

DESTROYING ADDICTION

February 7, 2021

John 8:31-36 & Various Scriptures

- I. The _____ of addiction. — Heb. 11:25, Jms. 1:14-15, Pr. 23:21, 29-32, Gal. 5:19-23, Rom. 1:24-25, Eph. 5:18, Lam. 3:21-23, Rom. 15:13, Ps. 5:6-7, Jms. 4:10

Lie #1: It's Fun

- Truth:

Lie #2: It's not hurting anyone.

- Truth:

Lie #3: It helps me.

- Truth:

Lie #4: I need it to escape.

- Truth:

Lie #5: I need the high.

- Truth:.

The power of addiction comes from the lies I believe. _____.

- II. The _____ of addiction. — Rom. 1:25, 6:16, 1 Jn. 2:15-17

Foundation #1:

Foundation #2:

If you identified any current addictions in the last question, what are the foundations underlying those addictions? If you are not currently struggling with any addictions, can you think of one in your past? What was the underlying foundation for it and how did you get freedom over that addiction?

3. APPLY THE TRUTH

The only way to get free from addiction is Christ. Have you confessed any addictions to Christ and asked for freedom? Who do you have in your Christian community walking and praying with you through your addiction? What can you change to starve your addiction and grow in your identity in Christ?



Foundation #3:

The hold of addiction continues because of the sinful foundations in my heart. _____.

III. _____ addiction. — 1 Jn. 1:9, Ecc. 4:9-12, Jms. 5:16, Jn. 8:31-36, 2 Cor. 5:17, Gal. 2:20, Rom. 6:1-4

1. Confession

2. Community

3. Christ

- *Addiction is not* _____ *— Christ is.*
- *Addiction is not* _____ *— Christ is.*
- *Addiction is no longer* _____ *— Christ is.*

**ONLY _____ CAN SET ME _____
FROM THE SLAVERY OF ADDICTION.**

Stewardship Report:

Last Week: \$3,585.00
 This Month: \$0.00
 Last Month: \$27,733.00
 Monthly Budget: \$26,531.00



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SMALL GROUP APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. STUDY THE SCRIPTURE

Review the five lies of addiction Pastor Micah shared and their corresponding Scripture. What truths concerning addiction do we learn from these scriptures? How do these scriptures change or inform your thinking about addiction?

Review the three foundations of addiction Pastor Micah shared and their corresponding Scripture. What specific language in these scriptures speak to these foundations of addiction? What are some things our culture says addiction is rooted in and how do they compare to what scripture says about it?

2. ASSESS YOUR LIFE

When and how have you seen the five lies of addiction play out in your life or the lives of those closest to you? Do you see any current addictions in your life? If so, what lies are you believing about those addictions and what scripture can help you with this?

