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 - There are around 42 million pornography websites
 - Pornography use increases the marital infidelity rate by more than 300%.
 - Eleven is the average age that a child is first exposed to pornography, and 94% of children will have seen pornography by the age of 14.

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 - **68% of church-going men, 42% of church-going women and over 50% of pastors view porn on a regular basis.**
 - **Only 7% of pastors say their church has a program to help people struggling with pornography.**

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- O.T. laws regarding all forms of sexual immorality:
 - Incest. *Lev. 20:11-12; 14*
 - Adultery. *Lev. 20:10*
 - Homosexuality. *Lev. 20:13*
 - Bestiality. *Lev. 20:15-16*
 - Premarital sex. *Deut. 22:13-21*

What did all these forms of immorality have in common?



THE DEATH PENALTY!



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- Some N.T. passages that deal with the issue of sexual immorality:
 - Looking with sexual lust. ***Matt. 5:27-30***
 - Lasciviousness (sensuality). ***Mark 7:20-23***
 - Fornication. ***1 Cor. 6:18-20***
 - Homosexuality. ***Rom. 1:24-27***
 - Adultery. ***1 Cor. 6:9-10***

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God will judge! *Heb. 13:4*

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- Why is pornography so dangerous?
 - Because sexual feelings can be very strong.
1 Cor. 7:9
 - Because we are to maintain sexual purity.
1 Thess. 4:3-8
 - Because it can ruin the reality of sex.
2 Sam. 13:1-2, 11-15

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- What can we do against such problem?
 - Parents, put every stumbling block possible to prevent your children from accessing it. *1 Sam. 3:13*
 - Adults, purpose in your heart not to defile yourself with it. *Dan. 1:8; Matt. 5:29-30*
 - If you are married, find fulfillment ONLY with your spouse. *Prov. 5:15-19; 1 Cor. 7:3-5*
 - If it's already a practice that you struggle with, seek for help of a faithful Christian. *Eccl. 4:9-10; James 5:19-20*

God's Plan To Save Man

God's Plan:

Believe – *John 8:24; John 1:12*

Repent – *Acts 17:30-31; Luke 13:3*

Confess – *Rom. 10:10; Matt. 10:32*

Be baptized – *Mark 16:16; Acts 10:48*

↳ Puts us into Christ - *Gal. 3:27*

Saves us - *1 Peter 3:21*

Puts us into His body (church)

- *1 Cor. 12:13*

Washes our sins away – *Acts 22:16*

Remain Faithful to the Lord

Col. 1:22-23 - Rev. 2:10 - 1 Cor. 15:58

God's Plan In Action:

Who?	Condition	Prescription	Result
Jailer Acts 16:30-33	Non-believer	Believe – Repent – Baptised	Saved
Jews Acts 2:37-38	Believed	– Repent – Baptised	Forgiveness of Sins
Saul Acts 22:16	Penitent Believer	– Baptised	Washed away sins
Simon Acts 8:22	Unfaithful Christian	Repent - Pray	Forgiveness

What Are My Options?

Sinner

Rom. 6:23

Rom. 2:8-9

2 Thess. 1:7-9

Rom. 6:17-18

Saved

1 Pet. 1:22

Heb. 5:8-9

Matt. 7:21