

## **Unleashed 2011 Prayer Alert #1**

**The Room of Grace: Calling Imperfect Men into the Light of Integrity  
Journey Community Church ~ November 12, 2011**

### **Did you know?**

In a 2003 *Focus on the Family* poll 48% of respondents said pornography was a problem in their home. Pornography and sexual addiction affects not only our society as a whole, but also our church culture.

### **Devotion**

In Luke 18:1 Jesus told the parable of the persistent widow asking for justice to show us we “should always pray and not give up.” The problem of porn and sex addiction in the church and our society is pervasive, but we in the church have the tools necessary to secure victory for anyone desiring freedom. This starts with prayer. In the past five years there has been steady growth in the numbers in San Diego county seeking and getting help for their sexual struggles. But, there are thousands more who need to admit their need and get effective assistance. The persistent widow is a good model for us because she acknowledged repeatedly that she could not resolve her problem on her own. Pray that hundreds more men will come to ***Unleashed 2011*** and get the help they need.

### **Prayer**

God, we know your word declares that the temptations in our lives are common to human experience (1 Corinthians 10:13). We pray that you break the bondage of shame that keeps us alone, isolated and suffering in silence. Awaken your people and our culture to the beauty of your gift of sexuality and cause people throughout the county to hunger for your best in their lives. Whether they have deep-seated issues or occasional struggles help men to clearly see their need and bring them to ***Unleashed 2011***. We thank you that you have promised that no weapon formed against us will prosper (Is 54:17) and we look forward to seeing your kingdom come to hundreds more.

### **Scripture**

*Therefore, confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another so that you may be healed (James 5:16).*

*If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land. (2 Chronicles 7:14)*

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