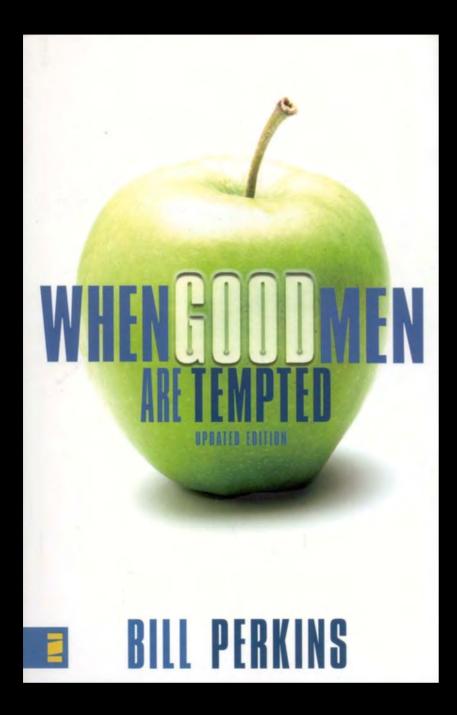
<sup>12</sup> Therefore, brothers, we have an obligation – but it is not to the sinful nature, to live according to it. <sup>13</sup> For if you live according to the sinful nature, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live.

10. You are not alone – other people and great resources!









#### PORN-AGAIN CHRISTIAN A Book by Mark Driscoll

# PORN-AGAIN CHRISTIAN a frank discussion on pornography & masturbation

http://relit.org/porn\_again\_christian/

# Are you going to keep drinking toilet water, or start drinking the water that satisfies?

