

SESSION #5 TALKSHEET #9

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We hope you enjoyed the last video! The subject of sexuality can be challenging, so please proceed with caution and extend grace to each other. Dad, depending on the age of your son, use your discretion to guide this conversation in the most profitable way. But

- remember, in most Christian homes its "too little, too late" when it comes to instruction about sex. (Tip: If you think a particular question is not beneficial, simply move on to the next one).
- **Discuss:** What images and ideas do you remember from the video?
- **Discuss:** Do you like camp fires? Why or why not? Tell of a memory you have that involves fire.
- **Discuss:** Remember the pop quiz in the video? 1) What sin destroys a guy's potential quicker than any other temptation? Answer: Sexual Immorality. 2.) What topic is the most difficult to talk about in Christian homes? Answer: Sex. Why do you think most fathers and sons find it so awkward to talk to each other about sexually related topics? On a scale of 1 - 10, how uncomfortable do you find it?
- Vision: Describe your vision for your sexual life. Why do you think God wants you to pursue Purity?

Rate: Richard briefly described seven primary purposes in God's design for sex. On a scale of $1 - 10$, rate how well you
understand God's design for each of the purposes listed.

1) Procreation	(1510) 2) Companio	nship (1510) 3) I	Helpmate (1510)	
4) Wholeness	(1510) 5) Intimacy	(1510) 6) Gospel	(1510) 7) Pleasure	(1510)

- **List:** What are some ways you can develop a better understanding of God's good design for your sexuality?
- **Discuss:** "Nothing erodes a person's faith faster than internet pornography" –Josh McDowell. Why do you think this is?

(Tip: Never consider this conversation "The Talk." Dad, make sure this is an ongoing conversation between you and your son. Disciplining your son toward purity is a continual process.)

Bi w	/hy porn is so destructive:

- Discuss: Pornography used to primarily consist of pictures of a naked woman smiling in front of a camera. That was evil stuff! Remember what happened when King David stared at a woman bathing? Today, those pictures are called "softcore nudes." Porn today is mostly violent, degrading and extreme videos that are unimaginable to those who have not been exposed to it. This online superstore of pure evil is freely available to any boy with an internet connection (or on a friend's device). Such porn will initially shock a boy and then leave him with a hunger for more. Why do you think unconfessed sin is always on a downward spiral?
- Ask: Dad, ask your son how you can better equip him to pursue purity and run from temptation. Ask him how he is feeling about discussing sexuality with you.
- Close in prayer. If you feel convicted of any sin, pray and confess it now. The gospel assures forgiveness (see 1 John 1:8-10). Ask God to help you recognize lies and choose to live by the truth. If you continue to struggle with the same sin or lie, ask your pastor for help. Pray for each other. Dad leads. Son pray if you want (optional).