

Sexual Purity Resources

Counselors in Athens: Phyllis Kiser; Joe Bucha; Angel Davis

Support groups: Sampson Society (for men only) meets 7-8pm Tuesdays upstairs room at 2 Story @ 5 Points

Prayer Ministry at the Athens School of Ministry and Worship Arts (www.asmwa.org/pray) where you can get prayer from two very gifted people.

Suggested Reading:

Hole in our Holiness (Deyoung);

Any book by Clifford/Joyce Penner;

Any book by Nate Larkin

Soul Virgins by Dr. Doug Rosenau

Not a Hint by Josh Harris

Pursuit of Holiness by Bridges

Every man's Battle and Every Woman's Battle by Arteburn

Victory Over the Darkness and Bondage Breaker by Neil Anderson (go through the 7 Steps to Freedom in the back of the Bondage Breaker for spiritual cleansing and freedom from the past).

For **singles:** *Soul Virgins* by Dr. Doug Rosenau and Michael Todd Wilson

For **female sexual addiction**--*No Stones* by Marnie Ferree and her ministry website: <http://www.bethesdaworkshops.org/>

For **male sexual addiction**--*Healing the Wounds of Sexual Addiction* by Mark Laaser and his ministry website: <http://www.faithfulandtrue.com/>

For **same sex attraction**--see the resources below-- and *Homosexuality and the Christian: A Guide for Parents, Pastors, and Friends* by Dr. Mark Yarhouse and his website <http://www.sexualidentityinstitute.org/>

For **marriage**--*A Celebration of Sex* by Dr. Doug Rosenau; *When Two Become One* by Christopher and Rachel McCluskey; and any book by Cliff and Joyce Penner

For talking to your children about sex:

1. *God's Very Good Design* By Mary Flo Ridley; book sold online at www.elevateyouth.org

2. *God's Design for Sex* set and *God's Very Good Design* and receive free the FamilyLife Today® Audio CD featuring Mary Flo Ridley.

<http://shop.familylife.com/p-3239-gods-very-good-design-special-offer.aspx>

\$50 for Mary Flo's book and the series *God's Design for sex* by Stan and Brenna Jones plus DVD of Mary Flo Ridley. Includes the Jones' book on how to talk to your kids about sex Or listen to two conversations from 8-15-13 and 8-16-13 with Dennis Rainey and Mary Flo on Family Life Today:

<http://www.familylife.com/audio/series/2013/gods-very-good-design>

3. *How and When to Tell Your Kids about Sex: a Lifelong Approach to Shaping Your Child's Sexual Character* By Stan and Brenna Jones; NavPress 2007
4. *Talking to Your Kids about Sex: How to Have a Lifetime of Age-Appropriate Conversations with Your Children About Healthy Sexuality* By Mark Laaser, PhD; Waterbrook Press 1999
5. *How to Talk Confidently with Your Child About Sex: Fifth Edition* By Lenore Buth; Concordia Publishing House 2008
6. From Focus on the Family resources: www.family.org
A Chicken's Guide to Talking Turkey with Your Kids About Sex
 By Dr. Kevin Leman, Kathy Flores Bell; Zondervan 2009
 From Focus on the Family resources: www.family.org
A Celebration of Sex (This book is for adults—it contains an excellent theology of sex and a great handbook for marital sex)
 By Dr. Doug Rosenau, Thomas Nelson, 2002

For children/teens:

1. *God's Design for Sex series* By Stan and Brenna Jones; available from Family Life Today or amazon.com
2. *Questions Kids Ask About Sex* By Melissa Cox

Follow the link on www.maryflo.org

Filters for your computer, mobile devices, phones:

Covenant Eyes
 Net Nanny
 Pure Sight
 Safe Eyes

Resources on Homosexuality

Books:

Homosexual No More - Practical Strategies for Christians Overcoming Homosexuality
 by: Dr. William Consiglio
Love Won Out - How God's Love Helped Two People Leave Homosexuality & Find Each Other by: John & Anne Paulk
Straight Up - The Church's Official Response to the Epidemic of DownLow Living by:
 Michael Stevens
You Don't Have To Be Gay - Hope and Freedom for Males Struggling With Homosexuality by: Jeff Konrad
The Broken Image - Restoring Personal Wholeness Through Healing Prayer by:
 Leanne Payne
Growth into Manhood by: Alan Medinger
Craving for Love by: Briar Whitehead
Understanding Sexual Identity by: Mark Yarhouse
Desires in Conflict - Hope for Men Who Struggle with Sexual Identity by: Joe Dallas

The Gay Gospel? - How Pro-Gay Advocates Misread the Bible by: Joe Dallas

Other resources on homosexuality:

NARTH.com

National Association for Research & Therapy of Homosexuality

www.sexualidentityinstitute.org

Institute for the Study of Sexual Identity - Dr. Mark Yarhouse

www.livehope.org

Living Hope Ministries - on-line monitored chat for teens and young adults who are looking for answers

www.bebroken.com

Be Broken Ministries

Has map of ministries around the country who work with those who are sexually broken

Hope Squared - Atlanta GA

One on one life coaching for men who struggle with unwanted same-sex attractions

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