

What Is the Biggest Problem Christian Men Face?

Pornography. It's a problem in the church that everyone knows but no one dares talk about.

It's amazing how close our production team has gotten since we started work on the *Conquer* series. A subject none of us ever thought we'd muster the courage to mention amongst ourselves, let alone share with transparency, is now a topic we've become so familiar with, and it's scary. But I guess this is what happens when you shed truth to something as ugly and shameful as pornography.

Some surprising statistics among churchgoers reveal the pornography problem:

- 67 percent of men are involved
- 25 to 30 percent of women are involved
- 50 to 58 percent of pastors are involved

Because sexual sin has such contemptible connotations amongst Christians, few dare to examine it for what it really is. It's like a disease that no one wants to get close to, but denying the existence of an epidemic doesn't stop it from spreading. Hosea 4:6 says: "My people perish for lack of knowledge."

As we've come to understand what sexual sin is and Christ's redemptive power on the cross, as well as the scientific facts that corroborate God's Word, we've realized that this knowledge—this truth—has the power to set men free, where they no longer have to live each day with shame and guilt.

A close friend who has experienced this firsthand is Eric Hovind. His father, Kent Hovind, is a world-renowned creationist public speaker. Eric is the president of Creation Today and has debated some of the nation's fiercest defenders

of evolution.

The first time Eric was exposed to pornography was in the fifth grade—at a Christian school. He was brave enough to share his testimony on how God freed him from his struggle with pornography. You can watch a preview by clicking below.