

I Thessalonians 4:3-8

Lesson 9A & 9B

Introduction

Let me encourage you to this high calling with the words of **Al Mohler** (Desire and Deceit: The real Cost of the New Sexual Tolerance) “Christians have no right to be embarrassed when it comes to talking about sex and sexuality. An unhealthy reticence or embarrassment in dealing with these issues is a form of disrespect to God’s creation. Whatever God made is good, and EVERY good thing God made has an intended purpose that ultimately reveals His own glory. When conservative Christians respond to sexual matters with ambivalence or embarrassment, we slander the goodness of God and hide His glory, which is intended to be revealed in the right use of creation’s gifts.”

Carolyn McCulley/CJ Mahaney: “This is the message that needs to cut through our porn saturated media. The timeless solution is the one on one mentoring model. (Titus 2:3-5). Purity is not only for the time before marriage but also the time afterward (Heb. 13:4). I believe pastors should be teaching the church on Sundays what the Scriptures say about sex, but the one-on-one settings make room for the candor, questions and confessions that elude larger crowds. We need to combat any false notions of sexuality and piety by presenting a clear and unblemished portrayal of marital intimacy. **A generation that is well acquainted with physical variations of sex needs to hear about the powerful security, attraction and emotional freedom that attend monogamous marital fidelity....they also need to know that God is not ashamed of what He created!** Mahaney “Even though it is intensely physical, it is not the least bit unspiritual!”

So, look no further, without question or doubt we may know with 100% certainty that God’s will for us is our _____.

What is sanctification? It is to be set apart for holy use; set apart for holiness.

As Heibert says, “It is His will that His people should be holy precisely b/c He Himself is holy.”
Lev. 11:44-5, I Pet. 1:15-16.

Goal of this mini conference is to equip ALL WOMEN, older and younger, so that we know _____ His Word says about purity and that we also know _____ to apply it. **Titus 2:3-5** commands older women to teach younger women to love their husbands, love their children and to be _____. This word CHASTE is *hagnos*, the very word at the center of our study in I Thess 4:3-8. It means pure, pure from carnality, chaste, modest, pure from every fault.

Notice the three commands:

1. 4:3 “that you abstain from sexual immorality” NEGATIVE/ _____
2. 4:4 “that each of you learn how to possess his own vessel” POSITIVE/ _____
3. 4:6 “that no one transgress or defraud his brother in the matter” NEGATIVE/ _____

Followed by the purpose/_____ for the commands and a warning to accept the commands:

4. "For God has not called us for the purpose of impurity, but in sanctification."
5. "So he who rejects this is not rejecting man, but the GOD who gives His Holy Spirit to you."

Let's jump in with the commands.

1. **DON'T: 4:3 "that you abstain from sexual immorality."** We must see that Paul gives this negative command and reminds these young believers that sexual sin is an _____ to the sanctification of the _____!

What do we know about the character of this young church?

2 Things that were different in Thess:

- i. In Thessalonica there was no widespread, decades long influence of _____ which opposed perverse sexual practices. So all forms of sexual perversion were practiced with no sense of guilt or shame.
- ii. _____ practices in Thessalonica involved sexual perversion.

What does it mean to _____?

It means "to avoid, hold oneself off from, keep away from."

Abstain from what? Eph. 5:3 & Col. 3:5 use the word _____ alongside immorality. Immorality refers to the _____ act of sexual sin outside of marriage. Immorality has various forms (fornication, adultery, homosexuality, self-pleasuring..) The word for impurity extends beyond the physical act to the _____ or _____. We are to abstain comprehensively from sexual immorality- in DESIRE & DEED.
Matt. 5:27-28-

Why abstain? Christians were indeed to be DIFFERENT from the culture, unmistakably _____.

"I am not religious, so it is not my place to dictate to Christians what they should and should not believe. Still, if someone has a faith worth following, I feel that their beliefs should make me feel uncomfortable for **not** doing so. If they share 90% of my lifestyle and values then there is nothing especially inspiring about them. Instead of making me want to become more like them, it looks very much as if they want to become more like me." (The Sad Irony of Celebrity Pastors. theaquilareport.com)

God's will is for His people to be sanctified, set apart unto holiness every becoming more like their beloved Savior: His will includes this command; **sanctification comes through abstaining from sexual immorality.**

Sexual Issues Addressed in Scripture

Text	Issues	Notes
Gen. 2:18-25	Adam & Eve-Role of Women as helper Nakedness/Shame	
Gen. 9:20-28	Noah & his sons-Drunkenness/Nakedness/Shame	
Gen. 12:10-20	Abram & Sarai-Beauty/Danger/Deceit	
Gen. 13:13	Sodom-Evilness of Men/Homosexuality/perversion	
Gen. 16	Sarai & Hagar-Subversion of roles/lack of trust in God/Woman encouraging her husband to sin sexually	
Gen. 19:1-29	Sodom-Ruling perverse desire/compromise/proposed abuse of women	
Gen. 19:30-37	Lot's daughters-Incest/Scheming and plotting of Sexual Sin	
Gen. 20	Abraham & Sarah-Fear/Beauty/Deception	
Gen. 24	Isaac & Rebekah-God's perfect provision of a wife (for Isaac), specific instruction for seeking a wife, considering a daughter's desires,	
Gen. 26	Isaac & Rebekah-Fear/Beauty/Deception	
Gen. 29	Jacob & Rachel-God's perfect provision of a wife for Jacob as his mother instructed	
29:17	Power of beauty/polygamy	
Gen. 30	Rachel-Ruling desire for a child lead to suggesting her husband sin sexually/polygamy	"Give me children or else I die"
Gen. 34	Sons of Jacob & Dinah-Rape of Dinah Interest in fashion/women of the day/lust/ruling desire/rape/intermarriage (w/ non-believers)vengeance/deceit/murder	Young women need to be aware of where curiosity may take them
Gen. 38	Brother failed to perform familial duty to Tamar Deceit/scheming Judah and Tamar (sex w/ daughter in law) Lust/prostitution/hypocritical judgement	
Gen. 39	Joseph and Potiphar's wife Joseph handsome in form and face Forward and immoral woman/persistent temptation/right view of sin as before God	Positive and negative examples together! Example of life not getting easier even when obeying!
Ex.20:14,17	Law-Do not commit adultery Law- Do not covet neighbor's wife	The Law speaks to DESIRE
Lev. 18	Law concerning immorality- no sexual relations with family or step-family/lewdness/adultery/homosexuality/besti ality	Reveals these sins were common and occurring
Deut. 22:5 Deut. 22:15	Law- prohibits cross-dressing Law- importance of virginity in marriage/seriousness of charges against purity	
Deut. 22:22	Law- adultery- both parties equally guilty	
Deut. 22:23-26	Law- rape- a girl must/should resist and cry out when assaulted, girl innocent if raped	*very important factor in counseling
Deut. 23:1	Law- forbids emasculated males from the assembly	Should be considered in light of transgender discussions today

Deut. 25:11-12	Law- immodest acts- grabbing genitals	
Josh. 2	Joshua, the spies and Rahab the prostitute	
Judges 13-16 14:1-4 14:16 16:16-17	Samson Samson makes marriage decision based on appearance His first wife used emotions to get what she wanted Delilah badgers Samson and betrays him	
Judges 19	Levite concubine savagely raped/homosexuality	
2 Samuel 11	David and Bathsheba	“saw a woman bathing and she was beautiful”
2 Sam 13	Amnon and Tamar/rape	Lust/physical illness Cunning friend/scheming Tamar’s appeal Rape/Disgust/Shame
Job. 31:1	Job accused of impurity	“made a covenant with my eyes”
Ezra 10	Israel repenting of marrying foreign, unbelieving wives	
Prov. 5-7 5:1-6 5:7-13 5:15 6:20-23 6:24-35 7:1-4 7:6-23 7:24-27	Immorality/Warning/Examples Smooth, seducing speech of adulteress KEEP AWAY, Regret will follow The satisfaction of the marriage bed, and reminder that the Lord sees all mans’ ways The protection provided by God’s Word! Hide it in your heart “to keep you from the evil woman” Guaranteed consequences of adultery Keep God’s Word in your heart to protect you from the harlot’s temptation CASE STUDY of a man duped by a seductress The consequences “like an ox to the slaughter”	*note the grouping of these sins: immorality, laziness, lying, financial excess/ruin travel together! *Dire importance of filling the heart with God’s Word and positioning the heart to hear instruction! *Note her clothing, demeanor, plan, words, time of activity
Song of Sol. 2:7, 3:5, 8:4	The bride’s admonition to her maidens/virgins	“Do not awaken love before its time”
Ecc. 2:10 9:9 11:9 12:13	Solomon’s indulgence of all desires Solomon’s counsel-enjoy life with your WIFE Follow the impulses of your heart...BUT Fear God and keep his commands	Desire fulfilled <i>for the sole sake of pleasure</i> leaves one EMPTY!

I hope this incomplete chart helps you see the Bible as the SOURCE of TRUTH on all sexual matters!

2. DO- Learn how to control your own _____ Vs.4.

Don't be immoral, *Do* possess your own vessel. Possessing your vessel means controlling your _____.

Same standard and command to _____ believer in the _____.

What is expected of every believer in the church?

The word "know" means to _____.

Heibert says, "purity is not a momentary impulse, but a lesson, a habit."

.So how do we diagnose our own hearts or consider our ways?

- a. **Ask yourself this: How did I last sin sexually? (physical act, lust/desire) Ps. 119:59 Consider MY ways-**
- b. **How am I feeding the _____ that lead to the actions? (books, movies, internet, solitude and self-indulgence, impure friendships).**
- c. **What do those desires reveal about _____ in my heart? (companionship, personal gratification, romance)**
- d. **What do I receive from these idols that I should be finding in Christ? (companionship, intimacy, attention)**
- e. **How does Scripture, the revealed will of God, rebuke or correct my thoughts? I Thess. 4:3-8, Col. 3:5**
- f. **How can I "put on" _____ thinking in this area? (develop NEW thoughts through practice and memorization until they become habit!)Eph. 4:17-24ff**
- g. **What can I _____ to occupy mind and body with activity that will benefit OTHERS? Phil. 2:2-4**

Ok, so God wants me to be pure sexually and set apart unto Him, how do I do that?

- a. **Romans 6:11-14. Our members are our _____.**
- b. **6:11 COMMAND** "reckon (_____) yourselves dead to sin but alive to God!" This is not the power of positive thinking- this is truth based on_____.
- c. **6:12-14 COMMAND** DO NOT LET SIN REIGN IN YOUR MORTAL BODIES THAT YOU SHOULD OBEY IT IN ITS LUSTS. (implication- though alive to God we are still battling the flesh and lust both_____ mastering, but b/c of our position in Christ they ARE NOT! FOR UNBELIEVERS SIN IS MASTERING! Those outside of Christ have _____ power over their desires and lusts, no power to stop. Christ is the ONLY WAY out of ruling lust and immorality!)
- d. **6:13-COMMAND** DO NOT PRESENT YOUR MEMBERS (BODY PARTS) 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! _____are responsible for _____ movement and inclination of your body and its parts. All inclusive command of vs13.
- e. **6:14-** new position=new master.

Consider the consequence of disobeying His design. Individuals who experience arousal and sexual gratification outside of marriage have awakened a dragon they were never meant to have to tame! What I am trying to explain is the mastery and dominion felt by sexual sin is the flip side of the same coin: when obeyed, God's design affords and provides maximum joy and pleasure, safely and continually. When disobeyed, immoral sexual experience brings unleashed pleasure in a forbidden context. The dragon has been fed, making it stronger and hungrier and the next wave of temptation even more enticing. Sexual sin a brutal master, you feed it and it only grows in appetite and control. Once experienced it often FEELS impossible to deny self that pleasure again...BECAUSE THAT IS HOW GOD DESIGNED IT!!!

- f. **6:16** our members/body parts are to be _____ OF RIGHTEOUSNESS, solely for the honor and use of the Lord!

Do you control your body by the Holy Spirit? Whose slave are you?

If your life is dominated by sexual immorality, you are a slave to the _____!

Controlling the body begins with the MIND. Consider yourselves- THINK. Walk by the _____ and you will not fulfill the deeds of the flesh. **Gal. 5:16-17ff.**

The Spirit works in the believer through the _____.

Vs4-5. Compare Body Control. Implication: if you know God and are His child by salvation, your _____ literally behaves differently.

“Every believer must _____ how to bring his body under full control to gain continuous mastery over it in a way that is holy and honorable.” (Heibert)

Compare this action with that of a non-believer who is governed by _____.

Lust is a ruling desire or craving.

So Gentiles/unbelievers have the sinful desire and craving coupled with passion which means the “violence of the lust/desire makes it _____.”

Your personal purity, your sanctification and being set apart unto Holiness set against the backdrop of this perverse age is YOUR POWERFUL CHRISTIAN _____!

Your holiness is for the benefit of _____ including spouse, future spouse, family, brothers and sisters in Christ, children, future children, unbelieving friends...

3. A Strong Defense of Purity. The best offense is a good defense.

The temptation of Sexual sin comes from the world without and the flesh within- you have an outward _____ AND an inward _____.

Be on guard against the world's appeal to your flesh through the impure arousal of _____.

Define porn: explicit images or reading material which portrays in detail the act of sexual intercourse. Porn is intended to physically _____. The body is designed to _____ on arousal. Any material, images or words which displays and/or describes sexual immorality is considered pornographic. The goal of porn is personal arousal. This can happen unintentionally or intentionally.

What effect does porn have?

- **Al Mohler** says, “Medical research has documented the increased flow of endorphins, hormones that create pleasure in the brain, when sexual images are viewed. Given the law of reduced effect, greater stimulation is needed to keep a constant flow of endorphins to the brain’s pleasure centers. Without conscious awareness of what is happening, (men) are drawn into a pattern of deeper and deeper sin, more and more explicit pornography, and never ending rationalization. And it all started when the eye first began its perusal of the pornographic image and sexual arousal was the product.”
- Self-pleasuring/masturbation (the act of personal stimulation of the female genitals to achieve orgasm). These two issues go hand in hand. Think about it: porn provides material for arousal, arousal begs for satisfaction.
- Do you understand why self-pleasuring is sinful? Arriving at ultimate sexual arousal is not a sin, when experienced in the marriage bed with your spouse! The sin is three-fold
 - A. It’s outside the context of _____.
 - B. It is _____ in nature!
 - C. Cannot engage in w/o _____ thoughts.
 - **Song. 2:7**

Self-Examination Questions Regarding Pornography and Masturbation

- Are you tempted by click bait?
- Have you considered how this sin will affect your future marital intimacy?
- If you pleasure yourself and can only be gratified that way, how will you experience pleasure in the marriage bed?
- Have you considered that you will need to share this sin with your future spouse in premarital counseling?
- If you train your mind to be aroused via explicit images, how will you be aroused by your husband?
- At what time of the day and where do you sin by self-stimulation?
- How many times a day week are you self-pleasuring?
- Are you viewing or reading materials that step by step explain self-pleasuring?
- What magazines do you read/buy?
- What fashion/fitness blogs/websites do you read?
- What is the last romance novel you read?
- Do the books you read specifically describe sexual acts?
- Do you buy these books or get them from the library?
- What specific thoughts/images come to mind as you self-pleasure?
- How do you remind yourself that God is omnipresent, seeing all things, even our every action? How can you better remind yourself of this truth?
- How are you worshipping yourself when you self-pleasure?
- Do you discuss porn/self-pleasure with any friends? Who?When?
- Where do you see porn images? (phone, TV, computer)
- What does your click bait say about your internet viewing habits?
- What steps have you taken to flee the sex immorality of porn?
- Who, besides the Lord who loves you, knows of your porn habits?
- Do you believe it is possible to have victory in this area and please the Lord with your body?
- How would you counsel a girl/young women viewing porn?
- Have you considered the standards you put in your mind while viewing porn? Do you expect your husband to look and perform like that?
- Do you want your future husband to expect you to look and perform like the women in porn?
- How does porn warp your understanding of God's design for sex in marriage?
- What cable/streaming options are available to you?
- What are your standards in viewing entertainment?
- What are your favorite movies/TV shows?

The Three Waves of Feminism

1st Wave Feminism

- Post WWI- 1920 when 19th Amendment ratified
- Women worked while men fought
- Women began to express desire to vote- if we can work we should vote
- New Woman Suffragettes (remember Mary Poppins)
- Much of this wave died down after 19th amendment and with the arrival of WWII in 1939, world's attention was elsewhere

2nd Wave Feminism

- 1953-1980s
- Patriarchy is the Problem
- Women are BORED
- Loudest voices from France, Simon Beauvoir in 1949 wrote the *The Second Sex*
- Woman is "defined and differentiated with reference to man and not HE with reference to HER; she is the incidental the inessential as opposed to the essential. He is the subject, He is the Absolute. She is the OTHER."
- "women were imprisoned by the role of wife, mother and sweetheart"
- Personally engaged in open sexual relationship with French philosopher Sartre in which she sought to free herself from all sex. inhibitions
- 1953 Hefner launches PLAYBOY
- In US Betty Friedan, swooned at Beauvoir's writings and brought them to the US with *Feminine Mystique* in 1963.
- American housewife is bored and men are the problem "problem that has no name"
- Founded NOW and NARAL
- Invention of VCR/Porn
- WAP in late 70s- banned with Eagle Forum/FoF
- By late 1980s alliance collapsed with Fem Wom admitting they enjoyed porn- ~~existence of WAP~~

3rd Wave Feminism

- **One group of feminists thought they were fighting male oppression and sex stereotypes, while other fems thought any limits on sex expression = new repression. The result- anything goes sexual freedom.**
- This is the generation of the majority of young women we serve under the Titus 2 mandate
- They know NOTHING else
- 3rd wave= porn positive, sex positive wave. Men shouldn't have all the fun, women have right and ability to enjoy the full spectrum of sexual encounters without judgement or limit
- With the arrival of the **tech age**, Young people are now **SATURATED** with this message

3. DON'T. Thirdly, we are commanded not to transgress and defraud our brother in the matter.

The "matter" is _____.

Defraud indicates selfishly, _____ taking from another for personal gain.

In Matt. 18:6-7 Jesus severely warns ...

Selfless and measured (considers others and considers consequences) **vs. selfish and greedy** (self first and not satisfied)!

Among married women, Guard against adultery:

- Recall that marriage is a Cov. of _____ (**Prov. 2:17**).
- Robust marital _____.
- Speak, text, interact as if your/their spouse was present. Joint FB/email accounts.
- Know relationships of _____.
- Guard against comparing your spouse with other men. The heart is deceitful.

Among teens, singles, Guard against defrauding by Modesty:

- Purity of others first, don't be a stumbling block. You're a girl, so the guys are ALREADY interested. If you want a young man to be attracted to your godly character, and if you desire to attract a man of godly character consider your dress. Draw attention to _____, not body. Guys are responsible but so are girls.
- The eye goes where the skin _____.
- Underwear isn't _____.
- If you can see the outline of your bra/undies it's too tight.
- Can you move w/o _____.
- World's goals aren't God's goals. World starts with appearance and attraction, God starts with the heart. I Sam 16:7

Issue of Friendships- a means of defense or means of detriment.

_____ provide defense against many sexual temptations.

- **Psalm 1:1-6** "Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor stands in the oath of sinners, nor sits in the seat of the scornful, but his delight is in the Law of the Lord..."
- **Psalm 16:3-4** "As for the saints in the land, they are the excellent ones in whom is all my delight. Their sorrows shall be multiplied who hasten after another god; their drink offerings of blood I will not offer, nor take up their names on my lips."
- **Psalm 101:3,6a** "I will set nothing wicked before my eyes; I hate the work of those who fall away; It shall not cling to me.".... "My eyes shall be on the faithful of the land that they may dwell with me..."

- **Psalm 119:63** “I am a companion of those who fear you, and of those who keep your precepts.”
- **Psalm 119:115**- “Depart from me you evildoers, For I will keep the commandments of my God!”
- **Prov. 12:26**- “The righteous should choose his friends carefully, for the way of the wicked leads him astray.”
- **Prov. 13:20**- “He who walks with the wise will be wise, but the companion of fools will be destroyed.”
- **I Cor. 15:33**- “Do not be deceived; Evil company corrupts good habits.”

Consider the long term effects of defrauding your brother/sister:

- Will I be ashamed when I see this brother again?
- How will my actions with this person impact our future marriages (should we not marry each other)?
- Future premarital counseling?
- Division in the Body of Christ

Consider the long term effects of a clear conscience:

- Obey I Cor 6:19-20
- Enter marriage w/o embarrassing sins to confess
- No future embarrassment when see that person later
- A godly example to your children and to children in the local church
- Peace w/in the Body of Christ
- Honor and blessing to your leaders

Self Examination Questions Regarding Defrauding a Brother (Sexting)

- What do you hope I never see on your phone?
- What was the last sexual text you received/sent?
- What temptations did you avoid this week?
- What temptations did you pander to?
- Who has texted you sexual images?
- (When) Has your boyfriend/friend asked you to send nude photos?
- How many of your friends send/receive nude photos?
- Do you think Snapchat's benefits outweigh the temptations?
- Why would your boyfriend be satisfied with YOUR images?
- What is to stop him from receiving images from other girls?
- What would you do if he forwarded them on to other people?
- Have you considered how many young men may see your naked images and lust after you?
- Have you considered that you are responsible for making sin so accessible to them?
- Have you considered these may end up on the internet for a future employer to see?
- How would you explain those images to your future husband?
- Would you want your future husband and pastor to learn of these in premarital counseling?
- What example are you setting for your younger sisters or future daughters?
- Have you considered you may be breaking the law?
- Did you know that young girls have become suicidal after their naked images were forwarded on by ex-boyfriends?
- Do you think these images will never come to mind again? Have you considered the long term effects of these images- they may come to mind during intimacy with your husband?
- Would you want your future husband to recall other naked images while being intimate with you?

4. BECAUSE. Vss7-8.

The Grand Purpose: God is the Avenger of these things (justice in the case of sexual immorality) and He has called believers to sanctification!

The first part of the grand purpose is **God's holy and just duty to _____ sin.**
This judgement is found in this life and in the life to come. **Deut. 32:25**

How might He judge?

- **2 Sam 12:13-14-** David's child died
- **Judges 16:20-21-** Samson fell prey to the Philistines
- **Matt. 5:32-**Divorce or relationship struggles
- **Prov. 5:221-23** Sexual sin a trap and lack of discipline can lead to death
- **Prov. 6:26-29** Cannot engage in sexual sin w/o consequences
- **I Cor. 3:12-13** Loss of eternal reward

**The second part of this grand purpose is God's will for the believer-
SANCTIFICATION/PURITY.**

Final warning- he who rejects this teaching rejects _____ not man. Why?
The emphasis in the Greek is on the Word _____.

HOPE- The answer to all sin (your sin or if you have been sinned against) is the Lord Jesus Christ!

I Jn 1:9 "If we confess our sins.."

I Cor. 6:9 "such WERE some of you."

Prov. 27:13 "He who covers his sin will not prosper, but whoever confesses and forsakes it will have mercy."

Resources

Book	Author	Topic/Audience
The Excellent Wife	Martha Peace	Role of Wife/married and engaged women
The Exemplary Husband	Stuart Scott	Role of Husband/married and engaged men
Becoming a Titus 2 Woman	Martha Peace	Older Women in relationship with younger women/All women
Women Helping Women	Carol Cornish	Adultery, loss, infertility.../all women
Sex Isn't the Problem, Lust Is	*Joshua Harris	Lust/Masturbation/young women and those helping them
Sex and the Supremacy of God	John Piper & Justin Taylor	Marital intimacy/Married and engaged women
Sex, Romance and the Glory of God	C.J. Mahaney	Marital intimacy/Married and engaged women
Desire and Deceit	Al Mohler	Pornography/all believers
How America Lost Her Innocence	Steve Gallagher (Pure Life Ministries)	Pornography/all believers
Radical Womanhood	Carolyn McCulley	History of Feminism, Biblical Role of Women/all women
Girl Talk	Carolyn Mahaney	Modesty, Biblical Womanhood/younger women, teens and those helping them
Set Apart	Kent Hughes	Personal holiness/all believers
Let me be a Woman	Elizabeth Elliot	Biblical womanhood/all women
Passion and Purity	Elizabeth Elliot	Personal account of romance and purity/all women
Secret Thoughts of an Unlikely Convert	Rosaria Butterfield	Lesbianism, Sexual immorality/all women
The Vanishing Conscience	John MacArthur	Conscience/all believers
Blame it on the Brain	Ed Welch	Homosexuality/all believers
In the Aftermath: Past the Pain of Childhood Sexual Abuse	Pamela Gannon Beverly Moore	Sexual Abuse/all women

Blog/Article/FB Site	Title	Topic/Audience
Tim Challies Blog	5 Ways Porn lies to you (February 27, 2017); 10 Ugly Numbers Describing Pornography Use (April 2017)	Pornography in different demographics, technology/all believers
Tim Challies Blog	Technology: An Evil Master (April 2006)	Technology/all believers
Tim Challies Blog	Talking About Circle, A device to Protect your Family Online (Dec. 18, 2015)	Technology/parents
The Gospel Coalition FB page	The Dead End of Sexual Sin <i>by Rosaria Butterfield</i>	immorality/all believers
desiringgod.org	The High Cost of Free Porn	Pornography/all believers
internet	Transgenderism: A Pathogenic Meme (<i>June 10, 2015</i>) <i>by Paul McHugh</i>	Transgenderism/all believers *This is a secular resource by John's Hopkins former head of Psychiatry who formerly did transexual surgeries.
FB Page	"Fight the New Drug" (Porn Awareness Site) ftnd.org	Pornography, Trafficking/ Parents only
Free PDF on the internet	"The Companionship Principle" by Joel James	Dating Principles/ teens, singles and parents

Sermon Series

Alistair Begg- Truth for Life- ; Belief and Behavior Pt. 2 I Thes. 4:1-8 April 2, June 4, June 11

John MacArthur- Grace to You, I Thes. 4:1-3, 4:3, 4:4-8. A Plea for Purity- Part 1-2. Abstaining From Sexual Sin-Part 1, Abstaining from Sexual Sin- Part 2.