



We are in a WAR!
 Hindi nagpapahinga ang kaaway!
 Walang Cristianong weakling!

Christ has already overcome the enemy!
 We must remain in Christ

God gives us the "keys" to His kingdom
 There is power in salvation testimony!
 There is power/authority in Jesus' name!

- 7 SPIRITUAL WEAPONS**
1. Belt of Truth
 2. Breastplate of Righteousness
 3. Feet for Gospel-Sharing
 4. Shield of Faith
 5. Helmet of Salvation
 6. Sword of the Spirit
 7. Prayer in Spirit
- PUT ON JESUS!**

Our fallen, sinful nature makes flesh (*sarx*) strong

To defeat your sinful flesh, you must surrender to CHRIST!

Main strategy of the enemy: DECEPTION

We must GUARD our Minds!



"I have been struggling with sexual immorality for 5 years and I recently have fallen to premarital sex. Gusto ko na pong tuluyang makalaya at hindi na maalpin pa. I am a worship leader in our church at ang guy na kasama kong nakagawa nito ay member din po ng music ministry. Gusto ko pong mag-confess at maipanalangin. Mabigat po at masakit mamuhay outside God's will. Inaamin ko po na mas higit kong sinunod ang laman kaysa gawin ang kalooban ni Lord. Humingi po ako ng tawad sa Panginoon at ngayon po ay ang second step na mai-confess po ito sa inyo para maipanalangin ako at tuluyan po akong magabayan. Gusto ko po ulit makapagsimula." – Miss B



The secular world BOMBARDS us with sexual messages and images

WARNING: Sexual immorality is one of the abominable sins in the sight of God.

Galatians 5:19-21- The acts of the sinful nature are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God.

Ephesians 5:5 - For of this you can be sure: No immoral, impure or greedy person--such a man is an idolater--has any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God.

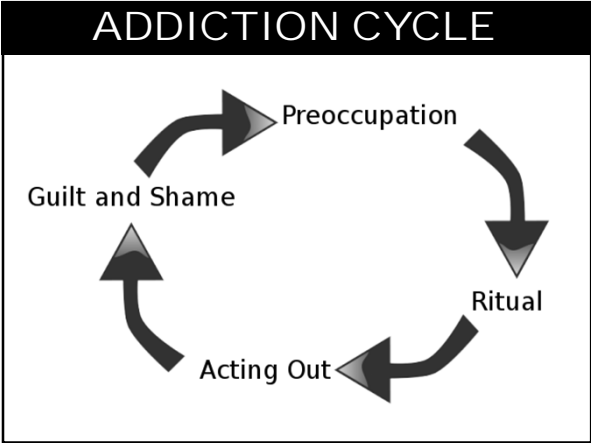
1 Corinthians 5:9-11- I have written you in my letter not to associate with sexually immoral people...you must not associate with anyone who calls himself a brother but is sexually immoral or greedy, an idolater or a slanderer, a drunkard or a swindler. With such a man do not even eat.

Ephesians 5:3 - But among you there must not be even a hint of sexual immorality, or of any kind of impurity, or of greed, because these are improper for God's holy people.

Sexual sin is always PREMEDITATED. You don't fall into sexual sin. You WALK INTO IT.

1 Corinthians 10:12-13- So, if you think you are standing firm, be careful that you don't fall! No temptation has seized you except what is common to man. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can stand up under it.

Don't trust yourself when it comes to sexual feelings



Proverbs 6:25-29- Do not lust in your heart after her beauty or let her captivate you with her eyes, for the prostitute reduces you to a loaf of bread, and the adulteress preys upon your very life. Can a man scoop fire into his lap without his clothes being burned? Can a man walk on hot coals without his feet being scorched? So is he who sleeps with another man's wife; no one who touches her will go unpunished.

1 Corinthians 6:18-20 - Flee from sexual immorality. All other sins a man commits are outside his body, but he who sins sexually sins against his own body. Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your body.

1 Thessalonians 4:3-8- It is God's will that you should be sanctified: that you should avoid sexual immorality; that each of you should learn to control his own body in a way that is holy and honorable, not in passionate lust like the heathen, who do not know God; and that in this matter no one should wrong his brother or take advantage of him.

“... The Lord will punish men for all such sins, as we have already told you and warned you. For God did not call us to be impure, but to live a holy life. Therefore, he who rejects this instruction does not reject man but God, who gives you his Holy Spirit.”

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Be **SANCTIFIED**

AVOID Sexual Immorality

Do not **TAKE ADVANTAGE** of your brother

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The Lord **PUNISHES** the sexually immoral

Those who **REJECT** this instruction reject God, not man

The church should deal with sexual immorality and preserve holiness

Romans 6:13 - Do not offer the parts of your body to sin, as instruments of wickedness, but rather offer yourselves to God, as those who have been brought from death to life; and offer the parts of your body to him as instruments of righteousness.

Galatians 6:1 - Brothers, if someone is caught in a sin, you who are spiritual should restore him GENTLY. But watch yourself, or you also may be tempted.

Christians are commanded to pursue PURITY in all areas of their lives

BE ON GUARD!

1 Peter 5:8 - Be self-controlled and alert. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour.

Ephesians 4:27 - and do not give the devil a foothold.

SAY NO TO SIN!

James 4:7 - Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

GUARD YOUR EYES!

Job 31:1-4 - I made a covenant with my eyes not to look lustfully at a girl. For what is man's lot from God above, his heritage from the Almighty on high? Is it not ruin for the wicked, disaster for those who do wrong? Does he not see my ways and count my every step?

1. Make a commitment to discipline your eyes
2. Know that God is omniscient (He sees your ways)
3. Know that lust has consequences (ruins and disaster)

REMEMBER

Hindi ang ating *genitalia* and pinakamatindi nating sex organ kundi ang ating utak (Romans 12:2)

WHEN YOU ARE TEMPTED

1 Corinthians 10:13- No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it.

CONFESS THE SIN!

James 5:16 - Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective.

Practice Accountability. Accountability requires transparency and honesty. Two will always be better than one. (i.e. Cain in Genesis 4, Ecclesiastes 4:9-12)

APPROACH GOD

Hebrews 4:15 - For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are--yet was without sin.

Battle
against
Sexual Sins