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## PORNOGRAPHY, SHAME, AND THE HEALING COMMUNITY

### GOD'S DESIGN:

WE ARE WIRED FOR INTIMATE CONNECTION. INTIMACY REQUIRES A WILLINGNESS TO BE KNOWN BY OTHERS THROUGH OUR WILLINGNESS TO RISK VULNERABILITY. WE WILL EXAMINE THE BIBLICAL NARRATIVE THAT SPEAKS TO OUR NEED FOR RELATIONAL CONNECTION.

### THE REALITY:

PORNOGRAPHY SELLS US A LIE THAT THE INTENSITY OF SEXUALIZED IMAGES ARE THE WAY TOWARD INTIMACY. SHAME MOTIVATES INDIVIDUALS TOWARD PORNOGRAPHIC CONSUMPTION AND IT MOVES US TOWARD HIDING, WITHDRAWAL, ATTACKING SELF, OR ATTACKING OTHERS. WE WILL EXAMINE HOW SHAME BECOMES THE BARRIER TO INTIMACY.

### MOVING AHEAD:

MOVING AHEAD REQUIRES THE WILLINGNESS TO RISK VULNERABILITY IN ORDER TO FIND HEALING. WE WILL EXAMINE THE CHARACTERISTICS OF A HEALING COMMUNITY AND SOME PRACTICAL WAYS AN INDIVIDUAL CAN CONSIDER FOR HEALING THE INTERNALIZED SHAME THAT IS SHAPING THEIR LIFE NARRATIVE.

This webinar will examine the role of shame, especially in relation to the promises of intimacy pornography promises but never delivers. A healing community is one that enables brokenness to be openly discussed, so that it can be healed. We will explore some of the essential characteristics of a healing community, along with key principles to help people gain freedom from the damage of pornography.

### WEBINAR PRESENTERS:



#### DR. JOHN VINING

John Vining has been involved in counseling for nearly 30 years. He is an ordained minister in the Church of God,

Cleveland, Tennessee, and an adjunct Professor at Pentecostal Theological Seminary. He is the former Director of Family Ministries at the Church of God International Offices and is currently in private counseling practice. John has both a Master of Divinity degree and a Doctor of Ministry degree from Columbia Theological Seminary.



#### REV. JOHN COMSTOCK

John Comstock has served most of his ministry in support roles for the local church. While working for the Mapping Center for Evangelism and Church

Growth, he helped churches utilize technology to build relationships. While working for the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association, he supported local churches in their evangelistic efforts. He has been working with the Global Ministry Center for thirteen years and coordinates the resources for DiscipleshipPlace.org. He is a graduate of Mid America Nazarene University.

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