

What *Is* Pornography?

por·nog·ra·phy *n.*

Sexually explicit pictures, writing, or other material whose primary purpose is to cause sexual arousal.



Sex Sells

It's a multi-billion dollar industry!

Estimate \$97 billion worldwide

4.2 million websites

68 million search engine requests daily

2.5 billion emails daily

42.7% of Internet users view porn

www.internet-filter-

ILUSIONS
Uncovering the Truth About Pornography

What's the Attraction?

- Curiosity
- Seek knowledge
- Feels good
- Cover-up pain/stress
- Fantasy/escape
- Feels intimate

Here are Some of the Shocking Sexting Statistics:

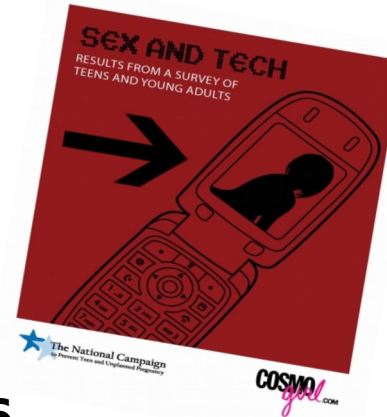
The percent of teenagers who have sent or posted nude or semi-nude pictures or video of themselves:

20% of teenagers overall

22% of teen girls

18% of teen boys

11% of young teen girls ages 13-16



The percent of teenagers sending or posting sexually suggestive messages:

39% of all teenagers

37% of teen girls

40% of teen boys

Source:

<http://thenationalcampaign.org/resource/sex-and-tech>



PORN: LEADERSHIP TRAINING

Equipping student leaders to help teens who struggle with pornography and other sexual sins.

Galatians 6:1

Brethren, if a man is overtaken in any trespass, you who are spiritual restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness, considering yourself lest you also be tempted. Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.

Spiritual = pneumatikos, belonging to the Divine Spirit

1st qualification - You are filled with the Holy Spirit!

The Warning for leaders - We too are susceptible to the same trespass! "Looking to thyself, lest though also be tempted." Don't work with sexual issues if you are tempted in working with them. (gender specifics are good boundaries in counseling, but not always necessary in a gay culture)

Remember - Help carry the burden of those hurting

James 5:19-20

Brethren, if anyone amount you wanders from the truth, and someone turns him back. Let him know that he who turns a sinner from the error of his way will save a soul from death and cover a multitude of sins.

1st Peter 4:8

And above all things have fervent love for one another, for "love will cover a multitude of sins."

1ST STEP

The Scenario - A kid talks to you about pornography, self gratification. What do you do?

Sympathize (To understand) **and Empathize** (To share feelings with)- As Christ does with us! (Hebrews 4:15)

1st – Do you wage war against sin? (1st Peter 2:11, Gal 5:17)
•What is your war against? Lust of food, money, reputation, sex, evil thoughts, evil eyes', pride, foolishness? (See Mark 7:20-22)

How do you fight lust (selfish desires?)

Hopefully you are a warrior that has battle scars to show others how to fight!



IN
CHRIST
>>> ALONE <<<
MY
HOPE
IS
FOUND

hope!

Give them the solution for sins
entanglement!

“And He saved them out of the their
distresses.” Psalm 107:13

“Jesus came to release prisoners.”
Luke 4:18

**If a person does not
know the power of
the cross to forgive
sin, they are
defeated!**

Just Repent kid!



A concept mis-understood?

If repentance meant a total, never again dealing with an area of sin, then we would never need to confess a sin twice. (see James 5:16, 1st Jn 1:8, 2:1)

Repentance is a grace of God to be asked for. “God give me a heart of repentance!” (See Psalm 32, 51)

What does a heart of of repentance look like? (2nd Cor 7)

Help the student pray for this heart!

3rd – Help them to fight!

It is important that you give the students tools to fight against desires that go astray

This is what we emphasize at the beginning, to focus a person on what will be needed for success!

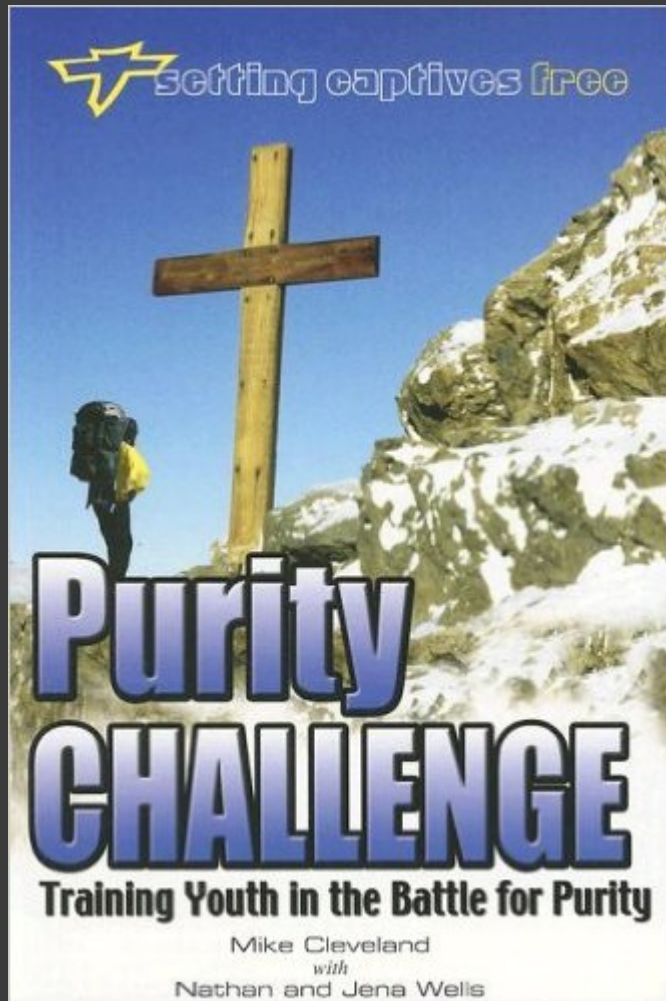
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- 2.Drinking from Jesus
- 3.Confession
- 4.Accountability
- 5.Amputation areas



Our Focus

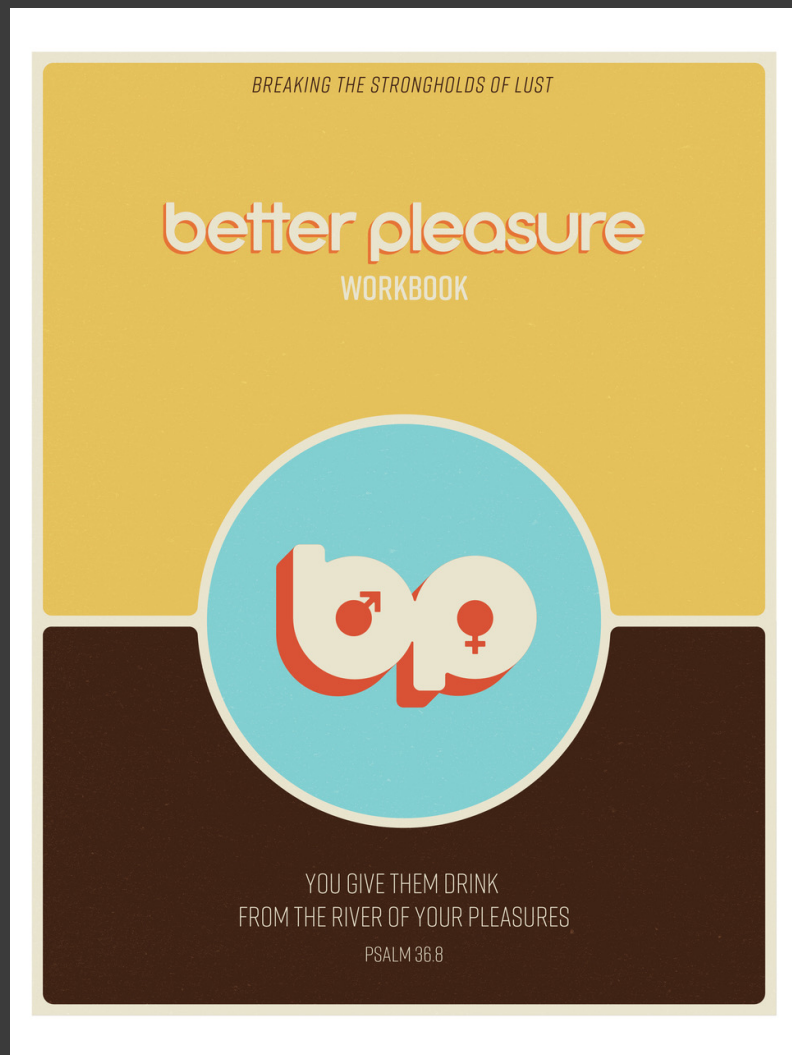
- **The Glory of God** – Proper motivation (Why do you want to change?)
- **Drinking from Jesus** – Time in the Word of God (Daily)
- **Accountability** - Start meeting with them on a regular basis. Use software like Covenant Eyes to monitor Internet use. (assuming that is a problem)
- **Confession** – Be an example of confession to the student as you continue to minister to them. Remember that they probably do not have a good example of it in their home.
- **Amputation** – Where do they watch porn & self gratify? Time to change it up. When do they watch porn?

Good workbooks for discipleship!



For young students that are not in a pattern of pornography use and self gratification.

These powerful words from Jesus are the goal of Purity Challenge. As young people work through this book they will be challenged directly in the area of sexual purity; remembering this great promise found in Matthew 5:8. The workbook contains 30 daily biblical lessons consisting of practical examples, testimonies from youth, and questions to personalize the lesson. Take the challenge!



100pg. workbook

For students that are stuck in pornography use and self gratification.

You should touch base with a student daily if they are just starting out on there journey to freedom. Have them do a course day, every day and then check there work on Sunday or Wednesday when you meet.