

D-LIFE BOOT CAMP

Training for a lifestyle
of discipleship.



Keeping it Real

CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

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"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age." Matthew 28:19-20

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“Christian Ethics - PORNOGRAPHY”

Objective

To understand the biblical view of sexuality, confront the dangers of pornography, and explore how therapeutic help (including counseling and medical treatment) can honor God’s design for healing sexual dysfunction.

Key Scriptures

1. God’s Design for Sexuality

- **Genesis 2:24-25** – “That is why a man leaves his father and mother and is united to his wife, and they become one flesh.”
- **1 Corinthians 6:18-20** – “Flee from sexual immorality... your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit...”

2. Warning Against Lust & Pornography

- **Matthew 5:27-28** – “...anyone who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her in his heart.”
- **Ephesians 5:3** – “But among you there must not be even a hint of sexual immorality...”

3. Hope, Healing, and Renewal

- **Romans 12:1-2** – “Offer your bodies as a living sacrifice... be transformed by the renewing of your mind.”

- **James 5:16** – "Confess your sins... and pray for each other so that you may be healed."
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Discussion: Understanding Pornography

What is it?

Pornography is any material (visual, written, or audio) intended to cause sexual arousal outside of God's design.

Why is it harmful?

- Warps our understanding of real intimacy.
- Promotes objectification and unrealistic expectations.
- Creates addiction-like patterns in the brain.
- Damages relationships, especially marriages.
- Violates God's command to pursue purity and love.

Biblical Response:

- Call to holiness (1 Thessalonians 4:3-5).
 - Lust is not just physical but spiritual.
 - God's grace covers all sin, but true repentance leads to transformation.
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Healing from Sexual Dysfunction – Therapy is Not Taboo

Sexual dysfunction can stem from psychological, emotional, relational, or physical causes. Examples include:

- Low libido
- Erectile dysfunction
- Vaginismus
- Performance anxiety
- Past sexual trauma

Therapy Options That Can Honor God:

- **Biblical Counseling:** Addresses spiritual and relational issues with Scripture-based guidance.
- **Christian Sex Therapy:** Combines clinical knowledge with biblical values to address intimacy and function.
- **Medical Help:** Doctors and licensed therapists can treat physiological conditions—medicine isn't unspiritual (see Luke 10:34).

Important Biblical Principle:

- Proverbs 11:14 – "Where there is no guidance, a people falls, but in an abundance of counselors there is safety."