

Returning to Service

Pornography Use

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What doctrine can help individuals overcome pornography problems?

How can I support change?

How can I support others as they develop plans?

What do I need to understand about the scope of pornography use?

Same-Sex Attraction

Single Expectant Parents

Suicide

Support for Caregivers

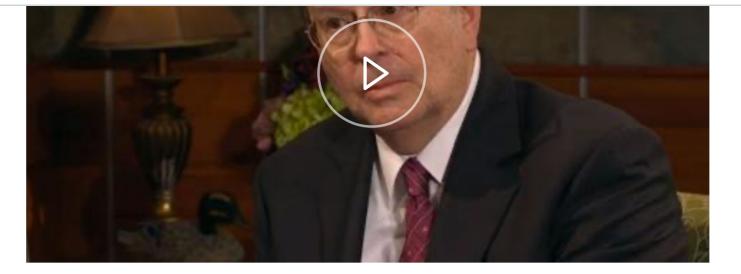
Support for Spouses of Pornography Users

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Some members may feel same-sex attraction or identify as gay, lesbian, or bisexual. As you seek the guidance of the Holy Ghost and take the time to educate yourself about the needs of God's children who experience same-sex attraction or identify as gay, you will develop charity and your capacity to minister will be magnified.

Feeling same-sex attraction or choosing to use a sexual identity label (such as gay, lesbian, or bisexual) is not a sin and does not violate Church policy. Words like *gay* and *lesbian* mean different things to different people. Identifying as gay may mean a member experiences same-sex attraction but chooses not to act on these feelings. This label may also describe how they express themselves emotionally, physically, romantically, sexually, or politically. Do not assume an individual is breaking the law of chastity because they use a sexual identity label.

Elder M. Russell Ballard stated, "The Church of Jesus Christ