

Pornography

Webster defines "**pornography**" as "movies, pictures, magazines, etc. that show or describe naked people or sex in a very open and direct way in order to cause sexual excitement".

Art, fashion shows, etc. becomes pornography when it is created and viewed in order to cause sexual excitement i.e. with lustful intent.



"If you don't think you can fall into any kind of sexual temptation, you're either godlier than David, wiser than Solomon, or stronger than Samson"

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This Is Why Sex Outside of Marriage Is So Dangerous

What is Sex?

by John Mark Comer



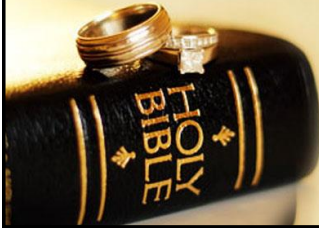
I. Every sin we commit is outside our body except sexual sins.

1. Other than sexual sins, we can make restitution from most sins when we confess and reconcile with the person affected.

e.g. #1 - **Stealing**

e.g. #2 - **Gossip, Backbite, Slander**

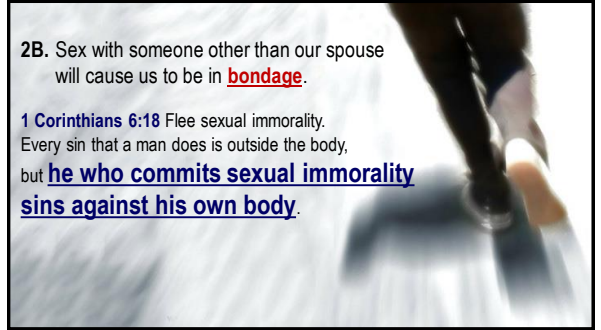
2A. Only sex within marriage is sanctified and protected.



Hebrews 13:4 Marriage is honourable among all, and the bed undefiled; but fornicators and adulterers God will judge.

2B. Sex with someone other than our spouse will cause us to be in bondage.

1 Corinthians 6:18 Flee sexual immorality. Every sin that a man does is outside the body, but he who commits sexual immorality sins against his own body.



3. Sexual sins create a soul-tie with the person.

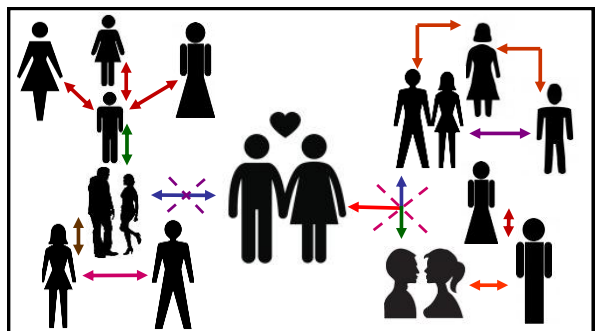
1 Corinthians 6:16

Or do you not know that he who is joined to a harlot is one body with her?

For "the two," He says, "shall become one flesh."



Soul-Ties





4. That soul-tie is controlled by an unclean and filthy demonic spirit that defiles our spirit and body.

2 Corinthians 7:1 Therefore, having these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.



5. There is a close co-relation between sexual sins and idolatry-occult.

Numbers 25:1-3 Now Israel remained in Acacia Grove, and the people began to commit harlotry with the women of Moab. They invited the people to the sacrifices of their gods, and the people ate and bowed down to their gods. So Israel was joined to Baal of Peor, and the anger of the Lord was aroused against Israel.



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1 Kings 11:1-2 But King Solomon loved many foreign women, as well as the daughter of Pharaoh: women of the Moabites, Ammonites, Edomites, Sidonians, and Hittites—from the nations of whom the Lord had said to the children of Israel, "You shall not intermarry with them, nor they with you. Surely they will turn away your hearts after their gods."

1 Kings 11:4-5, 7-8 For it was so, when Solomon was old, that his wives turned his heart after other gods; ... And he did likewise for all his foreign wives, who burned incense and sacrificed to their gods.



Leviticus 18:3 According to the doings of the land of Egypt, where you dwell, you shall not do; and according to the doings of the land of Canaan, where I am bringing you, you shall not do; nor shall you walk in their ordinances.

- The Canaanite nations
- Temple Prostitutions



Leviticus 18:6-30 - Prohibited sexual sins

II. Steps to **overcome** pornography and sexual sins.

1. First, break out of **bondage** and be set **free**.
2. Then, daily walk in **freedom** by living our lives based on the **Truth**.



1. First, break out of **bondage** and be set **free**.

A1. **Confess** my sexual sins and seek the Lord's forgiveness.

A2. Confess **SOFC** if relevant

1 John 1:9 If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.



B1. I must **cleanse** myself from the defilement of my sexual sins.

B2. I must break off every **soul-tie** associated with my sexual sins.

2 Corinthians 7:1 (NIV) Therefore, since we have these promises, dear friends, **let us purify ourselves from everything that contaminates body and spirit**, perfecting holiness out of reverence for God.



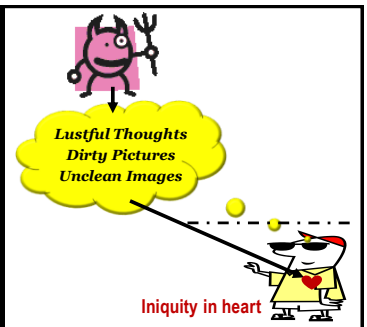
BECOMING PURE

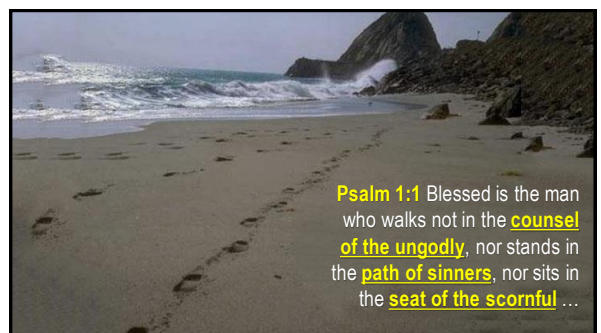
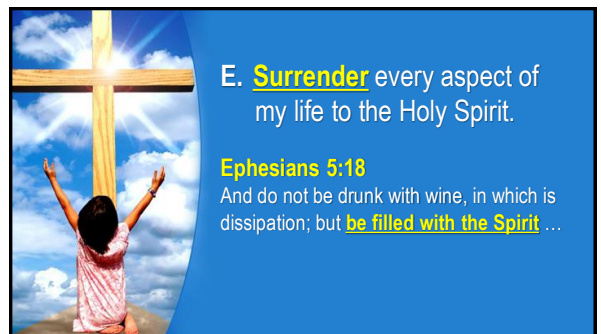
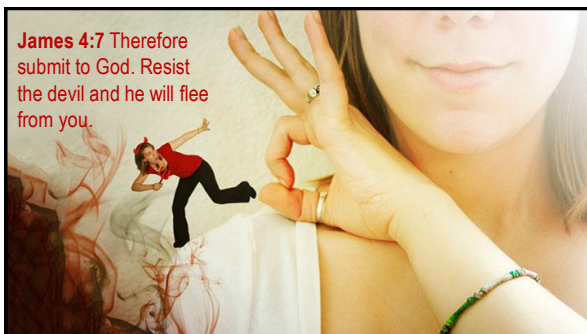
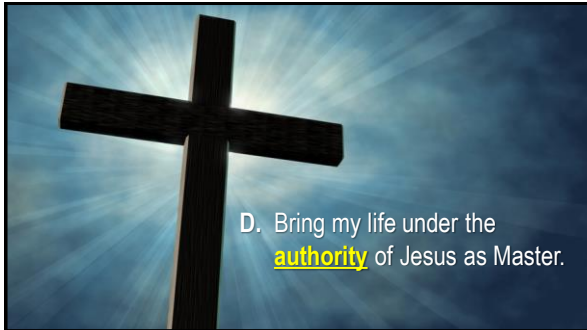
C. I must get **rid** of all materials that are linked to my sexual sins.


Numbers 33:52 then you shall drive out all the inhabitants of the land from before you, **destroy** all their engraved stones, **destroy** all their moulded images, and **demolish** all their high places ...



James 1:14-15
But each one is **tempted** when he is drawn away by his **own desires** and **enticed**. Then, when **desire has conceived**, it gives birth to **sin**; and sin, when it is full-grown, brings forth **death**.





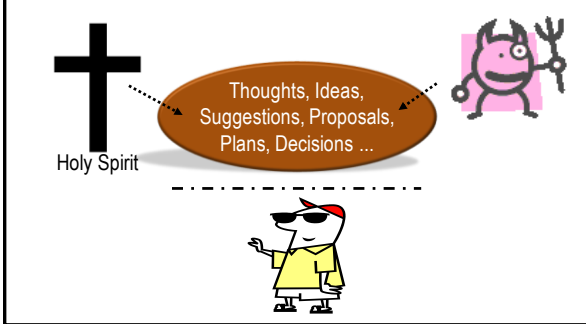


F. **Resist** the evil one - the unclean, filthy, lustful demonic spirit.

James 4:7 Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.

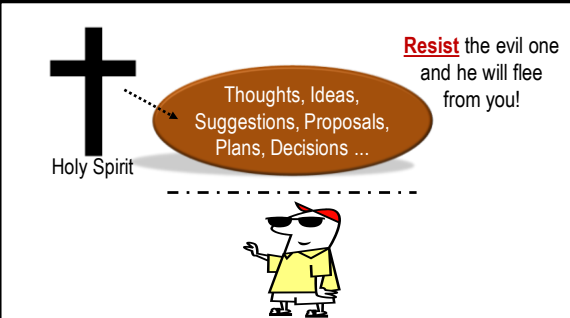
This involves:

- i. My **Will** - choice
- ii. My faith in the **Word** of God
- iii. My exercise of the **Authority** and **Power** God gave me.



Holy Spirit


Thoughts, Ideas, Suggestions, Proposals, Plans, Decisions ...




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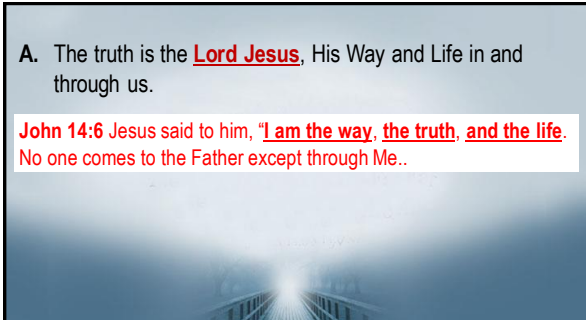
In Jesus name, I come against you unclean, filthy and lustful spirit! Get out of my life! You have no more hold over me! I am cleansed and covered by the blood of Jesus! Away from my life! GO! In Jesus' name.



2. Then, daily walk in **freedom** by living our lives based on the **Truth**.

A. The truth is the **Lord Jesus**, His Way and Life in and through us.

John 14:6 Jesus said to him, "**I am the way, the truth, and the life.** No one comes to the Father except through Me..





B. When we **experience** the truth,
we will walk in **freedom**.

John 8:32, 36

32 And you shall **know the truth**, and
the truth shall make you free.

36 Therefore if **the Son makes you free**,
you shall be **free indeed**.



C. We need a **revelation** of our identity in Christ.
i. We are the **righteousness** of God in Christ.

2 Corinthians 5:21 For He made Him who knew no sin to be
sin for us, that we might **become the righteousness of God
in Him**.

Romans 5:17 For if by the one man's offense death reigned
through the one, much more those who receive abundance
of grace and of the **gift of righteousness** will reign in life
through the One, Jesus Christ.



C. We need a **revelation** of our identity in Christ.
ii. Christ redeemed us to walk in **freedom**.

Galatians 5:1 **Stand fast therefore in the liberty
[freedom] by which Christ has made us free, and
do not be entangled again with a yoke of bondage**.



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iii. We can walk in freedom with Grace-Enabled
self-control.

Titus 2:11-12 (NRSV) For the grace of God ..
bringing salvation ... training us to **renounce impiety
[ungodliness] and worldly passions** ... live lives
that are **self-controlled**, upright, and godly ...



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Romans 6:12, 14

12 Therefore do not let **sin reign** in your mortal body, that you
should **obey** it in its lusts.

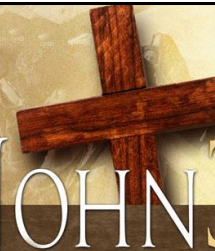
14 For **sin shall not have dominion over you**, for you are
not under law **but under grace**.



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Genesis 4:6-7 (NIV) Then the Lord said to Cain, '...
sin is crouching at your door; it desires to have you,
but **you must rule over it**.'


Proverbs 25:28 Whoever has **no rule over his own spirit
is like a city broken down, without walls**.



C. We need a **revelation** of our identity in Christ.
iv. We are **valuable** in Christ.

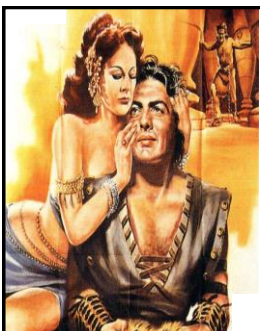
JOHN 3:16

For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.




Contrast Joseph with Samson

Joseph - Genesis 39:9
There is no one greater in this house than I, nor has he kept back anything from me but you, because you are his wife.
How then can I do this great wickedness, and sin against God?"



Contrast Joseph with Samson

Samson - Judges 16:16
And it came to pass, when she **pestered him daily** with her **words** and **pressed him**, so that **his soul was vexed to death** ...




D. **Live** out from our identity in Christ.

Holy Spirit Grace
Philippians 2:12-13

Facts of our lives Presently → **Living in the Truth** John 17:17

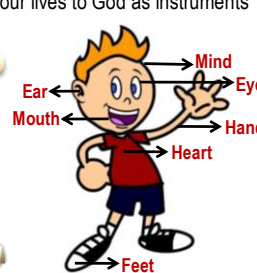
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Hebrews 12:16 lest there be any **fornicator or profane** person like Esau, who for one morsel of food sold his **birth-right**.



E. Daily **consecrate** the areas of our lives to God as instruments of **righteousness**.

Romans 6:13 And do not present your members as instruments of unrighteousness to sin, but **present yourselves to God** as being alive from the dead, **and your members as instruments of righteousness to God**.





- F. I must grow **spiritually** by:
- On Going **Prayer** Connect.
 - Regular **Word** Intake.
 - Building my altar of **Thanksgiving, Praise** and **Worship**.
 - Fellowship** with people who walk with God.
 - Make myself **accountable** to someone.
Find a BOB/BOS.

Bottom-Line

John 8:36
Therefore if **the Son**
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Bottom-Line

John 8:11
... And Jesus said to her,
"**Neither do I condemn you;**
go and **sin no more.**"