

*New Life Ministries and
Every Man's Battle present*

we DARED
to be different

**WeDared Sermon
Notes and Outline
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INTRODUCTION

Proverbs 14:12 (NLT) - *There is a path before each person that seems right, but it ends in death.*

- 1953: Birth of Playboy and Playboy philosophy
 - Soft porn, harmless, articles
 - From XXX Theaters to inside homes
- 1970: Anti Porn Crusaders
 - warning that women wouldn't be safe
- Then the Internet
 - saturation, access
 - dependency, addiction
 - secretive, sinful
- Awakened within the man, Erotic Love
 - Compassionate love
 - Agape love
 - Phielo love
- Book of Song of Solomon – Erotic Love
 - don't awaken too early
 - my grandfather's office

PROBLEMS CREATED

Proverbs 10:9 (NIV) - *Whoever walks in integrity walks securely*

1. First Problem: Bifurcation Myth

- men, single, users
- wedding cake - not that powerful
- a man married to a "10"

2. Second Problem: Objectification

Matthew 5:28 NLT - *But I say, anyone who even looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart.*

- Women are only body parts
- Women are viewed as "less than"
- Women are for men's gratification
- Women are Daughters of the King
- Women are fearfully and wonderfully made
- Men's distortion – self-gratification
- Women are not objects. They are a daughter, a sister, a wife

3. Third Problem: Integration/Compartmentalization

- Spiritual man on Sunday, but not the rest of the week
- Has a private, secret compartment
- Congruency – your walk needs to match your talk
- Everything you do sexually is known by, approved by and involved with your wife

4. Fourth Problem: Disconnection: Sin Divides

1 Thessalonians 4:3-5 (NLT) - *God's will is for you to be holy, so stay away from all sexual sin. Then each of you will control his own body and live in holiness and honor— not in lustful*

passion like the pagans who do not know God and his ways.

- Disconnection with God
- Disconnection with your wife
- Keep sin out of your mind
- Be the man God has called you to be
- Freedom in doing the right thing

WHAT DO YOU DO?

1. Take a dare for 30 days. Visit *WeDared.com*
2. Confess your sins to someone
James 5:16 (NLT) - Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and produces wonderful results.
3. Get in a group or start a group
4. Read *Every Man's Battle*
5. Go to an intensive workshop
6. The Standard:
Ephesians 5:3 (NIV) - But among you there must not be even a hint of sexual immorality, or of any kind of impurity, or of greed, because these are improper for God's holy people.
Galatians 5:16 (NLT) - So I advise you to live according to your new life in the Holy Spirit. Then you won't be doing what your sinful nature craves.
Galatians 5:22 (NLT) - But when the Holy Spirit controls our lives, he will produce this kind of fruit in us: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, and self-control.

CONCLUSION

Hebrews 8:12 (NLT) - And I will forgive their wickedness, and I will never again remember their sins.

1. A call to Sanctification:
 - Separation from the world
 - Deepening connection to God
2. Have an awareness to change
3. Have a desire to change
4. Have a willingness to change

ARE YOU WILLING?

1 John 3:3 (NIV) - All who have this hope in Him purify themselves, just as He is pure.