

PORNOGRAPHY

- Ephesians 5:3-10 -

1. _____
 - A. A sin which has its hold on people who never thought it would happen.
 - B. American Family Association magazine reports...
 1. 47% of Christians say pornography is a serious problem at home.
 2. "The Internet's offer of complete anonymity and instant accessibility has changed everything."
 3. Internet pornography industry is a 12 billion dollar industry (Exceeding the revenue of ABC, NBC, CBS, and exceeds combined revenue of baseball, basketball, and football)
 4. 90% of youth (ages 13-17) receive sexual solicitations www.enough.org (enough is enough)
 - C. Why prey on children? American teens are more "wired" now than ever before. 93% of all Americans between 12 and 17 years old use the internet. 38% of high school students hide their internet activity from their parents.
 - D. 87% of university students polled have virtual sex mainly using Instant Messenger, webcam, and telephone. (CampusKiss.com. February 17, 2006)...
 - E. Pornography is an addictive substance due to its destructive nature. (Dr. Layden, Univ. of PA.). Pornography is the next "drug addiction".

2. _____
 - A. **James 1:13-16.**
 - B. *Some equate purity with not having sex outside marriage.* Listen to Matthew 5:27-30...
 - C. *It is all about entertainment...*
 - D. *It will enhance your marriage...*
 - E. *Loneliness and secretive...* The greatest challenge to people is when they are alone, in secret.
 - F. Deceiving self - **Jas 1:22-25.** You get burned (**Prov 6:20-28**)

3. **The** _____
 - A. Make radical moves - **Matthew 5:29,30...**
 - B. "Make _____ provisions for the flesh..." (**Rom 13:14**)
 - C. Understand your **accountability to God...** (**1 Thess 4:5**)
 - D. Admit this is a sin deserving of hell (**1 Cor. 6:9-11; Gal.5:19-21; Eph 5:5-6; Col. 3:5-7; Rev.21:8**)...
 - E. God's grace provides. God wants to control you and not your passions control you. He wants to give grace, cleansing, peace, wholeness, forgiveness, and healing...
 - F. See the positive signs for why God calls us to purity (**Matt 5:8; 2 Tim 2:22-24; 1 Thess 4:3,4**) ..