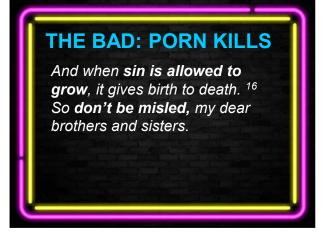
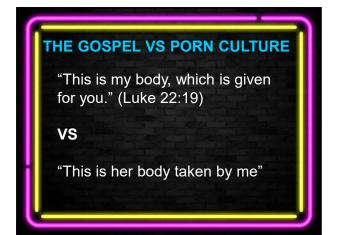


IN THE GARDEN... James 1:17 17 Whatever is good and perfect is a gift coming down to us from God our Father, who created all the lights in the heavens. He never changes or casts a shifting shadow.



THE BAD: PORN KILLS James 1:14–17 (NLT) ¹⁴ Temptation comes from our own desires, which entice us and drag us away. ¹⁵ These desires give birth to sinful actions.

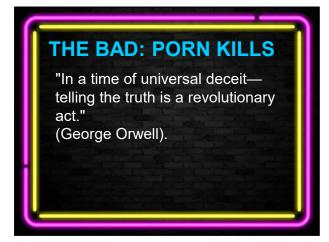


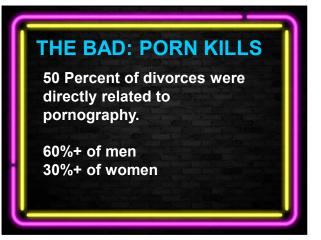








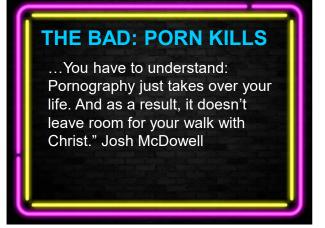




THE BAD: PORN KILLS Men: Visually stimulated Ladies: Emotionally stimulated

"The BAD: PORN KILLS "This is probably the greatest threat to the cause of Christ in two thousand years of church history, because it so undermines your life, your walk with Christ and your beliefs. "Josh McDowell.

THE BAD: PORN KILLS "It starts to darken the door of the brain to consider truths of the Christian faith. It takes over your thinking, your morals and your life....



SINS AGAINST THE BODY 1 Corinthians 6:18–19 (NKJV) 18 Flee sexual immorality. Every sin that a man does is outside the body, but he who commits sexual immorality sins against his own body.

SINS AGAINST THE BODY 19 Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own?

IMPACT OF PORN ON THE BRAIN

- Desensitized to Pleasure Toxic soil (Dopamine)
- Hyper-sensitized to lust Pathways (Neural paths)
- Crippled Willpower –
 Boundaries removed
 (Prefrontal cortex)

THE WAY OUT

1. Shine light
1 Peter 2:9 (NLT) ⁹ But you are
not like that, for you are a
chosen people. You are royal
priests, a holy nation, God's very
own possession.

THE WAY OUT

1. Shine light

As a result, you can show others the goodness of God, for he called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light.

THE WAY OUT

2. Pull out the toxic plants
Romans 12:2 (NLT) ² Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think.

THE WAY OUT

3. Build walls around your mind 1 Peter 1:13–16 (NLT) ¹³ So prepare your minds for action and exercise self-control.... Don't slip back into your old ways of living to satisfy your own desires... But now you must be holy in everything you do, just as God who chose you is holy.

THE WAY OUT

4. Cultivate new habits
James 1:21-22 Therefore lay aside
all filthiness and overflow of
wickedness, and receive with
meekness the implanted word,
which is able to save your souls...

