



Series: Living in Victory
Title: Living Pure in a Polluted World
Lesson: 6

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How many people watch porn?

141,090,053 adults watched porn to some degree
(61% of U.S. adult population)

18,257,000 adults consume porn daily

35% of all internet downloads are related to pornography.

34% of internet users have experienced unwanted exposure
to pornographic content through ads, pop up ads,
misdirected links or emails

How many men watch porn?

90,561,000 men watch porn regularly.

That's 78% of U.S. male population from age 13-65

How many women watch porn?

50,638,870 women watch porn regularly.

44% of U.S. female population, age 13-65

What about teens and kids?

The average age of exposure is between 9 -12 years old.
Some as early as age 9

58% of teens have stumbled across porn accidentally.

What about christian men?

45,174,658 Christian men watch porn.

75% of U.S. Christian male population

What about christian women?

24,135,395 Christian women watch porn.

40% of U.S. Christian female population

What are the effects of porn?

Researchers found that pornography use doubled the likelihood of divorce.

While violent porn correlated higher, even nonviolent porn is associated with violent attitudes towards women.

Boys who watch violent porn are 2-3x more likely to commit an act of dating violence.

Girls exposed to violent porn were 1.5x more likely to engage in threats of violence towards others.

63% of men and 36% of women have watched porn at work

\$16.9 billion annually was the estimated productivity costs of porn use in the workplace in 2013

If we apply the same calculation to today's workforce with today's average wages, the estimated loss exceeds \$40 billion annually.

43% of men and 20% of women say using porn made their relationship with Christ worse.

What about porn and child sex abuse?

1 out of 5 pornographic images is of a child.

Half of all child porn is produced in the US. This brings in over \$3 billion annually in the United States alone.

The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children received 35,925,098 reports of child porn in 2023.

How much porn is there?

In 2024, Pornhub was the sixth most popular website in the world and boasted over 5.6 billion views.

The website OnlyFans (a platform for individuals to upload their own content for subscribers) was launched in 2016. Its annual revenue is now \$6.6 billion.

Matthew 5:27–28 “You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall not commit adultery’; 28 but I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lust for her has already committed adultery with her in his heart.

**Unchecked lust is a breach of _____
even if no physical act takes place.**

1 Thessalonians 4:3–5 For this is the will of God, your sanctification; that is, that you abstain from sexual immorality;

“sanctification”

“abstain from sexual immorality”

4 that each of you know how to possess his own vessel in sanctification and honor, 5 not in lustful passion, like the Gentiles who do not know God;

“how to possess our own vessel”

1 Corinthians 6:9–11 Or do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived; neither **fornicators**, nor idolaters, nor **adulterers**, nor **effeminate**, nor **homosexuals**, 10 nor thieves, nor the covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers, will inherit the kingdom of God.

“fornicators” (pornos) - Includes all sexual sin outside marriage

“adulterers” - Sex outside marriage

“effeminate” - The passive partner playing the female part in a homosexual relationship

“homosexuals” - The male partner

11 Such were some of you;

but you were washed, but you were sanctified, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and in the Spirit of our God.

Revelation 21:8 “But for the cowardly and unbelieving and abominable and murderers and immoral persons and sorcerers and idolaters and all liars, their part will be in the lake that burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death.”

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.”

Revelation 2:21–22 ‘I gave her time to repent, and she does not want to repent of her immorality. 22 ‘Behold, I will throw her on a bed of sickness, and those who commit **adultery** with her into great tribulation, unless they repent of her deeds.

God did chose to use “physical adultery” to describe “spiritual adultery?”

Acts of sexual immorality are symbolic portraits of our _____ of God’s love.

John 8:1–11 But Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. 2 Early in the morning He came again into the temple, and all the people were coming to Him; and He sat down and began to teach them. 3 The scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman caught in adultery, and having set her in the center of the court, 4 they said to Him, “Teacher, this woman has been caught in adultery, in the very act. 5 “Now in the Law Moses commanded us to stone such women; what then do You say?” 6 They were saying this, testing Him, so that they might have grounds for accusing Him.

Deuteronomy 5:18 ‘You shall not commit adultery.

Leviticus 20:10 If there is a man who commits adultery with another man’s wife, one who commits adultery with his friend’s wife, the **adulterer and the adulteress** shall surely be put to death.

But Jesus stooped down and with His finger wrote on the ground. 7 But when they persisted in asking Him, He straightened up, and said to them, “He who is without sin among you, let him be the first to throw a stone at her.” 8 Again He stooped down and wrote on the ground.

9 When they heard it, they began to go out one by one, beginning with the older ones, and He was left alone, and the woman, where she was, in the center of the court. 10 Straightening up, Jesus said to her, “Woman, where are they? Did no one condemn you?” 11 She said, “No one, Lord.” And Jesus said, “I do not condemn you, either. Go. From now on sin no more.”

“I do not condemn you” - Romans 8:1

“sin no more”

Believers caught in sexual sin should never be _____, but exhorted to walk forward in holiness.

Strategy and practical advice

- 1. Establish a _____ environment where struggle is not shamed but met with compassion and confidentiality.**
- 2. Aim to Identify _____ issues, not just symptoms.**
- 3. Identify and avoid _____ environments and triggers so we can _____ from them.**

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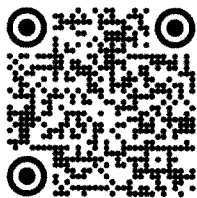
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4. Work on the life _____ by replacing impure or tempting thoughts with biblical truths. Psalm 119:11; 2 Corinthians 10:5; Colossians 3:2
5. Enlist an _____ or a trusted ally to walk alongside you in grace and prayer.

Discussion Guide

1. Which statistics about pornography were most shocking, and why?
2. Discuss why believers who are caught in sexual sin should never be condemned, but exhorted move forward in holiness.
3. Why is it so important that EBC create a safe environment and what should that look like?
4. What was the most meaningful takeaway from today's sermon for you, and why?



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ANSWERS: faithfulness, Confession, Repentance, betrayal, condemned, safe, root, high-risk, flee, thought life, accountability partner