

Stay Free/Break Free from Pornography

Area Men's Dinner

(for high school age and older)

Oct. 16th 7:00 p.m.

\$5 covers dinner

call 883-0907 x 101 for reservations

Host Location

Willowbrook Baptist Church

The pornography epidemic is ravaging men, marriages, and families in our culture. As a licensed professional counselor I see the devastation caused by pornography: both to the men and boys that do it and to their families.

Did you know:

53% of Promise Keeper men viewed porn in the past week.

25% of all search engine requests are for pornography.

12% of all websites & 8% of all emails are pornographic

37% of pastors admit that pornography is a struggle.

Porn revenue exceeds the combined revenue of ALL professional football, baseball, and basketball franchises.

Lust is a universal struggle for all men, which makes it hard in our culture saturated with sexually explicit images and innuendos. What makes it worse is that we tend to sweep this "dirty little secret" beneath the rug because it makes us uncomfortable. This secrecy keeps many men wrapped up in bondage to pornography.

On Tuesday, Oct. 16 I will talk openly about pornography: the impact it is having, how to stay free from this pitfall, and how to break free from bondage to this secret sin.

Who should attend? (guys high school age and older, middle school age with father)

- Men who want to know how to stay free from pornography. If you aren't into it, you have a friend that is. Invite him. He and his family will thank you for it.
- Men who struggle with pornography. If 53% of Promise Keeper men viewed porn in the past week, there is someone in the pew or cubicle next to you that needs help. Trust me, you aren't the only one struggling.
- Concerned parents (dads) who want to know how to keep your sons from getting into porn. If you have a daughter, you want to know what the boys are looking at these days and how it affects them.

Consider:

- 11 yrs. old: average age of first internet exposure to porn
- 12-17 age group= largest consumer of internet pornography
- 90% of 8-16 year olds have viewed porn online (most while doing homework)

Please send this to anyone that might possibly be interested in attending. This is no time to be squeamish.

Please call 883-0907 ext. 101 to sign up. Reservations are not required to attend, however we want to make sure we have enough food for everyone.

See you on October 16th at 7:00 p.m.

Blessings,

Carl Stewart, MA Licensed Professional Counselor