AMEN!

GOOD MORNING, HOLY PEOPLE!

NOW, BEFORE WE BLESS AND RELEASE THE CHILDREN,

I'M GOING TO ASK

THAT THE YOUTH GROUP STAY FOR THE SERMON TODAY.

WILL THE CHILDREN COME TO THE FRONT OF THE CHURCH.

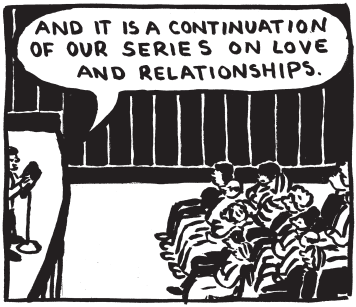
LORD, TAKE THESE CHILDREN

BLESS THEM, PROTECT THEM.

AND KEEP THEM WALKING WITH YOU.

AMEN!

NOW, TODAY'S SERMON IS CALLED "REMAINING A PURE BRIDE OF CHRIST."


AND IT IS A CONTINUATION OF OUR SERIES ON LOVE AND RELATIONSHIPS.

THIS TOPIC TODAY IS A PERSONAL ONE FOR ME

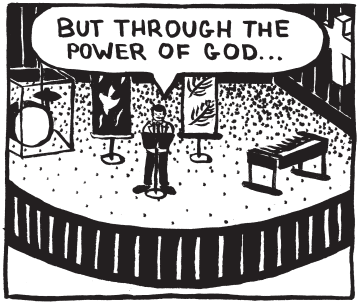
AS I HAVE STRUGGLED WITH IT THROUGHOUT MY LIFE.

SEXUAL URGES!

IMPURE THOUGHTS.

FOR A WHILE, IN MY TWENTIES, I'LL ADMIT THAT I DID VIEW PORNOGRAPHY...

I WAS ENSLAVED TO MASTURBATION.

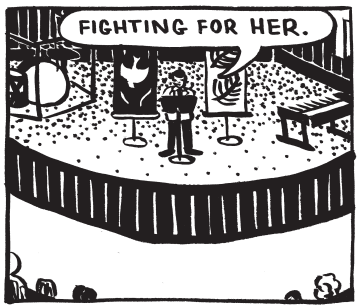

BUT THROUGH THE POWER OF GOD...

I WAS ABLE TO OVERCOME TEMPTATION.

SIGH

AS YOU MAY KNOW, RECENTLY MY 15-YEAR-OLD UNMARRIED DAUGHTER, AMBER, GOT PREGNANT.

MY WIFE, DAWN, AND I HAVE BEEN PRAYING FOR HER FOR YEARS


FIGHTING FOR HER.

BUT SATAN HAS BEEN FIGHTING TOO!
AND HE HAD HELP...

BOOZE!
DRUGS!
LUST!

BUT SATAN DIDN'T COUNT ON ONE THING...

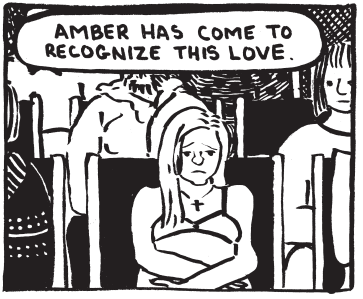
SOMETHING MORE POWERFUL THAN HIS HATE

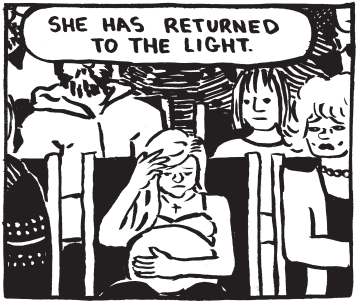
SOMETHING YOU HAVE ALL EXPERIENCED

RIGHT HERE IN THIS ROOM
JESUS ON BOARD

GOD'S LOVE.
AMEN!
SOB

AND WHILE IT MAY HAVE TAKEN HER HITTING ROCK BOTTOM...
SOB


AMBER HAS COME TO RECOGNIZE THIS LOVE.


SHE HAS RETURNED TO THE LIGHT.

SATAN'S PATH IS PAIN AND SUFFERING.

THE LORD'S PATH IS LIGHT AND JOY
AMEN!

AMBER.
THE LORD HAS TOLD ME YOU HAVE TESTIMONY TO SHARE WITH THE CONGREGATION.
PLEASE JOIN ME ON STAGE.