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## Do you love your Sin more than you love Jesus?

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Last fall, I attended a weekend men's retreat in Dickinson, ND. To say my life was changed at that conference is an understatement. At that conference I made a commitment to Jesus to stop my 50 plus year addiction to pornography. As a practicing Christian who has accepted Jesus as my personal savior I could feel his work on my soul to turn away from the porn. My "justification", that it was just a thing I did to obey my flesh's desire for stress relief, fell onto the floor in shatters when Adam North from *Every Man a Warrior* asked me to be truthful in my response to his question, "Do you love your Sin more than you love Jesus?"

Those words cut to my heart and the guilt poured out on the alter in the form of tears. I realized that I could no longer live the life I wanted with porn as a companion. I was fearful of the changes that would take place as I needed to adjust. It was at that time when I asked Jesus for help. He directed me to remove the offending pictures from my phone are the pics as well the links to the porn sites. I've stopped watching movies where "trigger" scenes would be present. I stopped listening to the secular world about how much sex I was entitled to and began to ask myself if my behavior honored God. The next few days were easy. With all my triggers gone and my commitment firm, the addiction held little power over me.

The fight is constant but I'm winning. I can truly say that I love Jesus more than I love the sin.

PS. I shared my testimony at our Men's group and two more men in our group publically gave up porn! Thank you in Jesus' name.