

Lesson 0330E

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Introduction: Beauty is God revealing Himself. It's one of the most palpable ways in which we actually participate in God's glory and nature. God is true, good, and beautiful.

Discussion 1: Pornography, or "pornovision," differentiates itself from a modest and valid presentation of the naked human body by presenting the body in such a way as to trap the viewer's eyes in certain areas.

Drill Down 1:

- In what ways can you start approaching everything in life as an art, where you see its intrinsic beauty? (Ecc. 3:11)

- What beauty inspires you to be your best self? (Psa. 24:4-5)

Discussion 2: Pornography, like all sin and bad things in life, is the backwards or negative side of something good. Our human sexuality is what makes the human person most like God. We desire relational intimacy and beauty. These things come to their fullest experience in the human person and, in particular, the sexuality of the human person. Pornography takes a shortcut—a counterfeit path—to what we really desire.

Drill Down 2:

- When do you know it is true beauty and not the counterfeit? (Pro. 21:8)

- What does true masculinity look like? (Php. 2:5)

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Discussion 3: People need support for ending the behavior and also for confronting their own self-loathing and identity wounds that play into the pornography addiction. Anything that may “seem” to be beautiful but causes a person to sin is not from God.

Drill Down 3:

- Name three ways we can overcome the “pornified” way of seeing the human person.

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