

SERMON NOTES

DEALING WITH ADDICTION

*For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, "Abba, Father."
(Romans 8:15)*

In Roman law and the Middle Ages

A civil judicial officer sentenced a debtor to "addiction" - Work for a master to repay debts

An "ADDICTUS" was imprisoned by obligations they couldn't afford to pay = Latin: "to surrender or deliver"

Romans 8:15 (p 1300) The "spirit of _____"

ADDICTION The period of denial; Coupled with other addictions; Emotional slavery

THE NATURE OF ADDICTION

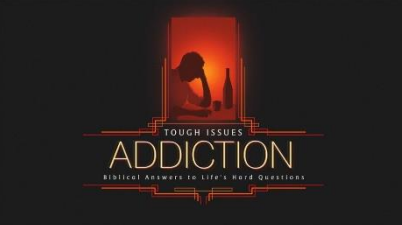
Sin is _____ *Romans 6:16 (p 1299); Matthew 6:24 (p 1117)*

Addiction and how a person lives *Colossians 3:5-7; 3:15-17 (p 1354)* "Living in them"

Addiction is a matter of the eternal soul *1 Corinthians 6:9-11 (p 1314)*

No AA group in the first century - No exit groups for homosexuality

How did they overcome? _____!

<i>1 Corinthians 6:12 (p 1314)</i>		
▪ ASV	I will not be brought under the power of any	
▪ ESV	I will not be dominated by anything	
▪ ISV	I will not allow anything to control me	
▪ NASB	I will not be mastered by anything	
▪ NLT	I must not become a slave to anything	

The character of the Christian deals with addiction *2 Peter 1:6 (p 1395)* "To knowledge, self-control"

It is about controlling the _____ *Romans 12:2 (p 1305); Colossians 3:2 (p 1354)*

HOW CAN CHRIST HELP A PERSON? The denial must _____!

Accept the problem has eternal consequence *2 Corinthians 7:9-11 (p 1331)*

Accept it as an issue of the _____ and with _____

Titus 2:11-14 (p 1370) GODLINESS IS PROFITABLE!

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Drugs, alcohol, gaming, compulsive buying, excessive social media, pornography, and eating – to name a few

All of these must be viewed from _____ *2 Timothy 3:3 (p 1368)*

Never put yourself in a compromised position *1 Timothy 4:8 (p 1363)* Godliness

Matthew 5:27-30 (p 1115)

1 Timothy 1:15 (p 1362) Honesty

1 Corinthians 10:13 (p 1318) Trust in God

1. You can _____ *1 Corinthians 6:11 (p 1314)*

2. God will _____ you *1 Corinthians 15:9-10 (p 1323)*

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