

**SESSION #5 TALKSHEET #9**
"HIGHLY FLAMMABLE"

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 _____ (1...5...10) **2) Companionship** _____ (1...5...10) **3) Helpmate** _____ (1...5...10)
4) Wholeness _____ (1...5...10) **5) Intimacy** _____ (1...5...10) **6) Gospel** _____ (1...5...10) **7) Pleasure** _____ (1...5...10)
- **List:** What are some ways you can develop a better understanding of God's good design for your sexuality?
- **Discuss:** Pornography used to be expensive, rare and primarily consist of naked woman smiling in front of a camera. Now online porn is free, common and much more depraved. King David stared at another woman bathing, which led to him killing her husband to cover up his adultery with her. Porn addicts destroy their own lives and families. Many addicts started by simply looking lustfully at women in advertisements, on T.V., or in a magazine (typically age 8-13). Unrepentant sin always degenerates. It is best to repent for any lustful thoughts as soon as possible, tell your father (or father figure) and get help. All boys are tempted in this area. Read James 1:12-15. Discuss in detail how this passage applies to this discussion.
- **Brainstorm:** Read Matthew 5:28. Pornography is designed to create lust and it is always destructive. List some reasons why porn is so destructive:

- **Quote:** Consider this, "*Nothing erodes a person's faith faster than internet pornography.*" –Josh McDowell.
- **Tip:** Never consider this conversation "The Talk." Dad, make sure this is an ongoing conversation between you and your son. Lust is one of the enemy's greatest weapons. But truth, transparency and the breastplate of righteousness will work to protect him.
- **Ask:** Brainstorm together. How can father better equip son pursue purity and run from temptation? Write down your best ideas: _____

- **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, ask your pastor for help. Pray for each other. Dad leads. Son optional.