Watching Your Life and Your Eyes

Admonishments:

I Tim 4:16 "Watch your life and doctrine closely. Persevere in them, because if you do, you will save both yourself and your hearers."

Heb 4:12-13 "For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account."

Eph 5:15-16 "Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil."

Pro 5:21 "For your ways are in full view of the LORD, and he examines all your paths."

1 Jn 2:15-17 "Do not love the world or anything in the world. If anyone loves the world, love for the Father is not in them. **16** For everything in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—comes not from the Father but from the world. **17** The world and its desires pass away, but whoever does the will of God lives forever."

Watch out for Adulteress:

Pro 5:1-23 (read 3-5) (severe warnings against adultery and prostitution)

2 Pet 2:14 "With eyes full of adultery, they never stop sinning; they seduce the unstable; they are experts in greed—an accursed brood!"

1 Co 6:15-19 (Don't unite with a prostitute – you sin against your own body)

Heb 13:4 "Marriage should be honored by all, and the marriage bed kept pure, for God will judge the adulterer and all the sexually immoral."

Sexual immorality (porneo) – fornication, adultery, polygamy, homosexuality, bestiality, masturbation, viewing pornography – in fact we get the word from porneo. Soul ties need to be broken.

3 Lies about pornography:

1. Lie: It doesn't hurt anyone.
   Truth: Pornography hurts everyone – the person and his or her relationship with God, the spouse and the family. It changes the person's attitude toward the value of people and changes them into sex objects.
2. Lie: God wired me this way. So, it's okay.
   Truth: Yes, God hard-coded sexual desires within both men and women. Yet, He designed the fulfillment of these desires to be bound within the covenantal boundaries of a martial relationship.
3. Lie: It creates intimacy within our marriage.
   Truth: Sexual sins like pornography destroy families.

   Taken from "Pornography's 3 Big Lies" by JT Waresak

Discipline:

Heb 12:5-6

"My son, do not make light of the Lord's discipline,
and do not lose heart when he rebukes you,
6 because the Lord disciplines the one he loves,
and he chastens everyone he accepts as his son."

Our Relationship with God and Our Prayers:

1 Pet 3:12 "For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous and his ears are attentive to their prayer, but the face of the Lord is against those who do evil."

1 Pe 3:7 "Husbands, in the same way be considerate as you live with your wives, and treat them with respect as the weaker partner and as heirs with you of the gracious gift of life, so that nothing will hinder your prayers."

Love Your Wife as Yourself:

Eph 5:25-29 "Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water

through the word, and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless. In this same way, husbands ought to love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. After all, no one ever hated their own body, but they feed and care for their body, just as Christ does the church"

The Solution:

Rom 6:19 "… Just as you used to offer yourselves as slaves to impurity and to ever-increasing wickedness, so now offer yourselves as slaves to righteousness leading to holiness."

1 Co 6:9-11 "Or do you not know that wrongdoers will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: Neither the sexually immoral nor idolaters nor adulterers nor men who have sex with men nor thieves nor the greedy nor drunkards nor slanderers nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God. **11** And that is what **some of you were**. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God."

1 Th 4:3-5 "It is God's will that you should be sanctified: that you should avoid sexual immorality; **4** that each of you should learn to control your own body in a way that is holy and honorable, **5** not in passionate lust like the pagans, who do not know God;"