



Beth K. Vogt

Motherhood: Perfection Not Required

Purity Resources

Remember: THE BEST PROTECTION YOU CAN OFFER YOUR SON AGAINST PORNOGRAPHY IS: RELATIONSHIP

Affirm your relationship with your son by:

- ❖ spending time with your son
- ❖ forgiving your son when he makes a wrong choice
- ❖ being honest
- ❖ believing God's promise in Philippians 1:6 for your son: "For I am confident of this very thing, that He who began a good work in you will perfect it until the day of Christ Jesus."

Reality:

Federal law makes it illegal for anyone under the age of 18 to view pornography. The largest group of viewers of Internet porn is children between the ages of 12 and 17. ~ *Family Safe Media, December 15, 2005*

Pornography is available anywhere wireless Internet access is available. It's not a question of if you'll be exposed to pornography, it's when." ~ *Jason Carroll, author of Generation XXX: Pornography Acceptance and use Among Emerging Adults*

Resources:

Link to Beth K. Vogt's article, "The Battle We Never Thought We'd Fight: Helping Our Son Choose Purity Instead of Pornography" (Discipleship Journal Jan/Feb 2005): <http://www.navpress.com/EPubs/PrinterFriendly/1/1.145.9.html>

Books:

- ❖ *Every Young Man's Battle: Strategies for Victory in the Real World of Sexual Temptation* by Steve Arterburn (Waterbrook Press, March 2002).
- ❖ There is also a book for girls titled *Every Young Woman's Battle: Guarding Your Mind, Heart, and Body in a Sex-Saturated World* by Shannon Ethridge (Waterbrook Press, July 2004.)
- ❖ *Passion and Purity: Learning to Bring Your Love Life Under Christ's Control* by Elisabeth Elliot (Revell, April 2002)
- ❖ *How And When to Tell Your Kids About Sex: A Lifelong Approach to Shaping Your Child's Sexual Character (God's Design for Sex)* by Stan Jones (NavPress, February 2007)
- ❖ *The Five Love Languages of Children* by Gary Chapman (Northfield Publishing, June 1997)

Web Sites:

- ❖ **Passport to Purity:** FamilyLife - online information to help you talk with your children about choosing sexual purity. This is one option—just to get you thinking about how to have this conversation. <http://www.familylife.com/passporttopurity/About/>
- ❖ **Pure Intimacy:** Focus on the Family online information - <http://www.pureintimacy.org/>
- ❖ **Enough is Enough:** Web site dedicated to making the Internet safer for children and families - <http://www.enough.org/inside.php?tag=statistics#2>
- ❖ **Online filters:** bsafeonline - <http://www.bsafehome.com/>
- ❖ **Accountability software:** x3watch - <http://x3watch.com/>
- ❖ **If you receive unsolicited sexually oriented advertising, visit this Web site:** <http://postalinspectors.uspis.gov/radDocs/SOAmail.htm>