

FUSION Q's... Relationships that Honour God 5: The Problem of Porn

Discussion Questions

Q1. Explain why you think pornography is such a problem in our society. How did we get this way?

Q2. Pastor Chris read from the Bible that sexual sin is different from other sins because it's the only sin that is against your own body. Why do you think God makes this distinction?

Read Ephesians 5:3-6

Q3. Why are sexual immorality, impurity, and greed improper for God's people? Why is it so important to avoid these things in the life of a Christian?

Q4. How does pornography fit into the sexual immorality category?

Q5. Why is an immoral person an idolater (define "idolater")?

Q6. What is the consequence for the person who has a lifestyle dedicated to immorality?

Q7. Think of ways people try and "excuse" their sin. What excuses do you make for your sin?

Read Galatians 5:19-21

Q8. Why do you think the acts of the sinful nature are obvious? Our culture would probably disagree. How can you be sure?

Q9. Discuss some practical ways you can keep your mind pure. Are there some things you need to give up that are causing you to fall into sexual sin?

Bible Passages for Fusion Discussion

Ephesians 5:3-6 (p. 706)

³ Let there be no sexual immorality, impurity, or greed among you. Such sins have no place among God's people. ⁴ Obscene stories, foolish talk, and coarse jokes—these are not for you. Instead, let there be thankfulness to God. ⁵ You can be sure that no immoral, impure, or greedy person will inherit the Kingdom of Christ and of God. For a greedy person is an idolater, worshipping the things of this world.

⁶ Don't be fooled by those who try to excuse these sins, for the anger of God will fall on all who disobey him. ⁷ Don't participate in the things these people do. ⁸ For once you were full of darkness, but now you have light from the Lord. So live as people of light! ⁹ For this light within you produces only what is good and right and true.

Galatians 5:19-21 (NIV)

¹⁹ When you follow the desires of your sinful nature, the results are very clear: sexual immorality, impurity, lustful pleasures, ²⁰ idolatry, sorcery, hostility, quarreling, jealousy, outbursts of anger, selfish ambition, dissension, division, ²¹ envy, drunkenness, wild parties, and other sins like these. Let me tell you again, as I have before, that anyone living that sort of life will not inherit the Kingdom of God.