

DESERT SEX

Key Points:

1. Sex itself in the desert is still tov.
2. Sex has become a slave owner.
3. Porn overpromises and underdelivers always.
4. Porn tries to fill an inner emptiness.
5. Purity and virginity are not linked.

OPENING QUESTIONS

What is the most damaging thing to a relationship?

(Lost trust, repeated relational offenses, lying, faking, emotional distance)

All of these things are not always a result of just porn but all of these things ARE a result of PORN.

Satan is either killing you or it's killing someone you know.

When I say Porn what is your reaction?

VERSE

John 8:31-38

Then Jesus said to those Judeans who had believed him, “If you continue to follow my teaching, you are really my disciples **32** and you will know the truth, and **the truth will set you free.**” **33** “We are descendants of Abraham,” they replied, “and have never been anyone’s slaves! How can you say, ‘You will become free?’” **34** Jesus answered them, “I tell you the solemn truth, everyone who practices sin is a slave of sin. **35** The slave does not remain in the family forever, but the son remains forever. **36** So if the son sets you free, you will be really free. **37** I know that you are Abraham’s descendants. **But you want to kill me because your hearts are already full.** **38** I am telling you the things I have seen while with the Father; as for you, practice the things you have heard from the Father!”

John 8:31-38

Satan wins in darkness, obscurity, and in the secret places.

We need the truth to set us free. Not the lies you believe are truth. Not the culture's opinions and ideas. The question is not WHAT is the truth. The question is WHO is the truth.

Jesus is the truth.

VERSE

“How can we know the way?” **6** Jesus replied, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life.”

John 14:6

Porn will lure you in, intoxicate you seduce you, enslave you and when it's done leave you for dead.

I have been in an abusive relationship for 20 years. Porn is my abuser.

Porn has been silently killing me and my relationships for 20 years.

Statistics:

64% of Christian men and 35% of Christian women view porn monthly.

Women view for a different reason than men typically:

- Comparison
- Insecurity
- Curiosity
- Educational

Barna released a survey recently which said that 57% of young people believe not recycling is immoral. 32% of that same group believe porn is immoral.

Satan perverts sexuality and sex. He will find your achilleas heal and get you every time.

Porn is just one way Satan distorts sexuality and sex.

The word Pornography is not in the Bible.

“The word porneia (‘sexual immorality’) in the Greek world simply meant ‘prostitution,’ in the sense of going to the prostitutes and paying for sexual pleasure.

We see the word porneia all over Scripture. Why? Because we are broken sexually. Examples: David and Solomon, and Samson.

VERSE

“Samson went to Gaza. There he saw a prostitute and slept with her. **2** The Gazites were told, “Samson has come here!” So they surrounded the town and hid all night at the city gate, waiting for him to leave. They relaxed all night, thinking, “He will not leave until morning comes; then we will kill him!” **3** Samson spent half the night with the prostitute; then **he got up in the middle of the night and left.** He grabbed the doors of the city gate, as well as the two posts, and pulled them right off, bar and all. He put them on his shoulders and carried them up to the top of a hill east of Hebron.”

Judges 16:1-3

We like Samson walk with the power of God but are dabbling in perversion and sexual sin.

Porn overpromises and underdelivers always.

“But each one is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desires.”

James 1:14

Eskimos and Wolves Illustration

“Flee sexual immorality! “Every sin a person commits is outside of the body”—but the immoral person sins against his own body.”

1 Corinthians 6:18

We sin against our own selves which then enters into relationships with others people. Our sin affects others.

The question we need to ask:

What void are we trying to fill? What hurt are we trying to heal from? What traumatic experience in our past are we trying to hide?

Pre-vision > Permission > Provision > Perversion

Provision-

“Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh to arouse its desires.”

Romans 13:14

Perversion-

“Therefore God gave them over in the desires of their hearts to impurity, to dishonor their bodies among themselves. **25** They exchanged the truth of God for a lie...”

Romans 1:24

BRING IT TO JESUS

BRING IT IN TO THE LIGHT

GIVE IT TO JESUS

REJECT IT IN THE NAME OF JESUS

LET JESUS PUT YOU KILLER TO DEATH