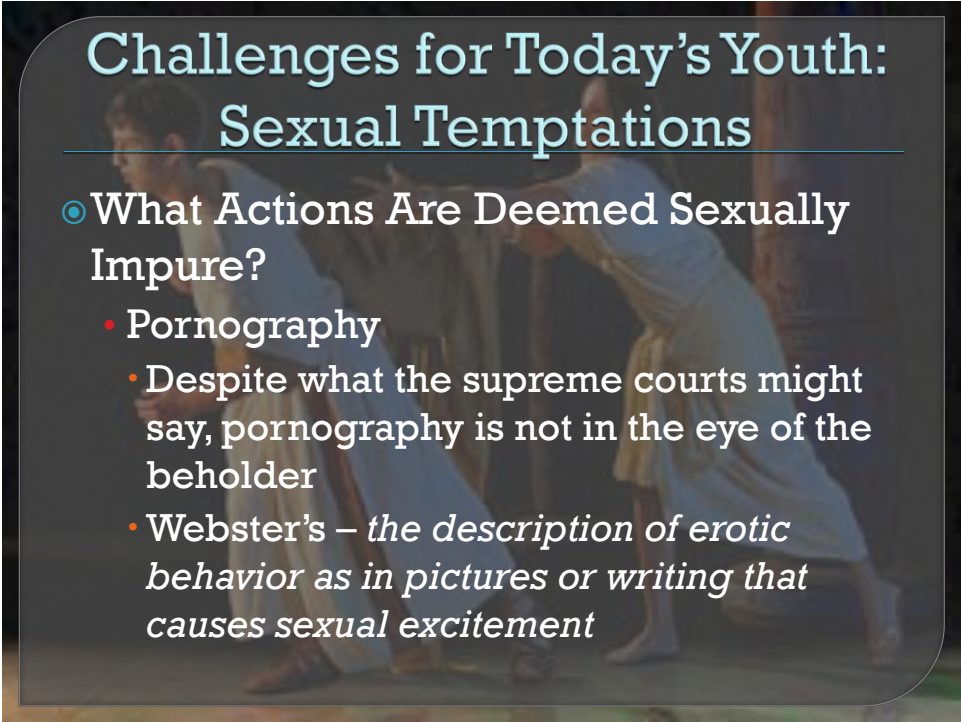


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- What Actions Are Deemed Sexually Impure?
  - Pornography
    - Despite what the supreme courts might say, pornography is not in the eye of the beholder
    - Webster's – *the description of erotic behavior as in pictures or writing that causes sexual excitement*

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- ◉ What Actions Are Deemed Sexually Impure?
  - Pornography
    - XXX movies, certain websites and magazines
    - Romance novels such as Shades of Grey
    - Movies or TV shows with "less offensive versions of fornication"
    - Magazine, TV shows and websites that show men or woman dressed immodestly

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- ◉ What Actions Are Deemed Sexually Impure?
  - Inappropriate Touch
    - It is lasciviousness
    - **Rom. 13:13**
    - Lasciviousness – *wanton manners as filthy words, indecent body movements, unchaste handling of males and females*
    - Take special notice of the relationships presented in these couplets

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- What Actions Are Deemed Sexually Impure?
  - Fornication
    - **Acts 15:29; Rom. 1:29; I Cor. 6:19**
    - Are all types of sex fornication?
      - Yes
    - Fornication is a generic term to refer to sexual behavior

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- What Are the Dangers of Being Sexually Impure?
  - It is hazardous to your physical health (**Prov. 6:32-35**)
  - It is hazardous to your mental health (**Prov. 5:10-14; II Sam. 12:10-11**)
  - It is hazardous to your spiritual health (**Prov. 5:21-23**)
  - It destroys the future relationship with your spouse



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- How to Avoid Being Sexually Impure?
  - Flee Pornography
  - Flee the Temptress (**Prov. 7:6-22**)
    - She has a specific attire
    - She is cunning of heart
    - She is destined for immorality
    - Remember Joseph

## Challenges for Today's Youth: Sexual Temptations

- How to Avoid Being Sexually Impure?
  - Flee from Places You will be Tempted
  - Does God really expect me to avoid these places?
    - God has always encouraged us to not lurk where temptation does
    - **Prov. 5:18**

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- How to Avoid Being Sexually Impure?
  - What are these places I should be avoiding?
    - Any place your classmates go because they know fornication can happen there
    - Prom
    - Your boyfriend's/girlfriend's bedroom
    - Any place you have felt or will feel tempted