

The Christian and the 21st Century: Lesson Six

1. From a dictionary, define "pornography". In your own words, explain what this definition means. According to this definition, what forms of entertainment are pornographic?

2. Each of the four verses listed below supplies a negative definition or consequence of lust. List at least one definition/consequence for each Scripture and explain how it applies to us.

- Matthew 5:27-28

- 1 Peter 2:11

- Ephesians 2:3

- Colossians 3:5-6

3. What principle does Numbers 32:23 state? How does this apply to pornography use? Why is this important?

4. Below, there are three verses that explain a Biblical defense against pornography and lust generally. For each verse, give the defense, explain what it means, and explain why it is effective.

- Romans 13:14

- Colossians 3:1-2

- 1 Corinthians 7:2

5. Both of the two passages cited below reveal something about godly sexual desire. Describe the overall point of each text and explain what we should learn from it.

- Proverbs 5:15-19

- Song of Solomon 5:10-16

6. What principle does Jesus expound in Matthew 7:17-18? What does this principle tell us about the use of pornography as a marital aid? Why?