



EDIFY EPISODE: PORNOGRAPHY: PUBLIC HEALTH CATASTROPHE

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FOR ADULT FORMATION GROUPS

For Understanding

Watch Rachael Killackey's "Pornography: Public Health Catastrophe" to learn the answers!

1. How does pornography affect the brain?
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3. Why does Rachael call pornography a "public health catastrophe"?
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To Go Deeper

Draw from your own experience or invite a local expert in to help you think more deeply about this video and how it can inspire you to live out the faith in the public square!

1. Did you know that both men and women struggle with pornography use? Did you know it was so accessible to children?
2. Do you consider pornography to be an addiction?
3. How do you think parents can help prevent pornography addiction in their homes and families?
4. Does your parish or community have resources to help those struggling with addiction?



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Assign these questions to students for pre-research for follow-up assignments to the video.

1. Did you know that both men and women struggle with pornography use?
2. Did you know it was so accessible to children?
3. How do you think parents can help prevent pornography addiction in their homes and families?
4. Where would you point a friend who might be struggling with pornography? What resources are available for young people? If you're not sure, work together with your class or teacher to make a short list of resources for young men and young women.