

BIBLICAL SEXUALITY
JourneyMen February 20, 2013
PART II: SEXUALITY AND MAN'S DEPRAVITY
Session 5: "From Depravity to Obsession"

REVIEW:

How Depravity Affects Male Sexuality

Sensual Satisfaction:

Our Drive For Pleasure Replaces Our Passion For Spiritual Intimacy.

Sexual Conquest:

Our Drive For Personal Affirmation Replaces Our Passion For Personal Connections.

I. APPROPRIATE SEXUAL BEHAVIOR.

Genesis 2:24; 4:1

Proverbs 5:15-20

1 Corinthians 7:1-5

Appropriate sexual behavior is a sexual connection between a _____
for the purpose of _____.

II. INAPPROPRIATE SEXUAL BEHAVIOR.

Leviticus 18

1 Thessalonians 4:3-8

Inappropriate sexual behavior is _____.

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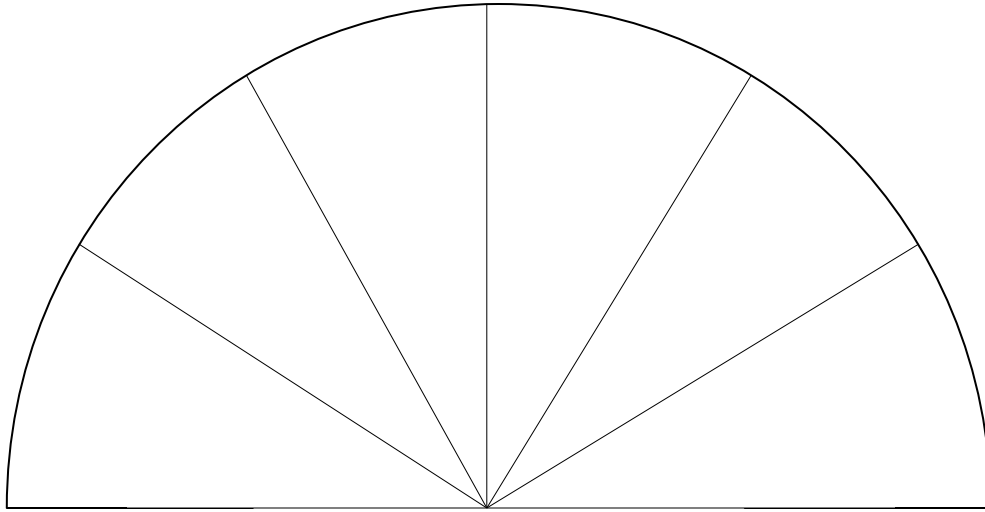
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III. SEXUALLY OBSESSIVE BEHAVIOR.

1. Identifying the behavior



Sexually interested:

Sexually disinterested:

Sexually repelled:

Sexually engrossed:

Sexually revolted:

Sexually obsessed:

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2. Understanding the behavior

Definition: A person demonstrates sexual addictive behavior when he or she is preoccupied with a mood-altering experience in which sexual behaviors have become uncontrollable regardless of the consequences to health, family, and/or career.
Harry Shaumburg, *False Intimacy: Understanding the Struggle of Sexual Addiction*

Attitudes:

Escape from _____

Avoid Relational _____

Stress _____

Demand that _____ should satisfy our _____

FOR SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION

1. What are the culturally accepted norms for appropriate sexual behavior? Give some concrete examples to explain your thinking.
2. Identify as many dangers as you can think of that come from being involved in inappropriate sexual behavior. What is the greatest danger? Why?
3. What is the root cause of sexual obsession? What are some of the lies that the sexually obsessed person might tell himself? How would you counsel a person in this situation?

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