Christian Sexuality for Women | Grace Church Adult Christian Ed. Class – Kelli Clifford, teacher

List of Class Resources*

Dial 988 or go to https://988lifeline.org/ for the National Crisis/Suicide Lifeline (secular but well-trained, free, and confidential help for a crisis for you or someone you love.)

For Marriage Struggles

1) Francie Winslow, local friend who helps married people of all ages recover healthy sexual relationships. "...weekly, I offer fresh, biblical ways of thinking about married sex... Not because I'm a marriage expert, but because God has done a great work in my heart and mind as a wife, and the crucial, sometimes taboo topic of sex gets overlooked too often in the church." https://franciewinslow.com/personal-story/

Northern Virginia Counseling Centers

- 2) Grace Nova Counseling, a Christian counseling center https://gracenovacounseling.com/ (Emily Lawyer and Christiana Rawls are trained CSAT)
- 3) Susie Hanna, LCSW, CSAT, 1-571-500-5674; at the NoVA Counseling Center in Reston (offers a sliding scale)
- 4) Dr. Carolyn Sinclair, LPC, CSAT, (571) 454-9421. Dr. Sinclair is a highly sought-after sexual therapy expert and has a private practice in Reston; she also teaches human sexuality at Gordon-Conwell Seminary.
- 5) Dr. William Clark & Associates, a Christian counseling center http://www.williamclarkcounseling.com/
- 6) Kara Bath, LMFT; a Christian, Vienna-based Marriage and Family Therapist, https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/therapists/kara-bath-vienna-va/317278

Books/Podcasts/Sites

- 7) Harry Schaumberg, False Intimacy: Understanding the Struggle of Sex Addiction (book)
- 8) Dan Allender, <u>The Wounded Heart: Hope for Adult Victims of Sexual Abuse</u> (book)
- 9) Help for quitting pornography: books, conferences, and online seminars. "Five Month Path to Freedom from Sexual Brokenness for Men and Women," Jay Stringer, https://jay-stringer.com/
- 10) Help from past sexual abuse, Reformed Christian Counselor, and author of The Wounded Heart, https://theallendercenter.org/about/team/dan-allender/
- 11) Noted Christian Psychologist, Dr. Diane Langberg, specializes in sexual and spiritual abuse, and all trauma. She has a few videos on YouTube. https://www.dianelangberg.com/
- 12) Podcasts and blogs: Brad Hambrick, https://bradhambrick.com/my-favorite-posts-on-pornography/
- 13) Dr. Caroline Leaf's podcast, "Cleaning Up the Mental Mess"
- 14) My favorite: Brad Hambrick's site, just follow whatever trail interests you, he covers every topic you could possibly think of. He is solid theologically, biblical, and practical. He does a lot of research, and his church has ample resources. https://bradhambrick.com/falselove/ specifically deals with sexual addiction)

Computer Protections

15) Covenant Eyes, https://www.covenanteyes.com/

General Issues of Suffering (anxiety, depression, and sin)

- 16) Allender Center Podcast
- 17) Issues of general repentance, Tim Keller, Gospel in Life podcast #846 "Disciplines of Repentance." Adam and Eve cover up their shame. All of his preaching is helpful, of course!

- 18) Podcast, Adam Young, "The Place We Find Ourselves"
- 19) https://www.amenclinics.com/approach/amen-clinics-method/
- 20) BetterHelp.com offers low-cost counseling, and you can ask for Christians

^{*}Unless noted, all resources are Christian. Not all resources may reflect your and my theological commitments and preferred counseling methods 100%. We trust that you can "be like a Berean" to discern places that might not align with every single value, while still benefiting from their teaching and wisdom.