

Several years ago, our pastor preached a message about the dangers of pornography. That afternoon, my wife asked me if I was ready to give up my porn. After decades of porn use, I finally said yes. We went together to ask the pastor about resources to help me get freedom from the slavery I was in. In addition to books and Bible studies, he offered me the name of a man named Terry Ermoian who sponsored a men's accountability group early every Thursday morning in his home. It felt strange at first to think of going to a group where I would be held accountable for my personal habits, but once I started attending I realized that there were other guys who struggled with the same issue. While I had to force myself to go at the beginning, I soon found that the group offered education, support, and friendship as well as accountability. After a couple of years, I felt ready to help other guys through this group and through teaching a men's Bible study at my church. It became apparent that this would need to be a priority in my life every day as I desired to walk closer to the Savior and eliminate porn from having any kind of hold on me. Terry and I have become good friends over the years and we have the same purpose to be leaders in helping other men escape the stronghold of porn and find freedom in Christ. Terry's ministry, Pure Freedom, has been a significant part of my journey out of porn and into freedom through Christ. I recommend it to men who find themselves enslaved to the sin of pornography and want to get out of it. Accountability is the key to maintaining a life of freedom.