

# Wanting Truth and Light

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On a cool fall morning, I walked into the classroom full of 9th and 10th grade boys. Their body language did not seem to bode well at my presence. "Ah man...here comes another lecture" - is probably what they were thinking. Several did seem to perk up when I told them I was there to teach a lesson series on the "Biblical View of Sex". A section of the lesson addresses frankly the matter of pornography and all its resulting damage. I have limited teaching experience and it is not an area of comfort. Pretty soon the bell rang and I walked over to the administration offices briefly before heading to the parking lot. This is when I was stopped by a student and handed an envelope which I opened in the warmth of my sun exposed car. There was a note inside. The exact words were:

"Dear Mr. Culp, I am very happy that you came out to our school today. God brought you here for a reason. The reason I'm writing this letter is because I had a problem with porn. Every night I would pray to God to help me and now I see that he is because you came to our school today to talk about it. Now I know there really is a God. Thank you for coming here because now I can look at women a lot better. That's all I used to do is dream about this stuff during class, but now I think better day by day and eventually will not even think about it. I can't believe that God has sent me an angel to tell me what I need to know. Thank you and God bless you. My name is Darrius Davis (alias) and I wrote this because God put in my heart to free it out of my mind."

It was impossible to hold back the tears as I realized God had poured out such a huge measure of His incredible blessings. Not only do these kids want truth and light, God wants to use us in this labor to bring honor and glory for his name's sake.