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Surely her house leads down to death and her paths to the spirits of the dead. None who go to her return or attain the paths of life.





Thus you will walk in the ways of the just and keep to the paths of the righteous. For the upright will live in the land, and the blameless will remain in it;





but the wicked will be cut off from the land, and the unfaithful will be torn from it.











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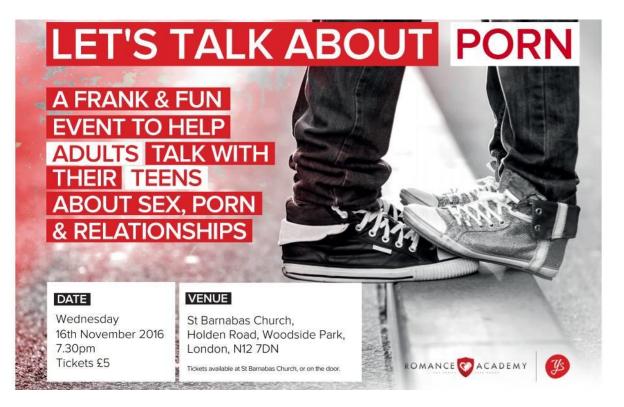
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Sex is man for a woman or a to get pleasure









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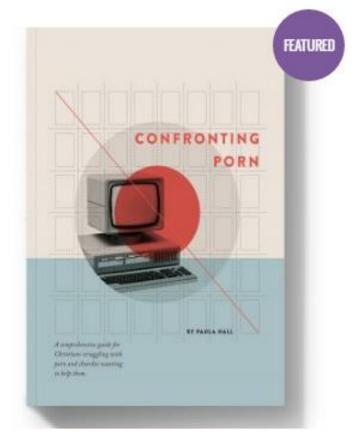




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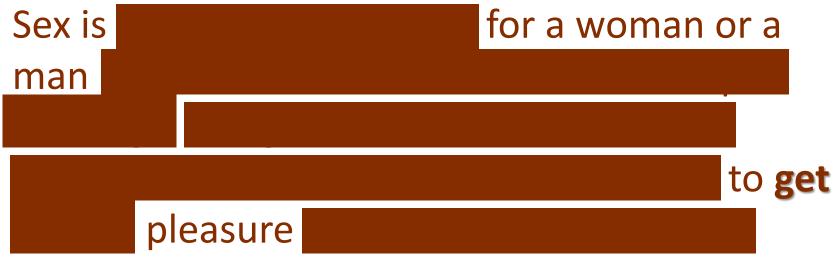
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Proverbs 6:30 and 31

People do not despise a thief if he steals to satisfy his hunger when he is starving ... but a man who commits adultery has no sense; whoever does so destroys himself.



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Proverbs 5:3-4

The lips of an adulterous woman drip honey and her speech is smoother than oil; but in the end she is bitter as gall, sharp as a double edged sword.





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- I have needs
- How can something that feels so good be wrong?





Proverbs 5:8

Keep to a path far from her, do not go near the door of her house.



Solomon's advice:

Keep well away







Proverbs 4:23

Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it.





- Keep well away
- Guard your thoughts











1 John 1:9

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.





Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we have sinned against you and against our neighbour in thought and word and deed





through negligence, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault.









We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins.









For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who died for us, forgive us all that is past





and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your name.

Amen.





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