

21V Discussion questions: Pornography and the Gospel

It might be helpful to do anonymous type questions to get a read on the room first. Consider using thumbs up/sideways/down to survey things like:

- What percentage of their friends have unfiltered, unlimited access to the internet?
- What percentage of their friends have not been exposed to pornography
- What percentage of their friends may have problems with pornography
- What percentage of their friends have discussions at home or with other trusted adults about things like this?
- What percentage of their friends turn to their peers to learn about these things?
- What percentage of their friends turn to the internet to learn about these things?

Possible questions to ask:

1. When we are talking about pornography, what types of behaviors are we talking about? (try to get them to name things they learned from the presentation)
2. What evidence says that addiction to pornography is a big issue for both society and people within the church?
3. If this is such a big issue, why do we often not want to talk about it?
4. If I become ensnared by pornography, how does that harm/affect me?
5. If I become ensnared by pornography, how does that harm/affect others?
6. Which of the harmful effects or myths from the presentation did you agree with? Why?
7. Which of the harmful effects or myths from the presentation did you disagree with or have questions about?
8. Why is pornography so addictive? (as part of the answer, consider its root causes)
9. What strategies could help a person not currently ensnared by pornography stay free?
10. What strategies might help people who are currently ensnared to break free?
11. What role does finding healing and our identity in Jesus play in that process?
12. What does freedom and a healthy biblical understanding of human sexuality look like?
13. Finish by once again encouraging those who are reserved to seek out further discussion/help by connecting with an adult such as...



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