

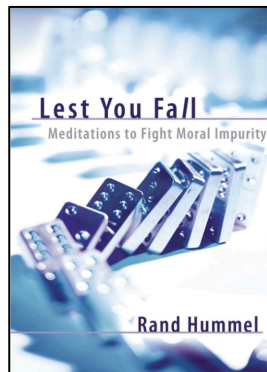


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## **ADDITIONAL RESOURCES ON MORAL PURITY**

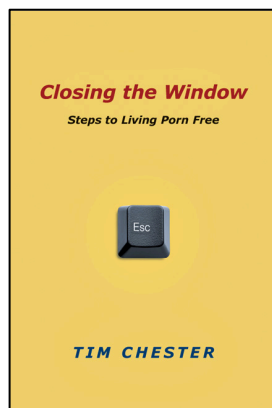
### ***Lest You Fall: Meditations to Fight Moral Impurity* by Rand Hummel**

“Lest You Fall by Christian counselor Rand Hummel offers help for anyone tempted by or already addicted to pornography. Failure in areas of immorality has almost become epidemic. With sexual temptations attacking God’s people from every side, we must be aggressive in our fight for personal purity. Rand’s step-by-step instructions and simple Scripture meditations are designed to challenge you to meditate on the words of God through personal Bible study in such a way that your hope for victory over immorality is finally realized.” (online write-up)



### ***Closing the Window: Steps to Living Porn Free* by Tim Chester**

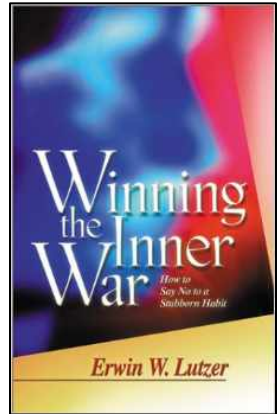
“Pornography is everywhere. Far too many Christians regularly use and are addicted to it, warping their perception of sexuality and relationships, destroying marriages and ministries. But Christians who struggle with porn also long for change. When we realize the unfulfilling emptiness of porn, we come to yearn for freedom from it. But what do we do? Tim Chester says that we can be captured by a better vision--a liberating confidence that God offers more than pornography does. Moving beyond pat answers or mere willpower, Chester offers spiritual, practical and corporate resources for living porn free. He exposes the false promises of porn and redirects us to the true promises of God. With assurance of God's grace and cleansing power, we can change our desires and escape the traps and temptations of



pornography. However great the challenge, God's grace is even greater. And we can come to a place where we no longer feel the need to use porn. Close the window on porn. And open the door to freedom, integrity and new life." (online write-up)

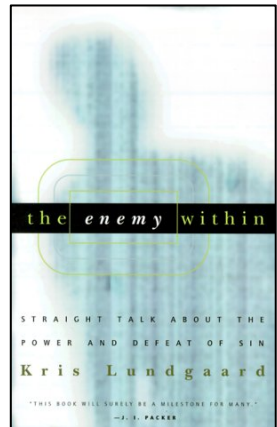
**Winning the Inner War: How to Say No to a Stubborn Habit by Erwin Lutzer**

“Practical, pastoral overview of spiritual warfare. Written for Christians who are familiar with “the cycle:” sin, guilt, resolve, pride, failure. Lutzer opens with three good purposes of God in allowing temptation (to test love, form character, magnify grace) and three critical beliefs for lasting change (God’s goodness, my responsibility, 1Cor10:13-hope). He gives *very practical* counsel on how to deal with past sin/guilt; how to think like God about your problem; how to apply Romans 6 to your selfishness; how to be Spirit-controlled; how to daily change your mind, feelings, and will; how to use the church; how to resist the devil; and how to deal with continuing failure.” (online review)



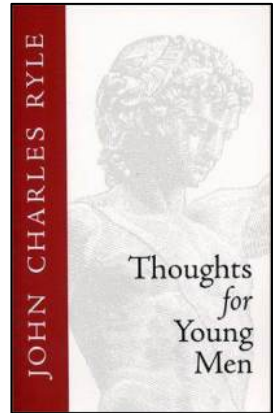
**The Enemy Within by Kris Lundgaard**

“Have you ever wanted to read the Puritans but felt too intimidated to give it a try? You are not alone. And now, you can get the same doctrine without the cumbersome sixteenth century grammar and syntax. Kris Lundgaard's book distills John Owen's powerful books on Indwelling Sin and The Mortification of Sin into easy to understand, bite-size chapters that edify and instruct without tripping your mental circuit breakers! If you, like me, often find yourselves living in Romans 7:14-25 and want to know how to kill sin, get this book. It will furnish you with sharp weapons.” (online review)



### **Thoughts for Young Men by J. C. Ryle**

“I am growing old myself, but there are few things I remember so well as the days of my youth. I have a most distinct recollection of the joys and the sorrows, the hopes and the fears, the temptations and the difficulties, the mistaken judgments and the misplaced affections, the errors and the aspirations, which surround and accompany a young man's life. If I can only say something to keep some young man in the right way, and preserve him from faults and sins, which may mar his prospects both for time and eternity, I shall be very thankful....Young men, these things are true. Suffer the word of exhortation. Be persuaded. Take up the cross. Follow Christ. Yield yourselves unto God.” (from the beginning and end of the book)



### **The Character of an Upright Man by Richard Steele**

“There are few things harder to find in our day than personal integrity. Honor, nobility, dignity, and integrity seem more and more to be things from a bygone era. We find it harder and harder to trust a man's word anymore. It would not be difficult to paraphrase Solomon's proverb into this: ‘An honest man, who can find?’ The Puritan Richard Steele deals with that problem in this never-before reprinted book. He addresses believers and unbelievers alike in this work. The faithful Christian will find encouragement, strength, and a road map to godliness; the backsliding believer will be able to see where to set his or her mark, and the danger of delaying repentance; and finally, the unbeliever will notice the goodness, mercy, and compassion of the Christian life, and may, by divine grace, be stirred to jealousy, to seek those things which are above.” (online review)

