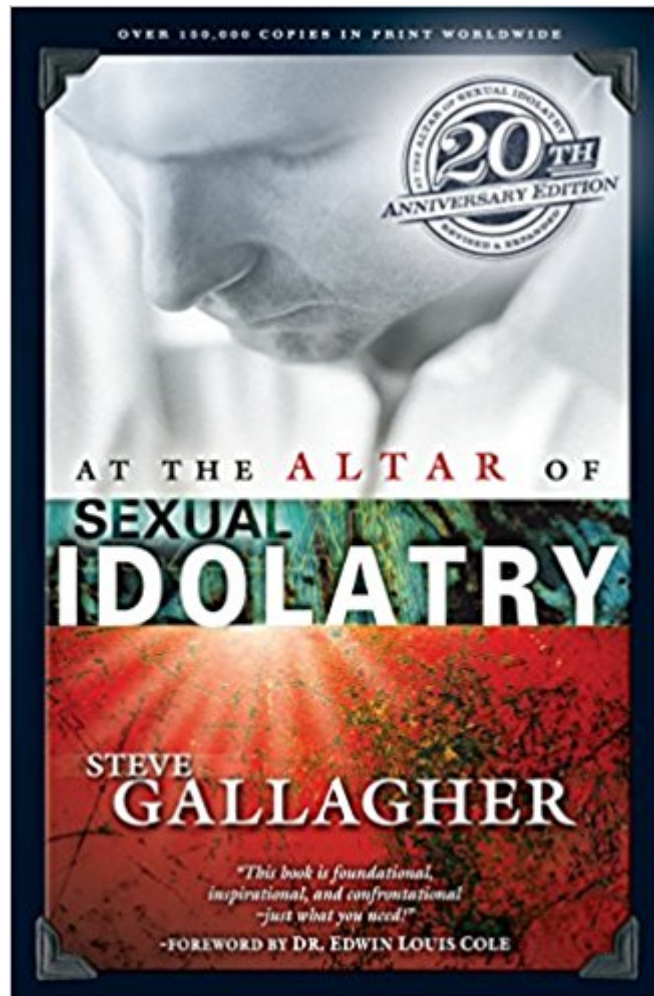




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# At The Altar Of Sexual Idolatry



## Synopsis

Sexual temptation is undeniably the greatest struggle Christian men face. Here's a book that digs deep and has the answers men are looking for—the kind that actually work. While other books deal with the subject superficially, *Sexual Idolatry* goes right to the heart. It draws back the curtain and exposes how sexual sin corrupts the entire man, something Steve Gallagher understands, having lived in the bondage of it for over twelve years. Put an end to the mystery of lust and maximize God's power in your life with the proven answers that have helped thousands.

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“This book is foundational, inspirational, and confrontational—just what you need!” — Dr. Edwin Louis Cole “Evangelical Christianity is indebted to Steve Gallagher for turning the pain of his past into a path toward purity for those in bondage to sexual idolatry.” — Dr. Richard Dobbins, Executive Director, Emerge Ministries

Having given myself over to pornography for over a decade, I've read countless books on how to

overcome in this area. I've also sought out several counsellors and groups that deal with sexual addiction. I can tell you that nothing I've read on the subject has been more impactful than this book. This book puts sin in its proper place. This is a no nonsense approach to overcoming sin in your life. Freedom is available to those who want it and this book is an awesome resource to guide you back on the right path. Check out the purity for life app as well. They have a lot of great resources.

This book is a great read. I have been dealing with a lot of things in this book. I have been blessed to know that I'm not alone. How many churches have men that are dealing with sexual sins? I dare to say all of them. The sad thing is no one wants to talk about it. I'm thankful I have a church that sees this as a has a problem that needs to be fixed. I thank God for giving me a church that willing to help me and not condemn me.

This workbook and its book have been a huge help with my struggle against pornography. This set is a perfect blend of spiritualism and practical teaching. I highly recommend this series to anyone dealing with this issue and want freedom. I've been struggling with this issue for forty plus years. Nothing has helped me till this series.

I am a believer with a history of wrestling with sexual integrity, specifically in the area of Internet pornography. I had no knowledge of this book prior to a moment alone in a bookstore where this book's title literally grabbed me from its shelf. Taking that to be a prompting from the Holy Spirit, I attempted to be obedient and sought out this book for the Kindle app. Very thankful I did. I still need to process a lot of what I read. He is very critical of the twelve step model of recovery, which is a model I'm rather familiar with, and the no nonsense approach to interpreting severing spiritual limbs for the sake of the whole's salvation flies in the face of our modern culture's obsession with compromise. I'm not sure where I've landed on everything this book says, but here's my takeaway: stop creating and inhabiting environments conducive to your struggle, start feeding your soul with Word and prayer; quit being so absorbed with your own desires, and focusing being present in the lives of those God has called you to serve. If you're looking at this book, there's a reason. It is not politically correct. It will offend you. But most importantly, it will point you to The Word of God and will spare you no justification for any tolerance of sin. As far as other reviews complaining about the vivid nature of the author's stories, I humbly argue that it is needed. How ironic that men with our battles are so willing to indulge twisted fantasy, yet can't stomach a hard, truthful look at what lust truly is. I felt God move me to let Him deal with any trigger then and there, as the Spirit was very

much present while reading this.

If you're looking for all the answers for a quick cure you will be disappointed. However if you're looking for a book that will encourage you to live a disciplined life this is useful.

Much thanks to the author for this valuable testimony and teaching on how to overcome sexual idolatry. It seems that every American is caught up in this! In addition to my personal enrichment and growth I used this book to teach a men's class on the subject. I have never seen a "textbook" in a class I taught so thoroughly read by the men. In the class this book was read, talked about, debated about, prayed over, cried over, related to, and appreciated. Gallagher was so vulnerable and transparent in this testimony it seemed to remove the issue from off the table for the men. The teaching that followed led step by step to a life of victory and blessing. I wish every men's group would read and study this book. A great discipleship book!

From a Biblical perspective this book tackles the epidemic of pornography head on. Unlike other Christian books that use more behavioral changes with a dash of scripture, this book is scripture rich and deals with the issue of the heart. As a Pastor and Biblical counselor I highly recommend this book.

The natural tendency of mankind from the fall of Adam and Eve, is to do what ever feels good. Men and women then wonder how did I get into this sinful state of rebellion or they take the other road and have zero respect for their body's or those they bring into their game of sexual promiscuity. This book explains Sexual Idolatry and falls into line with Sex and Romance Addiction. The word addiction is used so much in this day, that a person might think, they can't help themselves and all the problems are out of their control. That is a lie, Satan loves to convince believers and non believers that Godly living is not a part of this earth. It is true lust is all around and sells anything. Easton says [on page 39] of lust "sinful longing; the inward sin which leads to the falling away from God." God made us for an intimate relationship with Him and a loving spouse, this is God's desire for his children to fulfill the plan God set out from the beginning of time. Some may think only men have trouble with lust and sexual addictions, that is one more lie. Sin is not a respecter of gender, Satan's only desire is to bring the world to believe any desire is OK as long as the two are in agreement and supposedly their sin will not hurt anyone else. Once more that is a lie straight from hell. Everything we say and do will affect all those around us, and the circle continues to grow and

consume all in it's surroundings. I highly suggest counselors read this work, it is written well.

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