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## Chapter 29: Pornography for Capitalists\*

## Discussion Sheet

**Scriptural Foundation:** “<sup>10</sup> Am I now trying to win the approval of human beings, or of God? Or am I trying to please people? If I were still trying to please people, I would not be a servant of Christ.” *Galatians 1:10 (NIV)*

**God’s Instructions:** Proverbs 13:17, 23:4; Luke 12:15

1. Why do you think Julian compares covetousness with pornography? And don’t just say, “Because he’s a guy!”

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2. In what situations are you most likely to compare yourself with others? What’s the difference between healthy comparisons and unhealthy ones?

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3. Is there something in your lifestyle that you love to do or own that you know isn’t right? What are you going to do about it?

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4. How much wealth, in your local currency, would you need to be able to say that you have ‘enough’?

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5. If “the desire to accumulate wealth is an original affection of our nature, implanted there by our heavenly Father”, why is it often so hard to serve God instead of money? What purpose would a loving God have in creating us with a desire to accumulate wealth?

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6. Are you addicted to money, an affluent lifestyle, looking well-off, or some of the nice things that money can buy? If so, what *practical* steps can you take every day this week to conquer your addiction?

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7. To Do List: \_\_\_\_\_

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\* To be completed after reading Chapter 29 of *HELP! I've Been Blessed!* by Julian Archer.

### Free Resources:



**VIDEO CLIP:** *Pornography for Capitalists* - filmed on site in Zurich, Switzerland.  
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*“When a person prospers, either God gains a partner or the person loses their soul.”*