



Christ in Culture

Sexuality



Sex is a Gift

Genesis 2:25 NIV

Adam and his wife were both naked, and they felt no shame.

Proverbs 5:18-19 NIV

May your fountain be blessed, and may you rejoice in the wife of your youth. ¹⁹ A loving doe, a graceful deer, may her breasts satisfy you always, may you ever be intoxicated with her love.

Sex is Powerful

Song of Solomon 4:10 NIV

How delightful is your love my bride! How much more pleasing is your love than wine, and the fragrance of your perfume more than any spice!

Proverbs 6:27-29 NIV

Can a man scoop fire into his lap without his clothes being burned? ²⁸ Can a man walk on hot coals without his feet being scorched? ²⁹ So is he who sleeps with another man's wife; no one who touches her will go unpunished.



**Sex is a powerful thing that requires
God's loving plan.**

Proper Context: *Marriage*

Genesis 2:24 NIV

That is why a man leaves his father and mother and is united to his wife, and they become one flesh.

Hebrews 13:4 NIV

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

Warning against Sexual Immorality

1 Corinthians 6:18-20 NIV

Flee from sexual immorality. All other sins a person commits are outside the body, but whoever sins sexually, sins against their own body. ¹⁹ Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; ²⁰ you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your bodies.



Warning against Sexual Immorality

Ephesians 5:3

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.

Warning against Sexual Immorality

Proverbs 5:3-5 NIV

For the lips of the adulterous woman drip honey,
and her speech is smoother than oil; ⁴ but in the
end she is bitter as gall, sharp as a double-edged
sword. ⁵ Her feet go down to death; her steps
lead straight to the grave.

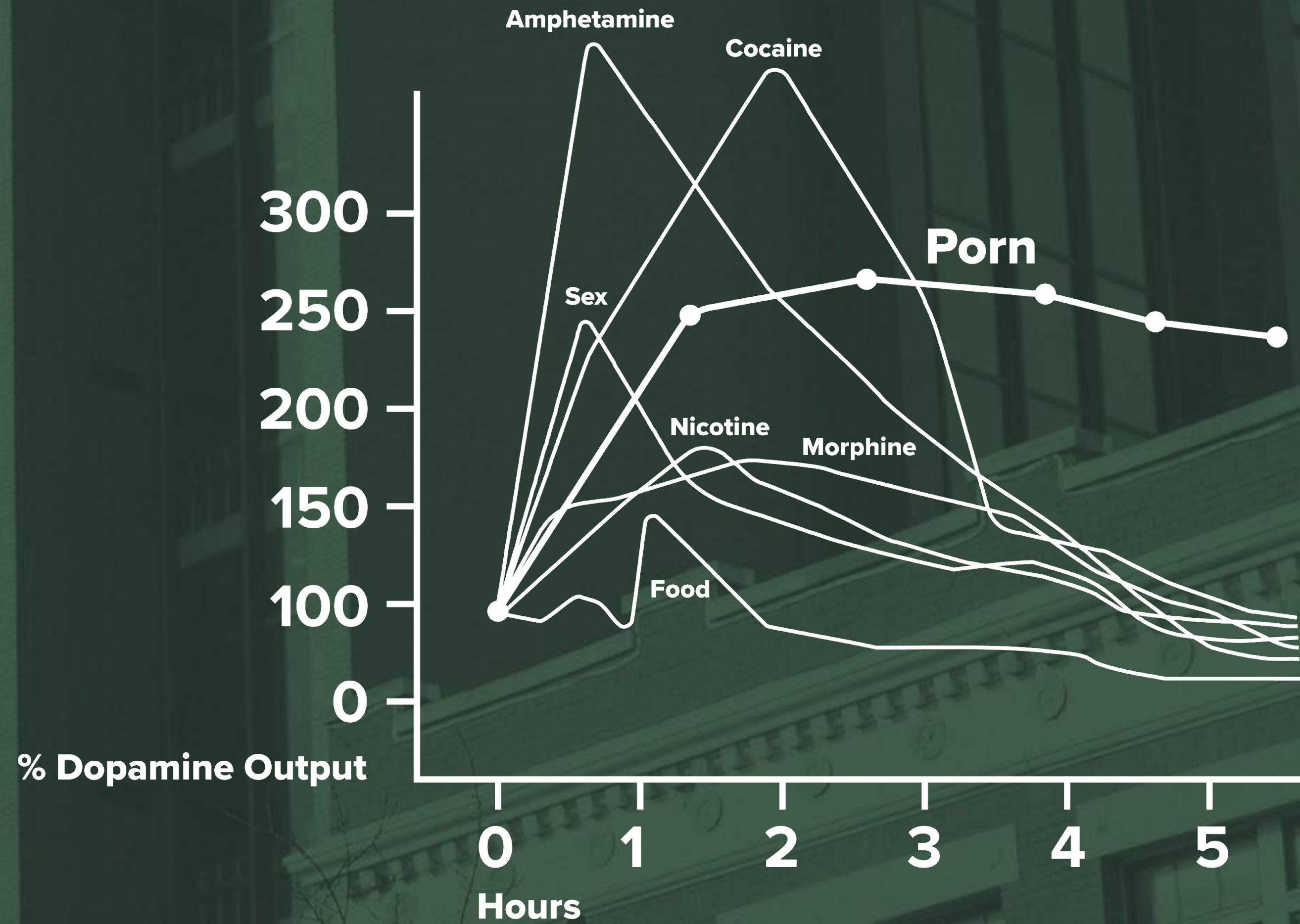


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Dopamine Release Comparison





Dealing with Sexual Sin

Psalm 51:1-2 NIV

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions. ² Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin.



1 Thessalonians 4:3-5 NIV

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.