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ministries

**A GUIDE FOR JOURNEYING  
TOGETHER WITH STUDENTS**

**PURITY IS POSSIBLE**

## Tell me about your journey.

- *What was your first encounter with pornography?*
  - *How old were you? How did you come across it? What were the circumstances? Were you alone? What did you think when you first encountered it?*
- *How did that make you feel?*
- *How did you respond?*
- *Did you tell anyone? Why or why not? How did they respond?*
- *When did your parents or guardians find out? How did they respond?*
- *How often do you currently interact with pornography?*
- *When are you most tempted to look at or think about pornography?*
- *How do you feel after you have looked at or thought about pornography?*
- *Why do you think you keep accessing pornography?*
- *Do you think pornography is a good or bad thing? Why do you feel that way?*
- *How do you think God feels about you when you look at porn?*
- *In light of your interaction with pornography, how do you feel about God?*

### PSALM 8:3-5

When I consider your heavens,  
the work of your fingers,  
the moon and the stars,  
which you have set in place,  
what is man that you are mindful of him,  
the son of man that you care for him?  
You made him a little lower than the heavenly beings  
and crowned him with glory and honor

*The psalmist tells us how God views his human creations.*

*What phrase or phrases, shows how much God values you?*

*What is God's "valuing of us" based on?*

**ROMANS 8:35-39**

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? As it is written:

“For your sake we face death all day long;

we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered.” No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

*According to the Apostle Paul (author of the letter to the Romans), how strong is the love of Christ for you? What modern-day invention or image do you think might symbolize the strength of this love for you?*

*Can your sexual sins separate you from the love of God? Why or why not?*

*Name the most encouraging truth that comes through to you in the scripture passages above. How will you remind yourself of that truth during the coming week?*

## **Take home assignment.**

(these can all be done in point form)

1. In the space provided, write down the ways pornography has negatively affected your life.

2. Next, write down if you think pornography or viewing pornography is inappropriate or bad and why (what are the reasons).

3. Next, spend some time writing down what you would like to accomplish from our time together.

## **Renew Your Mind.**

(memorize)

### **FIGHT THE LIE:**

Taking radical action against sin isn't necessary.

**Flee the evil desires of youth,  
and pursue righteousness, faith,  
love and peace, along with those who  
call on the Lord out of a pure heart.**

**// 2 Timothy 2:22 //**

### **FIGHT THE LIE:**

The pleasure of lust is better and more real than the pleasure of God.

**You have made known to me  
the path of life; you will fill me with joy  
in your presence, with eternal  
pleasures at your right hand.**

**// 2 Timothy 2:22 //**