

Part 1 – Sexual Addiction? Help Others Walk in Sexual Freedom

A. Understanding the Current Crisis

“I would personally say that from all my knowledge now, _____ is probably the greatest threat to the cause of Christ in the history of the world.” – Josh McDowell, 2016, evangelist and author

Sexual Addiction among us is like a _____ because it is so _____ and all-inclusive. It _____ us before we have prepared!

What has changed in these last years? Who do these changes affect the most?

Sexual Addiction among us is like _____ because it is a _____ and _____ killer and we may not notice until it is too late!

We might think: ‘Sexual bondage isn’t really a big problem among us so we can safely avoid talking about this issue at no _____ or _____ to us and our constituency’s future’ – **but it is NOT true!**

Quote from Dr. Samuel Perry after a 6 year study with over 3,000 people: “Any porn use...is associated with _____ in religious commitment and behavior (attending services, prayer, etc.) and an _____ in religious doubts.”

Dear Church Leader or Trusted Helper

Anabaptist Addiction Equivalents?

Thoughts about different ways of helping others

Why do men do the things that they hate?

Would Jesus reach out to those who are floundering if they were only a small part of our church? What is ‘permissible loss’?

What is the underlying message if we are silent?

What message should we give?

B. Things We Can Start Doing Now!

1. Health starts with _____.
2. Learn how to help and walk through open doors!
3. Discover and authorize _____ men.
4. Prepare our Churches to be _____ places to heal.
5. Design multi-church structures that give _____ support to those who are just getting started.

The Freedom Fight

Hope Journey Guide Mentoring

Common Themes

Damage it Causes

Changes I See

What experience is teaching me...

Mentor Training

Healthy Church Responses

How did Jesus relate to those who were 'messed up'? Compare the 'Jesus way' and the 'Simon way'.

Dry _____ can become a great army of _____!

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A 3 Year Dream...

Here I am. _____ me!

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