



God chose YOU to be His temple

"For you are a people holy to the LORD your God. The LORD your God has chosen you to be a people for his treasured possession, out of all the peoples who are on the face of the earth." Deuteronomy 7:6

Facts of Life

Dating & Sexuality

Cohabiting women had a higher rate of surprise pregnancies compared to both married and non-cohabiting women.

Self harm

Self injury occurs among about 4% of adults, 15% teens, and as high as 35% of college students.

Human trafficking

In the 2020 active sex trafficking cases, 59% of online recruitment occurred on Facebook.

Porn

In 2017, 3 out of 4 pastors addressed porn-related questions with a parishioner within that year.

His Word

"Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body."
1 Corinthians 6:19-20

Our Christian Response

Acknowledge

- Notice and inquire about injuries in common areas of self harm (e.g., hands, wrists, thighs, stomach).
- Actively listen to what the person is expressing with actions of self injury.
- Seek medical care when necessary.

Respect

- Recognize that our life and body belongs to the Lord.
- Avoid attire that entices others to sin.
- Set boundaries to block explicit images on social media sites.
- Report sexting and requests for nude images.

