

Champions Arise Study Guide
Series: Every Man a Pure Warrior

Program # (CA2) EMAPW012 - Pornography: The Gospel and Sexual Purity

Focus passage – Romans 5:8, *“But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners.”*

1) Share the circumstances that led you to accept Jesus Christ as your only Lord and Savior?

2) What is a works-based salvation?

“For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—⁹ not by works, so that no one can boast.” Ephesians 2:8-9.

3) What does it mean to preach the gospel to ourselves?

“Blessed are those whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered. Blessed is the one whose sin the Lord will never count against them.” Romans 4:7-8

“I waited patiently for the LORD to help me, and he turned to me and heard my cry. He lifted me out of the pit of despair, out of the mud and the mire. He set my feet on solid ground and steadied me as I walked along.” Psalm 40:1-2

“For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.” Romans 6:14

4) What does it mean to personalize the scripture?

Commitment: I commit to finding someone to walk with me on my journey toward healing.

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1. Thank everyone for coming.
2. Open in prayer
3. Read the focus passage.
4. Ask men to answer Question #1. Remind the men that what is said in the meeting is confidential.
5. Listen to the program: Pornography: The Gospel and Sexual Purity
6. After the program is finished, allow time for comments or questions on the program
7. Review the answers to the remaining three questions with the men in the group. Encourage everyone to participate, but never force or shame someone into participating.
 - a. Question #2 answer: When we believe we have to do something to earn God's salvation or forgiveness.
 - b. Question #3 answer: We need to remind ourselves of the basics of our faith.
 - c. Question #4 answer: After saying, "For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace," personalize that verse by saying something like, "for lust, pornography, and self-gratification will have no dominion over me, since I am not under law, but under grace."
8. Ask the men what will be their biggest obstacle to applying this teaching.
9. Ask the men to commit to reminding each other of God's truths regularly.
10. Confirm the time for the next meeting
11. Take prayer requests.
12. Close in prayer

Sample prayer: Heavenly Father, thank you for loving us enough to send Jesus, Your only Son, to die for our sins and enable us to be forgiven and righteous before You. Help us to remember this amazing truth. May our sexual lives reflect our deep love for you. In Jesus name, Amen.