



SERMON NOTES

You Asked For It

SEXtortion

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Psalm 1:1-6 (NKJV)

1 Blessed is the man Who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly, Nor stands in the path of sinners, Nor sits in the seat of the scornful; 2 But his delight is in the law of the LORD, And in His law he meditates day and night. 3 He shall be like a tree Planted by the rivers of water, That brings forth its fruit in its season, Whose leaf also shall not wither; And whatever he does shall prosper. 4 The ungodly are not so, But are like the chaff which the wind drives away. 5 Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment, Nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous. 6 For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, But the way of the ungodly shall perish.

The Stages of Addiction

Stage 1: Experimentation

Stage 2: Regular Use

Stage 3: Habitual Use

Stage 4: Addiction and Dependency

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Matthew 7:13-14 (TEV)

13 "Go in through the narrow gate, because the gate to hell is wide and the road that leads to it is easy, and there are many who travel it. 14 But the gate to life is narrow and the way that leads to it is hard, and there are few people who find it.

THERE IS NOTHING YOU ARE FACING THAT A LOVING AND COMMITTED RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS CHRIST CAN'T ANSWER.

John 17:3 (NKJV)

3 And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent.

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Marriage is God's divinely authorized way for men and women to share the physical joys of loving and intimate sex. It is God's gift to His children.

Hebrews 13:4 (MontgomeryNT)

4 Let marriage be held in honor by all, and the marriage bed be undefiled; for fornicators and adulterers will God judge.

1 Corinthians 7:2 (CSB)

2 *But because sexual immorality is so common, each man should have sexual relations with his own wife, and each woman should have sexual relations with her own husband.*

1 Corinthians 7:9 (WEY)

9 *If, however, they cannot maintain self-control, by all means let them marry; for marriage is better than the fever of passion.*

ADVICE TO SINGLES

1. Start looking. "He who finds a wife finds a good thing and obtains favor from the LORD." (Proverbs 18:22 ESV).

2. Be selective but not picky. Show yourself friendly.

3. Volunteer with and around other singles.

4. Join a Christian dating site.

5. Don't get discouraged. It's only a season.

6. Enjoy the journey. Stop trying so hard. What you resist will persist.

7. Don't see no's as rejection. It's a sign you are getting closer. The more no's, the closer you are to "yes!"

8. Keep it fun! You are not needy; you are complete in Christ!

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Proverbs 18:24 (NKJV)

24 *A man who has friends must himself be friendly, But there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother.*

ANSWERS:

1. FAITH

2. MARRIAGE

3. FRIENDSHIPS