

## Internet Sex Addiction Checklist

We provide both a general Sexual Addiction checklist and this Internet Sex Addiction checklist because there are many men who believe the issue is not a big deal if it's limited to just the Internet. The fact is, most Sexual Addicts are first exposed to pornography on the Internet.

## Check each of the following that apply to you.

- ⇔ Do you regularly spend time looking for sexual stimulation on the Internet (pornography, sexual/romantic chat rooms, etc.)?
- ⇔ Have you tried to stop your involvement with Internet pornography, but have been unable?
- ⇔ Does your involvement with Internet sex interfere with your physical well-being (e.g. being tired from staying up late viewing Internet pornography)?
- ⇔ Have you masturbated while watching Internet pornography or immediately afterwards?
- ⇔ Do you hide your involvement with cybersex from your spouse or others close to you?
- ⇔ Are you preoccupied during the day with sexual fantasizing based on images or experiences you've had on the Internet?
- ⇔ Do you try to avoid social engagements, or try to leave such engagements early in order to spend more time involved in Internet sex?
- ⇔ Have you logged on to Internet sex sites from your computer at work?
- ⇔ Have you felt shame or depression following involvement with cybersex?
- ⇔ Do you feel estrangement in your relationship with God because of your involvement with Internet pornography?
- ⇔ Are you less involved with your spouse or close friends because of your involvement with cybersex?

- ⇔ Have you lied to your spouse or others about your use of Internet pornography?
- ⇔ Have your family or friends complained about the amount of time you spend online?
- ⇔ Do you frequently become angry and irritable when asked by family or friends to decrease your involvement with the Internet?

## Interpretation:

'Yes' on 1-3 questions indicates you may have a problem and should immediately talk with a trusted friend or pastor about this area of your life.

**More than 3 positive answers** is an indication of a serious problem. You should immediately seek the help of a Christian counselor or consider a Christ-centered recovery ministry like Prodigals International Homecoming that specializing in sexual addiction recovery. See the article Recovery From Internet Pornography for more helpful tips.

## Things you can do:

Listen to our free informative podcasts

<u>Find a group near you</u> (The groups meet under the guidance of a trained leader who has gone through the recovery process himself.)

Read FAQs

I'd like to connect with a Counselor