


CREATE IN ME A CLEAN HEART (PART 1)

Psalms 51:10 – 12 (ESV) (10 Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. 11 Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. 12 Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit.)



A hand is shown holding a dark, heart-shaped sign against a background of a sunlit forest. The sign contains a prayer in white text. The forest floor is covered with green ferns and other plants, and sunlight filters through the trees, creating a warm, dappled light effect. The overall mood is peaceful and spiritual.

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— Psalm 51:10-12

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Ephesians 5:7 – 14 (ESV) (7 Therefore do not become partners with them; 8 for at one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light 9 (for the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true), 10 and try to discern what is pleasing to the Lord. 11 Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. 12 For it is shameful even to speak of the things that they do in secret. 13 But when anything is exposed by the light, it becomes visible, 14 for anything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says, “Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you.”)



A FEW QUESTIONS TO ASK OURSELVES

1. Will this place allow my light to shine or will my light be dimmed?
2. Will this place help me grow as a Christian, father and husband? Or will it harm my relationship with my family?
3. Will this place glorify God? Or will it bring dishonor upon my God and Savior?

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Matthew 5:29 (ESV) (29 *If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. For it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body be thrown into hell.*)

SOME WORRYING STATISTICS

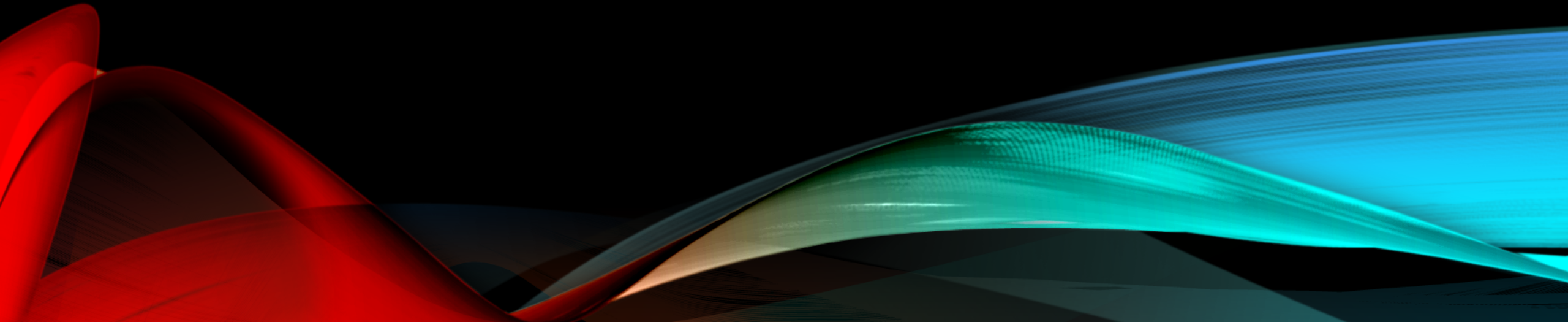
- Most people have seen pornography by 11 years of age
- 90% of teens and 96% of young adults are encouraging, accepting or neutral when they talk about porn with their friends.
- Only 55% of adults 25 and older believe porn is wrong.
- Teens and young adults 13-24 believe not recycling is worse than viewing pornography.
- 64% of “Christian” Men and 15% of Christian women say they watch porn at least once a month.



Matthew 6:22-23

The eyes are like a lamp for the body. If your eyes are sound, your whole body will be full of light; but if your eyes are no good, your body will be in darkness. So if the light in you is darkness, how terribly dark it will be!

TO BE CONTINUED...



DOES YOUR HEART
NEED TO BE
PURIFIED BY THE
BLOOD OF JESUS
CHRIST?

