

INTRODUCTION

How many times have you sat down to watch TV or a movie with your family, only to discover the content, language, "adult situations" and violence was much worse than you anticipated — making you a little uncomfortable, or worse — shocked. In 2015, Michael Scott and his partners decided to expand their Christian-based production and distribution company, *Pure Flix*, into a streaming platform designed for people who wanted a service that was clean and would glorify God. They now have over 10,000 pieces of content, and are making an impact on society. We were given a unique, last-minute opportunity to film Michael as he shared with the Iron Forums members at Hamilton Mill in December, 2019.

SCRIPTURE

"But among you there must not be even a hint of sexual immorality, or of any kind of impurity, or of greed, because these are improper for God's holy people." — Ephesians 5:3

"The eye is the lamp of the body. If your eyes are healthy, your whole body will be full of light. But if your eyes are unhealthy, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light within you is darkness, how great is that darkness!" — Matthew 6:22-23

" Flee from sexual immorality. All other sins a person commits are outside the body, but whoever sins sexually, sins against their own body. Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your bodies." — I Corinthians 6:18-20

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1. What were the one or two things Michael Scott shared that most surprised you?
- 2. If our children and grandchildren only learn about sexuality from pop culture and entertainment media, what is it they will learn?
- 3. In Ephesians 5:3, Paul exhorts us, as God's people, to not even have a hint of sexual immorality among us. How do our screens (TV, movies, ipads, phones) challenge this call to purity? When are you most tempted to let a hint (or more than a hint!) slip in and what have you found to be most helpful to combat temptation?

The Pure Flix Mission:

To create God-honoring entertainment that strengthens the faith and values of you and your family. Let's inspire together to be a transformational voice in entertainment that is free from uncomfortable surprises for you and your family. Feel at ease with a safe place for streaming. Learn more at www.PureFlix.com