

EMPLOYERS FOR CHRIST: WINNING THE BATTLE AGAINST ADDICTIONS

Definition: To become physiologically or psychologically dependent on a habit-forming substance. The most common substances are drugs, alcohol and smoking.

KEY POINT: SATAN WILL TRY TO STRANGLE YOU WITH ADDICTIONS

1 Petro 5:8 / 1 KaPetru 5:8 / 1 Peter 5:8 “Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour.”

KEY POINT: BAD FRIENDS CAN HAVE A VERY NEGATIVE IMPACT ON YOUR LIFE

1 Bakorinthe 15:33 / 1 kwabaseKorinte 15:33 / 1 Corinthians 15:33 “Do not be misled: “Bad company corrupts good character.”

KEY POINT: WE CAN ONLY SERVE ONE GOD

Mateo 6:24 / NgokukaMathewu 6:24 / Matthew 6:24 “No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money.”

KEY POINT: JESUS CAN HEAL THE HURT AND HELP YOU TO OVERCOME ANY ADDICTION

Dipsalme 147:3 / AmaHubo 147:3 / Psalm 147:3 “He heals the broken-hearted and binds up their wounds.”

Baroma 8:37 / KwabaseRoma 8:37 / Romans 8:37 “No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.”

KEY POINT: DECIDE TO MAKE A CHANGE AND SPEAK TO SOMEBODY

Jakobo 5:16 / EkaJakobe 5:16 / James 5:16 “Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective”

KEY POINT: PRACTICAL STEPS TO HELP YOU TO STOP WITH ADDICTIONS

1. Ask God to help you.
2. Don't be ashamed.
3. Get support.
4. Stay away from the wrong influences and temptations.

REMEMBER:

1. Satan will try to strangle you with temptations and addictions
2. Bad friends can have a very negative impact on your life
3. We can only serve one God
4. Jesus can heal the hurt and help you to overcome any addiction
5. Decide to make a change and speak to somebody
6. Practical steps to help you to stop with addictions