

## “BE CAREFUL LITTLE EYES WHAT YOU SEE”

This morning we will be dealing with adultery - not the overt cheating, but the hidden betrayal of pornography.

In the US alone porn (print and digital) is a 1.15 billion dollar business. Porn Hub alone has over 100 million daily visits.

In stats compiled by BYU, porn is seen by approximately 69% of men and 40% of women.

Another study from 2023 claimed 73% of teens had seen on-line porn and many had seen it by age 11. Nearly 1/2 had seen it deliberately (as opposed to incidentally).

The National Library of Medicine states that:

68.4% of adolescents are exposed on line.  
42% of youth between the ages of 10-17 view it.

Males are more likely to view on line porn (66%) than females (39%).

We live in a sexualized world. And it is a shame. Sex is God's idea and is holy in its biblical context. Satan loves to take God's gifts and try to warp them into something destructive.

Know This:

Mtt 5:27-30 - Anyone who looks on a woman (or a man) lustfully is guilty of adultery. One has to choose to confront it. We are not to make provision for sinful weaknesses. **Porn is adultery.**

For men - 1 Tim 5:1-2

- Treat older women as mothers (with respect).
- Treat younger women as sisters with absolute purity.

Mtt 6:23	What is our focus?
1 Cor 6:9-11	Those whose lives are characterized/ruled by this are not saved.
Gal 5:19-21	Those whose lives are characterized by the fruit of the flesh are not saved.
Eph 5:1-7	People whose lives are characterized by adultery are not saved.
Col 3:5	Temptation isn't a sin, but wallowing in it is destructive. Put it to death.
Mrk 7:20-22	It starts in the mind.
Heb 13:5	Keep God's gift pure. Do not bring in anything that defiles it.
Rev 21:8	There is only one destination for unrepentant adultery.
Rev 22:15	<i>Same as above.</i>

Some basic facts:

- Porn is addictive. Brain activity in men who view porn exhibits similar brain activity as drug and alcohol addicts' brains.
- Such addiction can be associated with brain chemical imbalance. It can “rewire” the brain and change the way it works.

It's a pervasive influence in our culture. Sex sells almost anything - beer, cars, etc.

It's all about money (IMHO). Get people hooked and paying. And it destroys lives.

**Prv 4:23**