we DARED
to be different

**WeDared Sermon
Notes and Outline
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INTRODUCTION
Proverbs 14:12

- In 1953, when *Playboy* Magazine started, it began a _____(deterioration) in our society with its philosophy of acceptable "soft porn".

- The proliferation of pornography in America _____ (changed our ideas) about pornography and women.

- Pornography can create sexual incompetency, dependency, and an _____ (addiction) to a secretive sinful lifestyle.

PROBLEMS CREATED
Proverbs 10:9

Bifurcation Myth
- Bifurcation means that two things are not _____ (connected).

- Pornography has a _____ (neutering) effect on men.

- A man becomes so attuned to the image or the detached experience of sex, that true sexual _____ (intimacy) is not possible.

Objectification
Matthew 5:28
- Objectification _____ (demeans) women.

- Women are _____ (Daughters of the King).

- When a man uses pornography, he plays a part in keeping that woman involved in the _____ (sex industry).

Integration/Compartmentalization

- When a man compartmentalizes his sin and keeps it _____ (secret), it's very difficult to have a healthy relationship with him.

- A husband needs _____ (congruency) of sexual integrity, where everything that you do sexually is known by your wife, is approved by your wife and involves your wife.

DISCONNECTION
1 Thessalonians 4:3-5

- Pornography creates _____ (disconnection) between God and ourselves.

- Disconnection with God _____ (prevents) us from living the life God was us to live.

- There is _____ (freedom) in doing the right thing.

WHAT DO YOU DO?

- Take the _____ (dare). Visit *WeDared.com*.

- _____ (Confess) your sins.

- Get in a group or start a group.

- Read *Every Man's Battle*.

CONCLUSION
Hebrews 8:12

- In the _____ (sanctification) process, or separating yourself more from the world, you are growing closer in intimacy to God and to God's people.

- When you become aware and have a desire that you want something better, you need to be _____ (willing) to do whatever it takes to change.