



## FREEDOM COALITION

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  1. Avoiding pornography (music, books/magazines, websites, videos/movies/television), since pornography—especially child pornography—fuels sex trafficking.

*Pornography consumption is associated with: (1) increased callousness toward women, (2) trivialization of rape . . . (4) increased appetite for more deviant and bizarre types of pornography. (Jill Manning, The Impact of Internet Pornography on Marriage and the Family, The CP80 Foundation, 2006, p. 9)*

*What you're finding in today's society is a greater interest in illicit sex than ever before. The Internet has caused that because an individual can go on the Internet, see hardcore pornography, see child pornography, and have almost zero chance of being caught. The next thing they want to do, then, is have sex with a prostitute. (Pat Trueman, former chief of the Child Exploitation and Obscenity Section in the Criminal Division of the Justice Department.)*
  2. Being personally involved in eradicating human/sex trafficking through giving resources, time, and talents.
  3. Exposing the perpetrators of sex trafficking (pimps and users) and child pornography (producers, distributors, users), including internet sources.
    - *The number of Internet child pornography images has increased 1500% since 1988. Approximately 20% of all Internet pornography involves children.*
    - *345% increase in child pornography sites between 2/2001-7/2001 = 5 months.*
    - *There are more than 100,000 Web sites offering child pornography - which is illegal worldwide. (National Center for Missing and Exploited Children)*
  4. Speaking out publicly, being a voice for the victims, gathering others to the mission.
  5. Avoiding purchasing products produced by slave labor.
  6. Supporting laws that effectively address human/sex trafficking and increased efforts to enforce the laws: rescuing the victims and prosecuting the perpetrators.

I reject the lie that only perfection brings success. I will only fail if I give up and quit. If my commitment falters, I will admit it and get right back on track.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_