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The Christian Social Theory Workbooks are designed to help you come to a solid understanding of how God designed His world to operate. After completing this course you will have a solid foundation to understanding the problems in our society today and what God's answers are. You can then dig in to greater details on your areas of special operation. To successfully complete this workbook you will need to:

1. Complete all the questions in a Section.
2. Score all questions before taking the related Review. Underline the answers in the text for any questions you got wrong.
3. Take the Review.
4. Score the Review. Underline the answers in the text for any questions you got wrong.
5. Go on to the next section and repeat.
6. Memorize selected Scriptures.
7. Before taking the Pre-Test make sure all questions in the Sections and Reviews are correctly answered.
8. Take the Pre-Test.
9. Score the Pre-Test. Underline the answers in the text for any questions you got wrong.
10. Take the Final Test.

Note 1: Not all questions on reviews or tests will be taken directly from previous questions. However, reviews and pre-tests will show how well you understand the material. If you do well on them you should have no difficulty with the Final Test.

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Write out and memorize Gen. 2:23-24: _____

Marriage: God's Design

The Christian Church has always taught that marriage was designed as the union of one man with one woman for as long as both shall live. It has held that the sexual relationship is only valid and allowed within this marriage relationship.

God Himself formed the first marriage in Genesis.

“And the rib, which the LORD God had taken from man, made he a woman, and brought her unto the man. And Adam said, This is now bone of my bones, and flesh of my flesh: she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man. Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh. And they were both naked, the man and his wife, and were not ashamed.” Gen. 2:22-25

Jesus reaffirmed this in Mark 10:6-8 and Matt. 19:3-5.

God specifically designed the woman and formed her from the man. He brought them together to be united in His will. In saying that man should leave his father and mother [even though Adam had neither] God was saying that the marriage relationship was to be the priority human relationship. The husband and wife relationship is more important than their relationship with their parents. It is also more important than the father or mother and child relationship. In all things there is balance, but the spouse who puts their child above their marriage partner has things out of order which will only cause harm to all involved in the long run. Children need love, care, attention and protection, but if they sense they are more important than the marriage partners they will tend to think they are the center of the world. It is a common attitude today which hurts many young people as they enter the real world for themselves. Sometimes parents who have been married for a long time divorce when their last child leaves

home. They suddenly discovered that they had nothing in common. Wise parents will continue to develop their relationship with each other all through their marriage. Many married couples have regular "date nights." If finances are tight these do not have to be expensive, but it is fun time with just your mate.

"But from the beginning of the creation God made them male and female. For this cause shall a man leave his father and mother, and cleave to his wife; And they twain shall be one flesh: so then they are no more twain, but one flesh." Mark 10:6-8

The fact that Adam and Eve were naked and not ashamed shows that within marriage nudity and sex are not bad things. They are a part of a complete and healthy marriage and to be fully enjoyed by both the husband and wife.

The writer of Hebrews also confirms this.

"Marriage is honourable in all, and the bed undefiled: but whoremongers and adulterers God will judge." Heb. 13:4

Scripture not only confirms that sex is a part of marriage, but also that sex outside of the marriage relationship is sin.

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Why Sex in Marriage in Only?

1. God designed the marriage relationship, including sex, as a picture of the intimate care He has for the Church in general and Christians as individuals. It portrays the faithfulness, commitment, and single-mindedness of God to His people, i.e. Christians. It also expresses the intense joy, fulfillment, and satisfaction that is to be found in God alone.

2. Immorality, then, gives false testimony to the character of God. It pictures Him as a selfish Being using and abusing people for His own pleasure. It says God is unfaithful and not to be trusted. It is the teaching of false religions which proclaim that "all paths lead to God." God does not flirt or go after others. There is only one way to God - Jesus Christ. Satan delights in immorality for it slanders Who God is.

3. God has a purpose for every couple. They are to be focused on the purposes of God to expand the Kingdom of God. Sex is an expression of that unity. Sex outside of the marriage breaks that unity and destroys the purpose of God for the couple. It is one of Satan's ways of slowing down the expansion the Kingdom of God.

4. Controlling one's sex drive and focusing it on one's spouse alone teaches control in every area of life. People with no or little self-control self-destruct.

5. Limiting sex to marriage ideally leads to unselfish maturity. People who are immoral are seeking only to satisfy themselves. Intimacy in marriage is intended to teach the partners on how to focus on each other. They are to seek the benefit and fulfillment of the other person above their own. It is an important way of seeking to bring the other person to the highest and best God has for them.

6. Keeping intimacy within marriage creates the potential to provide a strong and stable home in which children can grow up. God loves children and knows they need a stable environment to feel secure and to mature. When they have confidence that Mom and Dad love and are committed to each other, then they can face the storms in their lives from a firm foundation. Immorality breaks this security and introduces fear and instability.

7. The family unit provides a training center for children from the moment they are born. It teaches not only by words, but also by example. Children need to see the example of father and mother totally committed to loving and supporting each other. It pictures to the child the committed loving care of God.

"[Frederick] Engels [co-author with Karl Marx of the Communist Manifesto] himself later made this remarkable observation: 'It is a curious fact that in every large revolutionary movement the question of 'free love' comes to the foreground.' Of course it does: what the revolutionaries hate is Christianity's principle of legal exclusion...it should not be surprising to learn that Engels never married and had several mistresses,

and that Marx seduced his wife's lifetime maid [yes, "Dr. Communism" had a full-time, lifetime servant]...During the first two decades of Communism in the Soviet Union, there was free love, widespread abortion, and easy divorce. Then, in the mid-1930's, Stalin saw what was happening to the family. Birth rates dropped, production sagged, and Communist society was beginning to disintegrate. He reversed the earlier free love doctrines..." Dr. Gary North, *Inherit The Earth*, pg. 80

8. The proper experience of sex within marriage is part of God's plan in preparing us for eternity - even through marriage will not be in eternity. No matter how long we live on this planet it is only a blink of the eye compared with living forever in the presence of God after death. Everything in this life is designed to train and prepare us for the greatness of our life after death. Properly controlling and using sex is one aspect of our training. It develops character [or else reveals character defects which need to be dealt with]. Our actions and reactions around this intense emotional and physical experience bring many things to the surface.

9. Limiting sex to marriage increases the partner's enjoyment of each other. They can give themselves completely, lovingly, and with total confidence to the other person. In a healthy relationship, there is no fear of abandonment or rejection.

10. God designed the family as the basic building block of society. This is a fundamental law and cannot be changed by rebellious man or government decree. If the family is destroyed, then society cannot prosper. It descends into chaos and ultimate destruction. Keeping the sexual relationship between a husband and wife exclusively is a vital part of what makes a family, a family.

11. It is extremely important to examine the character of the potential spouse. The two are going to be together for all of life or have to face the ripping experience of divorce. Making the right choice is vital. Sex and other intimate touching before marriage clouds the mind. The emotions become involved at a high level and a person is not able to see the other person's faults clearly. Everyone has faults, but one needs to objectively examine the potential spouse's faults and decide if they are willing to live with those faults for the rest of their life. Sex before marriage makes such objective evaluation difficult or impossible.

"The Bible clearly affirms that sexual relations do establish a profound physical relationship between two people, so that even a casual sexual union with a prostitute established a union, according to St. Paul [1 Cor. 6:16]." R. J. Rushdooney, *Institutes Of Biblical Law*, pg. 376

7. God designed the marriage relationship, including sex, as a picture of the intimate care He has for the _____ in general and Christians as individuals.

8. _____ gives false testimony to the character of God.

9. There is only one way to God - _____.
10. Each couple is to be focused on the _____ of God to expand the Kingdom of God.
11. Sex outside of the marriage breaks that _____ and destroys the purpose of God for the couple.
12. Controlling one's _____ drive and focusing it on one's spouse alone teaches control in every area of life.
13. Intimacy in marriage is intended to teach the partners on how to _____ on each other.
14. Keeping intimacy within marriage creates the potential to provide a strong and _____ home in which children can grow up.
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Dealing With Sexual Temptations

Joseph is the classic Biblical example of dealing with sexual temptation.

“And it came to pass, as she spake to Joseph day by day, that he hearkened not unto her, to lie by her, or to be with her. And it came to pass about this time, that Joseph went into the house to do his business; and there was none of the men of the house there within. And she caught him by his garment, saying, Lie with me: and he left his garment in her hand, and fled, and got him out.” Gen. 39:10-12

1. Joseph was totally committed to following God, even when no one was watching.

“Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.” James 4:7

2. As a slave Joseph could not just avoid her, but he did his best not to be in her presence especially alone.

3. When he was trapped, he ran. He did not argue.

“Flee fornication. Every sin that a man doeth is without the body; but he that committeth fornication sinneth against his own body.” 1 Cor. 6:18

“Flee also youthful lusts: but follow righteousness, faith, charity, peace, with them that call on the Lord out of a pure heart.” 2 Tim. 2:22

The Bible never instructs us to fight sexual temptation. The command is: FLEE. Run. Do not try to argue with it. Don't try to reason with it. Don't think you are strong. RUN. Do everything you can to avoid it. Look for God's way of escape. It will always be there.

“There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it.” 1 Cor. 10:13

The initial thought which comes into our mind is not sin. It is what we do with that thought which determines what happens next. If we begin to entertain it, to dwell on it, we are starting on a slippery slope that will eventually lead to sinful action. We cannot afford to entertain lustful thoughts for even a moment. We must train our minds to think on other things. A thought cannot be unthought. There is no point in repeating over and over, "I won't think about that." In doing so we have just thought about it again! When the thought comes to our mind or we realize that we are beginning to entertain the thought, we need to train our minds to think on something else or get busy doing something else. Do not give your mind idle time.

Although the Bible doesn't specifically record it, Jesus was a teenager and a young man and therefore would have been sexually tempted. We know He never gave into such temptation. He understands the pull of desire and He also knows the joy of victory. He knows how to help if we will but run to Him.

"For in that he himself hath suffered being tempted, he is able to succour them that are tempted." Heb. 2:18

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Review 1

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Score: _____ [Each question 4 points]

Polygamy Vs. Adultery

One of the things which embarrasses Christians is that while the Bible condemns adultery, it regulates polygamy and does not directly forbid it. Our society - based on Satan's upside down world - forbids polygamy but basically ignores adultery. Why does the Bible regulate polygamy instead of forbidding it? It cannot be because of the culture when the Bible was written for the Bible reveals the standard of God and is not influenced by sinful cultural practices.

Let there be no doubt, the Bible sets the ideal of marriage as one man and one woman.

“And the rib, which the LORD God had taken from man, made he a woman, and brought her unto the man. And Adam said, This is now bone of my bones, and flesh of my

flesh: she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man. Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh. And they were both naked, the man and his wife, and were not ashamed.” Gen. 2:22-25

The New Testament also sets this standard.

“It was because your hearts were hard that Moses wrote you this law,” Jesus replied. “But at the beginning of creation God ‘made them male and female.’ ‘For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh.’ So they are no longer two, but one. Therefore what God has joined together, let man not separate.” Mark 10:5-9

Adultery is an attack from without to destroy the family unit, which is God’s basic building block for society. Adultery is a form of murder in that it is killing both a family and a society. Polygamy is; however, a family relationship and commitment. Because of that it is viewed as less than the ideal, but still a family relationship [if voluntarily entered into by both parties otherwise it is rape and abuse]. Contrary to popular ideas, the reasons for polygamy in the past were very seldom sexual. Some non-sexual reasons: To provide poor people with many children to help work the land [i.e. they can’t afford to hire people to help them], For kings to form alliances with other nations [i.e. often marriages united different nations - this is one reason why Solomon has so many wives], To re-populate after a devastating war or plague, and To provide protection and security for widows.

In some cases, missionaries to heathen cultures have unintentionally caused pain and suffering by insisting that converts reach the ideal marriage of one man and one woman immediately. Heads of polygamous families have had to choose one wife and abandon the others. The rejected wives found themselves destitute and without any means of support. Instead, polygamous families should have been allowed to remain, but future marriages should need to conformed to the ideal. God’s law does not bring suffering to innocent people.

Polygamous families have extra problems such as the wives tend to be more loyal to their parents than their husband, the husband has to treat all wives the same or face the wrath of the others, and the husband and wives are unable to form the one-to-one bond and unity of a monogamous marriage. A study of the relationship between Jacob, Leah, and Rachel reveals a lot about the struggles of a polygamous marriage.

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2. The Bible reveals the _____ of God and is not influenced by sinful cultural practices.

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Is Christianity Prejudice/Intolerant?

Let's begin by recognizing that this is a trick question designed to intimidate Christians into silence. No one likes to be looked on as prejudiced or intolerant, which is then equated with being unloving and closed-minded. Why is this a trick question? Because there is no such thing as total toleration. EVERY person, group, and religion tolerates certain things and is prejudice against other things. For example, the humanists, who preach toleration, are extremely prejudice against Biblical Christianity. A builder is prejudice against using bubble gum to hold the studs together [I wouldn't buy a house from one who wasn't!]. The cry for toleration is simply a ploy to gain breathing space as a prelude to a new intolerance.

The laws of Christianity are prejudiced against evil and those who promote evil. God's moral law applies to everyone and is the way nations are to be governed. Christianity is intolerant of things which murder society such as adultery, sexual perversion, murder [which includes abortion], theft, false witness, fraud, corruption, etc. Christianity is also intolerant of individuals who stand up to promote evil. While we are to witness the love of Christ to everyone in order to win them to Christ, the laws of a Godly nation cannot tolerate evil.

The Old Testament Law was written to govern a Godly nation. All nations are to live to this standard and will be ultimately judged by it. We are to work towards this overall objective. However, to greater or lesser degree, we all live in ungodly nations - which includes Canada and the US. We need to:

1. Stand without compromising or being ashamed of the righteousness of Christ and the standard of the Bible. This will often lead to persecution - many times from WITHIN the Christian community. Even Jesus had more problems with the religious than the "sinner."

2. We need to have compassion and love the ungodly. We are not to be harsh or judgmental. We are to love people to Christ. The old saying, "He who serves, rules" is often true. Many times the best way to win is not a direct assault, but a gentle service - searching out and unselfishly meeting the needs of people.

3. We need to study the Word of God to know how God intends things to work. Until we know how things are supposed to be we will never know how to work to get there. Many times we are simply pushing our own agenda or prejudices instead of searching out and applying a truly Christian world-view

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Our Attitude Toward “Alternate” Lifestyles

How are we to treat sexually immoral people including adulterers, homosexuals, lesbians, etc.?

First, we do not compromise the Bible’s standard. We do not say that sin is not sin or that everyone has the right to “do their own thing.” We promote and support every law that supports the traditional family and oppose all attempts to legalize wickedness. Including keeping them out of positions of influence [elected officials, teachers, etc.] as much as possible. [Lev. 18:22, 20:13, Rom. 1]

“Do not lie with a man as one lies with a woman; that is detestable.” Lev. 18:22

“Therefore God gave them over in the sinful desires of their hearts to sexual impurity for the degrading of their bodies with one another. They exchanged the truth of God for a lie, and worshiped and served created things rather than the Creator—who is forever praised. Amen.

Because of this, God gave them over to shameful lusts. Even their women exchanged natural relations for unnatural ones. In the same way the men also abandoned natural relations with women and were inflamed with lust for one another. Men committed indecent acts with other men, and received in themselves the due penalty for their perversion. Furthermore, since they did not think it worthwhile to retain the knowledge of God, he gave them over to a depraved mind, to do what ought not to be done. They have become filled with every kind of wickedness, evil, greed and depravity. They are full of envy, murder, strife, deceit and malice. They are gossips, slanderers, God-haters, insolent, arrogant and boastful; they invent ways of doing evil; they disobey their parents; they are senseless, faithless, heartless, ruthless. Although they know God's righteous decree that those who do such things deserve death, they not only continue to do these very things but also approve of those who practice them." Rom. 1:24-32

While we tend to focus on homosexuals, all people who forsake God in their thinking deserve death - that included each one of us before we accepted Jesus as Lord and Saviour. The end result of any sin is death. Homosexuality is especially dealt with because it is extremely harmful not only to the individuals involved but also to society in general.

"The release cites a 2007 report showing an increase in AIDS infections across Asia, and mentions China in particular, where the risk of infection by active homosexual men is 45 times higher than for men in general. The WHO noted that Asia is thought to have the world's largest number of actively homosexual men, estimated at 10 million.

China's official news agency Xinhua also announced today that AIDS took more Chinese lives than any other deadly infectious disease last year. Xinhua said there were a total of 264,302 HIV/AIDS cases by the end of September last year. The United Nations estimates 700,000 Chinese were HIV positive by the end of 2007." By Kathleen Gilbert, February 17, 2009, LifeSiteNews.com

"According to a report by the Los Angeles Times, the Center is trying to address rapidly increasing HIV infection rates among the homosexual population by rallying the gay community to increasing vigilance against exposure to the disease. Activists for the homosexual lifestyle have, until this current development, strongly, and sometimes vehemently refused to admit that the disease is predominantly generated among homosexual men...In 2005 US health officials reported an alarming eight percent increase in HIV infection rates in one year alone among homosexual and bisexual men. The Center for Disease Control also warned that a survey of 15-29 year old men who engaged in homosexual activity "reported that the proportion of unrecognized HIV infection was as high as 77 %." Gudrun Schulz, October 4, 2006, LifeSiteNews.com

Second, we recognize that, as individuals, these people are eternal beings loved by God. We treat them with respect. We show, that while we do not support sinful

lifestyles, we do not hate sinners. God loves them and has a beautiful plan for their lives if they will come to Him. In fact, like the rest of us, they have to come to Him before they are able or willing to abandon their sin. Going around with signs saying, "Homosexuals burn in hell" is not likely to win anyone for Christ.

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Abortion

If men strive, and hurt a woman with child, so that her fruit depart from her, and yet no mischief follow: he shall be surely punished, according as the woman's husband will lay upon him; and he shall pay as the judges determine. And if any mischief follow, then thou shalt give life for life," Ex. 21:22-23

The idea of this Scripture is that if harm comes to the woman or the unborn child there is a crime. If the woman gives birth prematurely but she and the baby are unharmed, then there is financial fine for the risk of life that was involved. If either the woman or the baby died then it was a capital offense. This is minimum case law. If the penalty was so severe in the case of an accidental abortion, how much more serious is a deliberate abortion. Abortion is first degree murder with the "doctor" being nothing more than a paid assassin.

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Pornography

Since the Bible declares that all sexual activity outside of marriage is sin, it naturally follows that any public promotion of sex is against Biblical standards. Many famous movie stars are really nothing more than high-paid prostitutes who are worshipped by the masses. It is basically the modern version of Baal worship. Advertising that relies on seductive promotions are sin as well. There is nothing wrong with using attractive models, but that can be done without promoting sexuality.

“Pornography is not just about dirty magazines and movies, or even just about the Internet and one-click-away sexual fantasies. Pornography now threatens to redefine the way this society views sex itself. The real danger here is that pornography becomes so pervasive that it is no longer distinguishable from the other images and messages transmitted and received within the culture.

“A society that embraces pornography as a constitutionally protected form of "speech" will have a hard time policing sexually explicit material. When courts rule that filtering pornography from public computers in a public library is unconstitutional, the public library is transformed into a pornographic playground. When employees spend company time (and government funds) viewing pornography at work, the moral character of the entire enterprise is at stake.

“The real cost of pornography cannot be reduced to lost hours of labor. The far larger issue is the cost to the nation's soul. When public libraries become places parents do not let their children go, something precious is lost.

“The real cost of pornography is measured in broken lives, broken marriages, broken children, and broken dreams. In reality, the true cost is spiritual, for pornography destroys the soul.

“This one fact is enough to prove just how immense this problem is -- 70 percent of pornography on the Internet is viewed at work. That explains why so many employees are distracted. It also underlines the fact that pornography is truly a spreading cancer. It will not easily be forced into retreat.” Albert Mohler, www.albertmohler.com

Reisman said that someone who sees no connection between "legal" porn and the child porn pandemic is "in denial."

"Literature, music, art, cross cultural history and current brain science all coalesce to confirm the addictive, destructive process of all 'sexually provocative' visual stimuli," said Reisman. "All porn are Erototoxic because the brain converts sexual images into an endogenous drug 'high' via the reward system, pouring a supranormal drug cocktail similar to cocaine throughout the brain/body.

"The withdrawal state following use will be the same as withdrawal from a street drug, calling the user back to the source of image-arousal. Like alcoholics, any cue that is associated with their lust (here booze) will drive the addict, the user, back to his or her source." By Kathleen Gilbert, February 6, 2009, LifeSiteNews.com

“...the actual child pornographer population - which officials estimate at a staggering 600,000 in the U.S., and 65,000 in Canada. The profits for creating and trading images of often-violent sexual abuse of children, toddlers, and infants amount to an estimated \$2- to \$3-billion each year.

“The child pornography unit of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) believes the 65,000 figure is very low, as 40,000 computers in Ontario alone are known to be used to access child porn...

“The number is even more alarming when considering how many children, toddlers and infants are put in danger by the spread of child pornography addiction. According to information released at the press conference, studies indicate that those who engage in actual child abuse - somewhere between 30-80% of those possessing abusive images - have anywhere from 13 to 30 child victims each...

"It's called in science 'social contagion' or 'emotional contagion,'" Reisman told LifeSiteNews.com. "Historically it is known as 'monkey see monkey do.' Pornography wires viewers brains to lust after rape of women and children, globally breeding nations of child rapists, serial rapist murderers and the like among men, women and even children." By Kathleen Gilbert, February 6, 2009, LifeSiteNews.com

“Within only a few years, child pornography has become a multi-billion dollar commercial enterprise, and is among the fastest growing businesses on the Internet. Through the use of digital and web cameras, child pornography has become easier and less expensive to produce. Distribution on the Internet has facilitated instant access by thousands and possibly millions of individuals throughout the world. The ability to use credit cards to purchase child pornography has made it easier than ever to obtain...

“According to investigators, the majority of those arrested had images of children who had not yet reached puberty. Specifically, 83% had pornographic material that involved children between ages of 6 and 12; 39% had material involving children between ages 3 and 5; and 19% had images of infants or toddlers under age 3...

“The exact number of Web sites is difficult to determine. Since 1997, the number of child pornography images on the Internet is estimated to have increased by 1500%. It is estimated that 100,000 child pornography Web sites exist on the Internet, and that number may be increasing...It is estimated that 20% of all pornography on the Internet involves children.

"Traditionally, we have viewed pedophiles as the users and distributors of child pornography," said Allen. "However, we are shocked to learn that the consumer market for child pornography is growing and becoming much broader.

“Younger and younger children are being victimized, and the content is becoming more graphic and more violent." LifeSiteNews.com Staff, November 9, 2005, LifeSiteNews.com

Resources:

<http://www.missingkids.com>

<http://www.cybertipline.com>

When we abandon God's commands for sex within marriage alone, we open a floodgate of abuse and pain that can only grow until we return to God's standard as a nation.

20. Since the Bible declares that all sexual activity outside of marriage is sin, it naturally follows that any _____ promotion of sex is against Biblical standards.
21. A society that embraces pornography as a constitutionally protected form of "speech" will have a hard time _____ sexually explicit material.
22. The real cost of _____ is measured in broken lives, broken marriages, broken children, and broken dreams.
23. In reality, the true cost is _____, for pornography destroys the soul.
24. Reisman said that someone who sees no connection between "legal" porn and the child porn pandemic is "in _____."
25. Pornography wires viewers brains to lust after rape of women and children, globally breeding nations of child rapists, serial rapist murderers and the like among men, women and even _____."
26. It is estimated that _____ of all pornography on the Internet involves children.
27. When we abandon God's commands for sex within marriage alone, we open a floodgate of _____ and pain that can only grow until we return to God's standard as a nation.

Review 2

1. The Bible condemns _____, it regulates polygamy and does not directly forbid it.
2. The Bible reveals the standard of God and is not _____ by sinful cultural practices.
3. The _____ sets the ideal of marriage as one man and one woman.

4. Adultery is a form of murder in that it is killing both a family and a _____.
5. The reasons for _____ in the past were very seldom sexual.
6. God's law does not bring suffering to _____ people.
7. There is no such thing as _____ toleration.
8. The cry for toleration is simply a ploy to gain breathing space as a prelude to a new _____.
9. The _____ of Christianity are prejudiced against evil and those who promote evil.
10. While we are to witness the love of Christ to _____ in order to win them to Christ, the laws of a Godly nation cannot tolerate evil.
11. The _____ Testament Law was written to govern a Godly nation.
12. We need to have compassion and love the _____.
13. We promote and support every law that supports the traditional family and oppose all attempts to _____ wickedness.
14. The end result of any _____ is death.
15. We show, that while we do not support sinful lifestyles, we do not hate _____.
16. If the woman gives birth prematurely but she and the baby are _____, then there is financial fine for the risk of life that was involved.
17. Abortion is first degree murder with the "doctor" being nothing more than a paid _____.
18. Since the Bible declares that all _____ activity outside of marriage is sin, it naturally follows that any public promotion of sex is against Biblical standards.
19. A society that embraces _____ as a constitutionally protected form of "speech" will have a hard time policing sexually explicit material.

20. The real cost of pornography is measured in broken _____, broken marriages, broken children, and broken dreams.

Score: _____ [Each answer 5 points]

Pre-Test

1. Write out from memory Gen. 2:23-24: _____

2. The Christian Church has always taught that marriage was designed as the union of one man with one woman for as long as _____ shall live.
3. In saying that man should leave his father and mother God was saying that the marriage relationship was to be the priority _____ relationship.
4. The fact that Adam and Eve were naked and not _____ shows that within marriage nudity and sex are not bad things.
5. Scripture not only confirms that sex is a part of _____, but also that sex outside of the marriage relationship is sin.
6. God _____ the marriage relationship, including sex, as a picture of the intimate care He has for the Church in general and Christians as individuals.
7. There is only one way to _____ - Jesus Christ.
8. Each couple is to be focused on the purposes of God to expand the _____ of God.

9. Controlling one's sex drive and focusing it on one's _____ alone teaches control in every area of life.
10. Keeping intimacy within marriage creates the _____ to provide a strong and stable home in which children can grow up.
11. _____ in this life is designed to train and prepare us for the greatness of our life after death.
12. In a healthy relationship there is no _____ of abandonment or rejection.
13. God designed the _____ as the basic building block of society.
14. If the family is _____, then society cannot prosper.
15. Joseph was totally committed to following _____, even when no one was watching.
16. The Bible never instructs us to _____ sexual temptation.
17. We cannot afford to entertain lustful thoughts for even a _____.
18. _____ understands the pull of desire and He also knows the joy of victory.
19. The _____ reveals the standard of God and is not influenced by sinful cultural practices.
20. The Bible sets the ideal of _____ as one man and one woman.
21. Adultery is a form of murder in that it is _____ both a family and a society.
22. God's _____ does not bring suffering to innocent people.
23. There is no such thing as total _____.
24. The cry for _____ is simply a ploy to gain breathing space as a prelude to a new intolerance.
25. While we are to witness the love of Christ to everyone in order to win them to Christ, the _____ of a Godly nation cannot tolerate evil.
26. The Old Testament Law was written to _____ a Godly nation.

27. We need to have compassion and _____ the ungodly.
28. We _____ and support every law that supports the traditional family and oppose all attempts to legalize wickedness.
29. The _____ result of any sin is death.
30. We show, that while we do not support sinful _____, we do not hate sinners.
31. Abortion is first degree _____ with the “doctor” being nothing more than a paid assassin.
32. Since the Bible declares that all sexual activity outside of marriage is _____, it naturally follows that any public promotion of sex is against Biblical standards.
33. The real _____ of pornography is measured in broken lives, broken marriages, broken children, and broken dreams.

Score: _____ [Each answer 3 points]

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Final Test

1. Write out from memory Gen. 2:23-24: _____

2. The Christian Church has always taught that _____ was designed as the union of one man with one woman for as long as both shall live.
3. In saying that man should leave his father and mother God was saying that the marriage relationship was to be the _____ human relationship.
4. Scripture not only confirms that _____ is a part of marriage, but also that sex outside of the marriage relationship is sin.
5. God designed the _____ relationship, including sex, as a picture of the intimate care He has for the Church in general and Christians as individuals.
6. Each couple is to be focused on the _____ of God to expand the Kingdom of God. Sex is an expression of that unity.
7. Keeping _____ within marriage creates the potential to provide a strong and stable home in which children can grow up.
8. Everything in this life is designed to _____ and prepare us for the greatness of our life after death.
9. In a healthy relationship there is no fear of abandonment or _____.
10. God designed the family as the basic building block of _____.

11. If the _____ is destroyed, then society cannot prosper.
12. The Bible never instructs us to fight _____ temptation.
13. We cannot afford to entertain _____ thoughts for even a moment.
14. Jesus understands the pull of _____ and He also knows the joy of victory.
15. The Bible reveals the _____ of God and is not influenced by sinful cultural practices.
16. Adultery is a form of _____ in that it is killing both a family and a society.
17. God's law does not bring _____ to innocent people.
18. There is no such thing as total _____.
19. The cry for toleration is simply a _____ to gain breathing space as a prelude to a new intolerance.
20. While we are to witness the _____ of Christ to everyone in order to win them to Christ, the laws of a Godly nation cannot tolerate evil.
21. We need to have compassion and love the _____.
22. We promote and support every law that supports the traditional family and oppose all attempts to _____ wickedness.
23. _____ is first degree murder with the "doctor" being nothing more than a paid assassin.
24. Since the Bible declares that all sexual activity outside of _____ is sin, it naturally follows that any public promotion of sex is against Biblical standards.
25. The real cost of _____ is measured in broken lives, broken marriages, broken children, and broken dreams.

Score: _____ [Each answer 3 points]