Prayers For Protection & Freedom From Porn Addiction (From Lisa at The Warming House)

- 1) Do not incline <u>(your name or name of loved one)</u> 's heart to any evil thing, to practice deeds of wickedness with men who do iniquity, and do not let <u>(name)</u> eat of their delicacies. (Psalm 141:4)
- 2) Father, you have said that anyone born of God does not continue to sin and that the one who was born of God keeps him safe, and the evil one cannot harm him. You have also said that if we ask anything according to your will, you hear us. Hear me now Father. I know that you came to destroy the devil's work. I take heart in the knowledge that you have overcome the world and have the ability to help <u>(name)</u> overcome this addiction in his/her life. My prayer is not that you take <u>(name)</u> out of the world but that You protect <u>(name)</u> from the evil one. When Satan tempts <u>(name)</u>, help <u>him/her/me</u> to resist the devil so that the devil flees from <u>(name)</u>. Cause <u>(name)</u> to come near to you, God, and I know that you will come near to him/her. (I John 5:14,18; I John 3:8; John 16:33; John 17:15; James 4:7-8)
- 3) If sinners entice <u>(name)</u>, I pray that <u>(name)</u> will not give in to them . . . that he/she will not go along with them and will not set foot on their paths. (Proverbs 1:10,15)

- 4) Because you Jesus, suffered when you were tempted, I know you are able to help <u>(name)</u> when he/she is tempted. You can sympathize with <u>(name)</u> 's weaknesses because you faced the same temptations we do, yet did not sin. I pray that <u>(name)</u> will not run from you, but will come boldly to your throne to receive mercy and grace to help him/her in <u>(name)</u> 's time of need. (Hebrews 2:18)
- 5) He/she who believes Jesus is the Son of God overcomes the world. The Spirit of God who is in <u>(name)</u> is greater than the spirit who lives in the world. You have said that he/she who has the Son has life. I pray you will bring <u>(name)</u> from the death of addiction back to life. (1 John 5:5; Ephesians 2:1-5)
- 6) Ah, Sovereign Lord, you have made the heavens and the earth by your great power and outstretched arm. Nothing is too hard for you. The law of Moses was unable to save us because of the weakness of our sinful nature. So you, God, did what the law could not do. You sent your own Son in a body like the bodies we sinners have. And in that body you declared an end to sin's control over us by giving your Son as a sacrifice for our sins. I ask you, Father, to help <u>(name)</u> take every thought captive and make it obedient to Christ. I pray that <u>(name)</u> may dwell on whatever is true, honorable, right, pure, lovely, admirable, excellent, and praiseworthy. Help <u>(name)</u> live by your Spirit instead of gratifying the desires of his/her sinful nature. (Jeremiah 32:17; 2 Corinthians 10:5; Philippians 4:8; Galatians 5:16)

- 7) Your will, God, is <u>(name)</u> 's holiness. I ask you to help <u>(name)</u> abstain from sexual sin. Help <u>(name)</u> control his/her own body and live in holiness and honor not in lustful passion. For you have called <u>(name)</u> to live a holy life, not an impure life. I ask you to help <u>(name)</u> stand strong in the strength of your might. I pray that <u>(name)</u> will put on the full armor of God, and that <u>(name)</u> will be able to stand firm against the schemes of the devil. (1 Thessalonians 4:3-7; Ephesians 6:10-11)
- 8) Father, I pray that you will help <u>(name)</u> set his/her mind on the things of heaven, where Christ is seated, not on the things of the earth. Help <u>(name)</u> put to death immorality, impurity, lust, and evil desires. <u>(Name)</u> 's body is not meant for sexual immorality, but for you, Lord. By your power, you raised the Lord from the dead, and I believe you have the ability to raise <u>(name)</u> also. <u>(Name)</u> 's body is not his/her own, but has been bought at a great price the price of your Son's life. Help <u>(name)</u> to honor you with his/her body. (Colossians 3:5; I Corinthians 6:13-20)
- 9) Loving God, awaken your church to Jesus' mission to seek and save those who are lost. Give <u>(your church name)</u> your heart ~ a heart that desires to remove the chains binding people. When someone is stuck in the sin of sexual immorality, help the people of <u>(your church name)</u> restore him gently. Through <u>(your church name)</u>, administer the kindness, tolerance, and patience you demonstrated for us ~ kindness that caused us to turn from our sin. Help us to speak the truth in love. (Luke 19:10; Isaiah 58:6; Galatians 6:11; Romans 2:4; Corinthians 13)