
A COMPANION GUIDE TO THE LOOP BREAKER

CLEAN EYES

A 7-Day System For The Christian Man Who Wants
To See Women The Way God Intended

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Why This Guide Exists

Of everything the cycle damaged, one consequence shows up every single day regardless of where you are in your recovery.

Not the energy drain — that improves steadily with continued abstinence. Not the fractured prayer life — that opens as the guilt clears. Not even the physical responses — those recalibrate over time.

The most immediate, daily and socially disruptive consequence of years in the cycle is the way it changed how you see women.

You feel it in church when your mind moves before you can stop it. You feel it in ordinary conversations when you notice what you are noticing and feel the familiar guilt immediately after. You feel it when a woman you genuinely respect walks past and your brain does something before you chose it.

The Loop Breaker broke the habit. This guide starts the repair of what the habit left behind. Seven days. One daily practice. Ten minutes a day. This is where that repair begins.

You do not need to be in a relationship for this work to matter. You do not need to be preparing for one. You just need to want your eyes back — the capacity to see women the way God designed you to see them, before years of pornography rewired that capacity toward something else entirely.

Work through each day honestly. Use The Daily Activation Protocol bonus alongside each day for the full prayer and practice combination. That combination is where the real results come from.

— *Victor O.*

What Pornography Did To How You See

Pornography trains the brain to process women primarily as visual stimuli — objects of categorisation rather than subjects of genuine encounter. This is not a metaphor. It is a neurological reality produced by years of repetition.

Every time the brain processed a woman's image in the context of the cycle, it reinforced a specific neural pathway — one that routes visual encounter toward categorisation, arousal and objectification before the rational mind can engage. After thousands of repetitions, this pathway becomes the brain's default response to the visual presence of a woman. Fast. Automatic. Prior to conscious thought.

This is why the guilt comes so quickly. The thought is already moving before you chose it. You are not choosing to objectify — you are experiencing the automatic firing of a deeply conditioned reflex. Understanding this distinction matters because it changes how you work against it.

THE SCIENCE OF THE REWIRE

The same neurological mechanism that built this pathway can dismantle it. The brain forms neural pathways through repetition and weakens them through consistent non-reinforcement combined with deliberate counter-practice. Every time you interrupt the automatic categorisation and redirect toward genuine personhood, you are weakening the old pathway and building a new one.

Every time you dwell — letting the categorisation continue past the first firing — you are deepening the old groove. The choice is not whether the reflex fires. In the early stages it will fire regardless. The choice is what happens in the three to five seconds after it fires. That window is where this guide lives.

Seven days of consistent daily practice does not complete this work. But it begins it in a way that is real, measurable and immediately applicable in your daily life — starting today.

What Clean Eyes Actually Means

Before you begin the seven days, it is worth being precise about what you are working toward. Most men carry a vague and often inaccurate picture of what the end state looks like. That vagueness makes the journey harder because you cannot measure progress toward something you cannot clearly see.

WHAT CLEAN EYES IS NOT

Clean eyes does not mean the permanent absence of attraction. Attraction is not the problem and it is not what this guide is dismantling. You were designed to be attracted to women. That capacity is good and God-given.

Clean eyes also does not mean the complete absence of the categorising impulse in the early stages of this work. Expecting that immediately is setting yourself up to believe the work is failing when it is actually working. The impulse was built through years of repetition. It will not disappear in seven days.

WHAT CLEAN EYES ACTUALLY IS

Clean eyes means that when you encounter a woman — in church, at work, in any ordinary social interaction — your first response is encounter rather than categorisation. You see a person first. The attraction, if it is there, comes after and alongside genuine perception rather than replacing it entirely.

It means that the categorising impulse, when it fires, is caught within seconds rather than running for minutes. It means the redirect toward personhood begins to feel more natural than the dwelling used to feel. It means you can be in a conversation with a woman and be genuinely present in that conversation rather than managing something running in the background of it.

That is the destination. Seven days is the road toward it.

Your Personal Sight Assessment

Answer these three questions honestly before you begin Day One. Write your answers in full sentences rather than single words. The act of writing forces specificity that thinking alone never produces.

Keep these answers. You will return to them on Day Seven to measure what has genuinely shifted.

01

How long after seeing a woman does the automatic categorisation typically fire?

Is it within half a second? Within one second? Does it happen before you have registered anything else about the person? Be specific about the timing because timing is what will change most noticeably over the seven days.

02

In which specific contexts does this happen most frequently?

Church? At work? On social media? With women you know personally versus strangers? The context specificity matters because it reveals which triggers the daily practice needs to address most directly.

03

Describe the last time you had a genuine conversation with a woman where you were fully present and not managing the categorising impulse.

If you cannot remember a recent example, that is itself important information about where you currently are. If you can remember one, what made that conversation different?

01

DAY ONE

The Awareness Day

Notice without judging. Map without condemning.

THE FOCUS

Today you are not trying to change anything. You are only observing. The most common mistake men make when beginning this work is immediately trying to suppress or stop the automatic response. Suppression does not work — it often deepens the groove by keeping attention on the thing being suppressed. Today the only task is honest observation.

Notice when the automatic categorisation happens. Notice what triggers it. Notice how quickly it moves. Notice what emotion follows it. Do not condemn yourself for any of it. Approach the whole day as a scientist observing a pattern in a subject — curious, honest, neutral. The subject happens to be you.

THE DAILY PRACTICE — 5 MINUTES TONIGHT

At the end of today, sit quietly and write down three specific moments when you noticed the automatic response firing. For each moment, record: the trigger, the emotional state immediately before it, and what happened in the seconds after you noticed it.

If today produced more than three moments, choose the three that felt most significant or most recognisable as patterns. Those are the ones with the most information.

THE EVENING REFLECTION

What patterns do I notice about when and where this happens most consistently? What does that tell me about my specific triggers?

PAIR WITH THE DAILY ACTIVATION PROTOCOL

Open The Daily Activation Protocol bonus and use the Day One prayer and practice alongside this day's observation work. The prayer opens your awareness spiritually. The practice gives that awareness a practical direction.

02

DAY TWO

The Name Day

Begin building the personhood pathway.

THE FOCUS

Today you begin the first active counter-practice. Every time you encounter a woman in any setting, make one deliberate mental note about something non-visual about her. Her expression. Her energy. What she seems to be thinking about. What she might be carrying today. What she appears to care about.

This is not forced or performative. You are not trying to have a deep interaction with every woman you encounter. You are simply training the brain to generate a non-visual observation alongside or after the visual one. That second observation — even when it is small and brief — is the new pathway beginning to form.

THE DAILY PRACTICE — 5 MINUTES TONIGHT

Choose one woman you encountered today — at church, at work, in passing. Write three things you noticed about her that had nothing to do with her appearance. Her energy. Her tone. Her expression. What she seemed to be focused on.

If you cannot think of three things, that is important data. It means the visual categorisation so thoroughly occupied the encounter that genuine perception of the person did not register. That is where you are today. It will change.

THE EVENING REFLECTION

What happened in the moments when I managed to make a genuine non-visual observation? What did that feel like compared to the moments I did not?

PAIR WITH THE DAILY ACTIVATION PROTOCOL

Use the Day Two prayer and practice from The Daily Activation Protocol bonus. Today's prayer specifically asks God to restore the capacity to see people before you see appearances. Use it before you begin the day.

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DAY THREE

The Interrupt Day

Insert the pause. Begin the redirect.

THE FOCUS

Today you begin the active interrupt. When the categorisation fires and you catch it — and after two days of awareness practice you should be catching it more consistently — use this specific internal statement: *"That is the old pattern. Who is this person?"*

Three seconds. Then redirect your attention toward one genuine observation about her as a person. You are not suppressing the response. You are inserting a pause between the automatic trigger and the dwelling that used to follow it. The pause is everything. Dwelling deepens the groove. The redirect shallows it.

Do not be discouraged if the interrupt feels mechanical and unnatural today. It should feel mechanical. It is a new behaviour that you are practising, not a natural reflex that you are recovering. It becomes more natural through repetition — exactly the way the old pattern became automatic through repetition.

THE DAILY PRACTICE — 5 MINUTES TONIGHT

Write down how many times you attempted the interrupt today. How many felt relatively natural? How many felt completely forced? The ratio today is your day three baseline. By day seven, that ratio will have shifted noticeably if you apply the interrupt consistently every day between now and then.

THE EVENING REFLECTION

What made the interrupt easier in some moments than others? What was different about those moments — the context, my emotional state, the level of tiredness?

PAIR WITH THE DAILY ACTIVATION PROTOCOL

Today's prayer in The Daily Activation Protocol is specifically for the interrupt moment — asking God to create a space between the trigger and the response. Use it in the morning. Return to it if you have a particularly difficult moment during the day.

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DAY FOUR

The Curiosity Day

Encounter people. Not appearances.

THE FOCUS

Today you are practising genuine human curiosity about the people you encounter. Not romantic interest. Not social performance. Just the basic human capacity to be interested in another person's inner world — what she is thinking, what she cares about, what she is working through.

This is one of the things the cycle most quietly damages. When women are processed primarily as visual stimuli for years, the capacity for genuine curiosity about them as persons gradually atrophies. Today you are beginning to rebuild it. The question that activates this is simple: *What is this person's story?*

You do not need to ask anyone anything. The question is internal. But asking it — even silently, even briefly — activates a completely different mode of encounter than the visual categorisation does.

THE DAILY PRACTICE — 5 MINUTES TONIGHT

Choose one real interaction you had with a woman today. Write what you genuinely observed or learned about her as a person during that interaction — her character, her concerns, her energy, what she was focused on. If the interaction was entirely surface level, write what you would have wanted to know about her if you had asked.

THE EVENING REFLECTION

How did approaching that interaction with genuine curiosity change the quality of my presence in it? What was different about being curious versus managing the categorising impulse?

PAIR WITH THE DAILY ACTIVATION PROTOCOL

Today's prayer in The Daily Activation Protocol asks God to restore genuine interest in people as people. Use it before any interaction that you anticipate being difficult for you today.

05

DAY FIVE

The Gratitude Day

Reorient toward what God actually made.

THE FOCUS

Today you are practising a specific theological reorientation — deliberately seeing women as God made them rather than as pornography taught you to see them. This is not sentimental and it is not performative. It is a genuine act of spiritual retraining.

Women are image-bearers of God. They were made with the same dignity, complexity and eternal significance as any man. They have callings, gifts, sorrows, faith journeys and inner lives that have nothing to do with their appearance. Your eyes were trained by pornography to reduce all of that to a visual category. Today you are actively training them back toward the truth.

When the categorising impulse fires today, the redirect is not just *"who is this person?"* — it is *"she is made in the image of God."* Five words. Said internally. Then move your attention toward one genuine observation of the person.

THE DAILY PRACTICE — 10 MINUTES TONIGHT

Read Genesis 1:27 slowly. Sit with it for three minutes. Then write one paragraph about one woman in your life — your mother, a sister, a friend, a colleague — that honours her full humanity. Her character. Her strength. Her faith. Her contribution. Write it as if you were describing her to God.

THE EVENING REFLECTION

How did the theological redirect — "she is made in the image of God" — change how the moment felt compared to the earlier days? Did it land differently from the generic redirect?

PAIR WITH THE DAILY ACTIVATION PROTOCOL

Today's prayer and practice in The Daily Activation Protocol are the most spiritually substantive of the seven days. Do not skip the practice component alongside the prayer. Together they create the full reorientation this day is designed for.

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DAY SIX

The Prayer Day

Ask specifically. Not generically.

THE FOCUS

You have been praying about this. That is not in question. The question is whether the prayer has been specific enough to receive a specific answer.

Most men in this battle pray general purity prayers. *God help me be pure. God help me stop. God take this away.* Those prayers are real and they are heard. But they are asking for a destination without asking for the specific road. Today you are going to pray specifically — about the exact damage pornography did to your visual processing, about the specific moments where the categorisation fires most powerfully, about the exact capacity you want restored.

Specific prayer creates specific expectation. Specific expectation creates specific awareness. And specific awareness is what makes the practical work of the other six days land with full spiritual weight rather than as mere willpower exercise.

THE DAILY PRACTICE — 10 MINUTES

Pray specifically today — not a long intercession but a focused honest conversation. Tell God exactly what the cycle did to how you see women. Name it specifically. Then ask specifically for the restoration of the capacity to see women the way He sees them. Then sit in silence for three minutes and notice what comes in that silence.

Write down anything that comes to mind during those three minutes of silence. Do not evaluate it during the prayer. Just receive it and record it afterward.

THE EVENING REFLECTION

What is the difference between how I feel about this battle after today's specific prayer compared to how I have felt after general purity prayers in the past?

07

DAY SEVEN

The Assessment Day

See what has genuinely shifted. Commit to what continues.

THE FOCUS

Today you are not adding a new practice. You are reviewing the week honestly and committing to what continues beyond it.

Seven days of consistent work has begun something real even if it does not yet feel complete or dramatic. The question today is not *"am I done?"* — you are not done. The question is *"what has genuinely shifted in seven days?"* and *"what do I commit to carrying forward?"*

THE DAILY PRACTICE — 15 MINUTES

Return to your Personal Sight Assessment from before Day One. Read what you wrote. Then answer these three questions honestly in writing:

Question 1: Compare how the automatic categorisation feels today versus before Day One. Is the interrupt faster? Does the redirect feel more natural? Are there moments of genuine first-sight personhood that were not there a week ago? Be specific.

Question 2: Which of the six daily practices produced the most noticeable shift for you personally? Why do you think that specific practice landed most powerfully?

Question 3: Which practice are you committing to continue daily beyond Day Seven?

THE EVENING REFLECTION

Seven days from now, if I apply the one practice I am committing to consistently, what do I expect to be different about how I see and relate to women?

What Comes After Day Seven

Seven days is the beginning. Not the end. The man who completes this guide and then stops has started something real and left it incomplete. The man who completes this guide and continues the daily interrupt practice for thirty, sixty, ninety days is the man whose eyes are genuinely being restored.

THE ONE PRACTICE TO CARRY FORWARD

You identified it on Day Seven. Whatever that practice is — the interrupt, the curiosity question, the theological redirect, the specific prayer — apply it every day without exception for the next thirty days. Not all six practices simultaneously. Just the one that moved the needle most for you personally. Consistency with one practice produces more real change than inconsistency with six.

HOW TO MEASURE PROGRESS

Progress in this area is not the permanent absence of the categorising impulse. In the early months it will still fire. What changes is the relationship with that firing — how quickly you catch it, how naturally the redirect follows, how much less the guilt lingers afterward.

At thirty days, most men report that the interrupt has become significantly more automatic. The gap between trigger and redirect shortens from seconds to a fraction of a second. That is real neurological change.

At sixty days, most men report genuine moments of first-sight personhood — encountering a woman and seeing the person before the visual categorisation fires. These moments are quiet and easily missed if you are not watching for them. Watch for them. They are evidence the new pathway is becoming dominant.

At ninety days, the work that began here has become a foundation solid enough to build the next layer on. If you are ready at that point to go deeper into the full restoration journey

— the physical repair, the emotional readiness, the relational preparation — Ready For Her was built for exactly that next chapter.

A FINAL WORD

Your eyes were made to see people. Not objects. Not stimuli. People — full, complex, God-made people. The cycle taught them otherwise for years. Seven days begins the relearning. Ninety days makes it real. The destination is worth the journey.

— *Victor O.*

SAVE THIS PAGE

The Daily Interrupt — Quick Reference

Screenshot or photograph this card. Keep it on your phone. The interrupt takes eight seconds. Use it every time the automatic categorisation fires.

WHEN THE CATEGORISATION FIRES

01

NAME IT

"That is the old pattern. This is not who I am becoming."

02

REDIRECT

"She is made in the image of God. Who is this person?" — one genuine non-visual observation.

03

RETURN

Return your attention to whatever you were doing. Do not dwell on what happened. Move forward.

04

DO NOT CONDEMN

The firing is not a failure. What you do in the eight seconds after it fires is where the work lives. You did the work. Move forward.

Seven days is the beginning. The interrupt practiced daily for thirty, sixty, ninety days is what produces the clean eyes you started this guide to find.