

Fireproofing Your

“Raging
Relational Fires”
John 10: 10 - 13

Relationships



The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly. "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd gives His life for the sheep.



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But a hireling, he who is not the shepherd, one who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees; and the wolf catches the sheep and scatters them. The hireling flees because he is a hireling and does not care about the sheep.

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Raging Relational Fires

‘The Fire of Natural Adversity’

‘The Fire of Criticism’

‘Fire of Financial Difficulty’

‘The Fire of Unresolved Anger’



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1. Identify and Locate this Fire around you.

"Marriage is honorable among all,
and the bed undefiled; but fornicators
and adulterers God will judge."

Hebrews 13.4



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1. Identify and Locate this Fire around you.

“For this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you should abstain from sexual immorality; that each of you should know how to possess his own vessel in sanctification and honor,”

1 Thessalonians 4:3,4



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- 8 yrs. old—avg. age of first Internet exposure to porn.
- 12 - 17 yrs. old—largest consumer of Internet porn.
- 90% of 8 -16 year olds have viewed porn online (most while doing homework)
- 47% of Christians said pornography is a major problem in the home
- 70% of women keep their cyber activities secret
- 1 out of 3 visitors to all porn web sites are women
- 9.4 million women access porn web sites each month
- Total size of the industry worldwide: \$97 billion



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2. Don't Play with this Fire! You will get burned!

“Can a man take fire to his bosom,
And his clothes not be burned?
Can one walk on hot coals,
And his feet not be seared?”

Proverbs 6:27,28



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2. Don't Play with this Fire! You will get burned!

a. Mentally

"So as a man thinks, so is he."

Proverbs 23:7



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b. Relationally



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c. Spiritually

“Every sin that a man does is outside the body, but he who commits sexual immorality sins against his own body. Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you,



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c. Spiritually

whom you have from God, and you are not your own? For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's."

1 Corinthians 6:18-20



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d. Nationally

“Righteousness exalts a nation,
But sin is a reproach to any people.”

Proverbs 14:34



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3. Find Hope Beyond the Flames.

a. Covenant with your eyes.

"I have made a covenant with my eyes; why then should I look (gaze) upon a young woman?"

Job 31:1



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b. Consecrate your mind.

"And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind."

Romans 12:2



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c. Counter with your feet.

"Abstain from every form of evil."

1 Thessalonians 5:22



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3. Find Hope Beyond the Flames.

d. Commit to Accountability.

“As iron sharpens iron, so a man sharpens the countenance of his friend.”

Proverbs 27:17



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