



## *The Issue of Graphic Depictions*

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If you are exposed to media, you are exposed to sex. It's everywhere you look, from car ads to movie marquees. Bodies sell, and moving bodies sell more. The limit lines that define the boundaries from PG to XX are shifting in tune to an ever sinking definition of offensive depictions. Modern art is yesterday's pornography, and the right to encourage sexual deviation on magazines and television screens is protected by a flexible First Amendment. Is there danger in seeing what you'd never consider doing yourself?

### ■ **Current Conditions**

### ■ **Contemporary Findings**

The pathology of pornographic exposure:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

### ■ **Historic Example**

1. You \_\_\_\_\_ absolutes
2. You \_\_\_\_\_ temptation.
3. You \_\_\_\_\_ departures.
4. You \_\_\_\_\_ deviation.
5. You \_\_\_\_\_ detection

### ■ **Specific Instructions**

1. Recognize the importance of controlling your mind..  
Romans 12:2
2. Understand the environment that is prescribed by God.  
Ephesians 5:3-4
3. Inspect everything before taking it in.  
1 Thessalonians 5:21
4. Avoid the temptation to be an expert on evil.  
Romans 16:19
5. Pursue entertainment that is complementary to God.  
1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1
6. Clarify the differences between light and darkness.  
Ephesians 5:9-13