

*JESUS ANSWERS THE*

**BIG**

*QUESTIONS*



**How do we live victoriously in a  
pornographic age?**

**The digital age brings us face to face with TABOO  
SUBJECTS  
SEX  
PORNOGRAPHY**

**“Pornography is **not** sex education. It is sex  
miseducation marketed for financial gain.”**

**SO, AS GOD'S PEOPLE, WE SPEAK UP  
WE FIND GOD'S ANSWERS AND WE BRING THEM  
TO THE ISSUE**

**THE ISSUE IS THAT ACCESS TO PORNOGRAPHY IS  
AT OUR FINGERTIPS  
AND AT THE FINGERTIPS OF MILLIONS OF  
TEENAGERS IN THIS WORLD TODAY**

**24/7**

**We don't even have to go looking for pornography  
Pornography will come looking for us**

**What's the difference between God's  
plan for sex  
and pornography?**

# God's plan for sex

**Sex is a gift of God to us  
for producing children**

**Genesis 2:24:** “For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife; and they will become one flesh.”

**Genesis 1:28:** “Be fruitful and increase in number.”

**And sex is a gift of God to us... for pleasure  
That's if we can find a quick 20 minutes in  
between running after the kids  
that sex produced in the first place**

**Proverbs 5:18-20:** “May you rejoice in the wife of  
your youth.... Be exhilarated always with her love.”

**God's Plan for Sex  
has a boundary  
That boundary is marriage**



**Marriage is a test of character  
Building your muscles for that test  
starts long before marriage**

God's plan for sex also has **limits**

Those limits are called

**REAL LIFE**

**1 Corinthians 7:3** NLT “The husband should fulfil his wife's sexual needs, and the wife should fulfil her husband's needs.”

**Red ferraris  
with an accelerator  
and a brake**

**We are born with the accelerator**

**WE PASS FROM CHILDHOOD TO OUR TEENAGE  
YEARS THE RED FERRARI GETS MORE POWERFUL  
AND MORE DEMANDING.**

**GOD GIFTS US WITH A DESIRE AND A DRIVE  
THAT DRAWS US NATURALLY AND  
AFFECTIONATELY TOWARDS THE OPPOSITE SEX,  
TOWARDS MARRIAGE, AND TOWARDS FAMILY LIFE.**

**So, we have the red ferrari  
with accelerator  
engine revving  
that's the feeling brain  
but the feeling brain has a shortfall  
feeling brain operates automatically  
it can't tell right from wrong  
the feeling brain is all systems go  
the feeling brain is accelerator  
without a brake.**

**But the Word of God says "Wait"**

**WHERE DOES THE POWER TO WAIT COME FROM?**

**IT COMES FROM THE BRAKE.**

**IT COMES FROM THE FRONTAL LOBE OF THE BRAIN**

**DECISION MAKING PART OF THE BRAIN**

**FRONTAL LOBE HAS HEARD GOD'S WORD**

**SEX BELONGS TO MARRIAGE - WAIT**

**THE FEELING BRAIN IS SAYING, "NO WAITING, TAKE IT NOW"**

**BUT THE FRONTAL LOBE SWINGS INTO ACTION**

**FRONTAL LOBE MAKES THE DECISION**

**"WAIT. GOD SAYS, "WAIT, SO WE WAIT"**

**SO WHAT IS PORNOGRAPHY?**

**PORNOGRAPHY**

**is the red hot ferrari with your foot on  
the accelerator and you ripped out the  
brake and threw it away**

## **PORNOGRAPHY IS**

the digital version of **Proverbs 7**: “I noticed among the young men a youth **who lacked judgment**... out came a woman to meet him, dressed like a prostitute and with crafty intent... With persuasive words she led him astray; she seduced him with her smooth talk. All at once he followed her like an ox going to the slaughter.... **little knowing it will cost him his life.**”



**PORNOGRAPHY IS HARMFUL TO  
ADULTS  
BUT PORNOGRAPHY IS EVEN MORE  
HARMFUL TO CHILDREN  
BECAUSE  
THE BRAIN OF A CHILD IS STILL  
DEVELOPING**

## **PORNOGRAPHY IS SIN**

**Matthew 5:27-30** “You have heard it said, ‘Do not commit adultery.’ But I tell you that anyone who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her in his heart. If your right eye causes you to sin, gouge it out and throw it away... It is better for you to lose one part of your body than for your whole body to go into hell.”

# **PORNOGRAPHY**

is **ANY** material showing the human body or sexual conduct in a way that arouses sexual feelings.

Supreme Court Judge Potter Stewart  
“Hard-core pornography is hard to define, but I know when I see it.”

Trouble today is, we see it all over the place.  
We can see pornography 24/7 on a device we carry in our hip pockets

# **PORNOGRAPHY IS**

sex by yourself

self without limits

sex outside of God's protection

sex with no one to love you back

sex with no necessity to consider needs of  
your partner or your family

# **PORNOGRAPHY IS**

lonely

selfish

opposed to everything for which God  
created us

# **PORNOGRAPHY CAUSES DAMAGE**

addiction, erectile dysfunction,  
depression, anxiety, low self-esteem,  
dissatisfaction with real relationships,  
unhealthy expectations for sex, and  
divorce

# **PORNOGRAPHY CAUSES**

Inability to have a meaningful relationship  
with the opposite sex  
Depression

# **PORNOGRAPHY CAN CAUSE**

Addiction and Erectile Dysfunction

Brain-Body Connection

God wired our brains to connect to a real  
person

Pornography rewires our brains to connect  
to images on a screen

Very, very, very long journey back



**HOW DOES  
PORNOGRAPHY AND THE DIGITAL  
AGE  
AFFECT OUR CHILDREN?**

**Where can my child be exposed to pornography?**

**PRETTY MUCH ANYWHERE**

**ANY TIME**

**DIGITAL AGE**

**SCHOOL**

Education Website: It's not a matter of "if" your child will be exposed to porn, it's a matter of "when".

**FACEBOOK**

Despite a no-porn policy, Facebook has become one of the Internet's top spots for exchanging explicit images.

# **HOW DO WE PORN-PROOF OUR CHILDREN?**

**Filters will let you down, but use filters.**

**Filters, open door policies, physical presence of parent, spot checks, technology free days.**

**The longer you can keep your children from exposure to pornography, the longer their brains have to mature.**

# HOW DO WE PORN-PROOF OUR CHILDREN?

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE WHO GET ANSWERS FROM PARENTS AT EARLY AGES ARE USUALLY THE ONES

WHO **AVOID** SEXUAL EXPERIMENTATION

**TALK TO OUR CHILDREN  
ABOUT SEX AND PORNOGRAPHY  
BEFORE**

**THE WORLD TALKS TO THEM  
GOT TO HAVE THE AWKWARD CONVERSATIONS  
AND MAKE THOSE CONVERSATIONS SEEM AS  
NATURAL AND RELAXED AS POSSIBLE**

**“Good Pictures Bad Pictures: Porn-Proofing  
Today’s Young Kids”  
Jensen and Poyner**

**EQUIP YOUR CHILDREN WITH STRATEGIES  
WHEN THEY ENCOUNTER “BAD PICTURES THAT ARE  
BAD FOR THEIR BRAIN”  
HERE’S WHAT YOUR CHILD, AND EACH ONE OF US,  
CAN DO**

**C**LOSE MY EYES IMMEDIATELY  
**A**LWAYS TELL A TRUSTED ADULT  
**N**AME IT WHEN I SEE IT

**D**ISTRACT MYSELF  
**O**RDER MY THINKING BRAIN TO BE THE  
**B**OSS

**WE LIVE IN THE DIGITAL AGE  
THE PORNOGRAPHIC AGE  
PORNOGRAPHY AND GOD DO NOT MIX  
PORNOGRAPHY IS SIN AND GOD IS HOLY  
TO LIVE VICTORIOUSLY AS GOD'S PEOPLE WE NEED TO  
KNOW 2 THINGS:**

- 1. HOW TO LIVE LIVES THAT ARE CLEAN AND FREE OF  
PORNOGRAPHY OURSELVES  
AND**
- 2. HOW TO PORN-PROOF OUR CHILDREN SO THEY  
CAN WALK SECURELY AND CONFIDENTLY IN THIS  
UNGODLY AGE**