

Pastor Almost Quits Ministry Over Porn Addiction, But Jesus Delivered Him

Most men with pornography addictions would do anything to cover their tracks. But one multi-campus pastor is shining a light on his addiction—and sharing how he finally found deliverance.

Perry Noble, senior pastor of NewSpring Church in South Carolina, is on a mission to reach 100,000 people in his state with the gospel. But he had to reach down deep to break free from porn's grip first.

In a guest post on [The Gospel Project](#), Noble tells the story of how he got addicted to porn—his dad bought a satellite dish and he had access to pornography channels—but when he accepted Christ he wanted out of the bondage of pornography. Unfortunately, his freedom didn't come overnight.

“In fact, I struggled with it for the next 10 years. Porn was my ‘secret sin’ no one knew about, Noble wrote. “The struggle was real and emotionally and spiritually intense. I doubted my salvation, I almost walked away from the ministry, I thought that God hated me ... I just could not get control of the addiction.”

Today, he's free. So how did he do it? In the post, he shares five steps: (1) ask for accountability; (2) get away from the web; (3) do not travel alone; (4) tell your wife; (5) and ask God to help you to develop a healthy view of women. (You can read them all in greater detail on [The Gospel Project](#).)

“I have been there—I have struggled—and I have overcome it ... and the same Jesus who lives inside of me lives inside of you. You don't have to live with this addiction,” Noble says.

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