

BAD ADVICE

(2) How To Become An Addict...

1 Corinthians 6:12...

*"I have the **RIGHT** to **DO ANYTHING**" but not **EVERYTHING** is **BENEFICIAL**! "I have the **RIGHT** to **DO ANYTHING...**" **BUT... I WILL NOT BE "MASTERED" BY ANYTHING!***

WHAT MIGHT YOU BE "MASTERED" BY...?

- 1. FOOD**
 - 2. CAFFEINE**
 - 3. NICOTINE**
 - 4. DRUGS**
 - 5. PORNOGRAPHY**
 - 6. SEX**
 - 7. SOCIAL MEDIA**
 - 8. SHOPPING**
 - 9. APPEARANCE**
 - 10. WORK**
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***RECOGNIZING** what we are **ADDICTED TO...**
is often a **SYMPTOM** of the **REAL PROBLEM!***

ADDICTION = IDOLATRY

***It essentially becomes what I'm SEEKING TO FIND
to fulfill my life... WITH WHAT ONLY GOD CAN PROVIDE!***

HOW TO BECOME AN ADDICT...

- 1. DON'T EVER ADMIT YOU HAVE A PROBLEM!**

Jeremiah 3:13a...

***ACKNOWLEDGE** your **GUILT** - you have
REBELLED AGAINST the Lord Your God...*

2. DOING EVERYTHING YOU CAN TO KEEP SATISFYING YOUR FLESHLY DESIRES!

Galatians 5:16-17...

So I say, **WALK BY THE SPIRIT**, and you will not gratify the desires of the **flesh**. 17 For the **flesh desires** what is **contrary** to the **Spirit**, and the **Spirit** what is **contrary** to the **flesh**. They are in **conflict** with each other, so that you are not to do whatever you want.

3. KEEP YOUR ADDICTION A SECRET!

Proverbs 28:13...

Whoever **conceals their sins** does not prosper,
but the **one who confesses and renounces them... finds mercy**.

SIN GROWS BEST IN THE DARK!

IF YOU WANT TO BECOME AN ADDICT... KEEP IT HIDDEN!

4. DEPEND ON YOUR OWN POWER... AND NEVER/EVER DEPEND ON GOD'S POWER!

2 Corinthians 10:3-5...

For though we live in the world, we do not wage war as the world does.
4 The **weapons we fight with** are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have **divine power to demolish strongholds**. 5 We **demolish arguments** and every **pretension** that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and **WE TAKE CAPTIVE** every thought... to make it obedient to Christ.

(1 John 4:4)

**GREATER IS HE THAT IS WITHIN ME...
THAN HE THAT IS WITHIN THE WORLD!**

Galatians 5:1...

It is for **FREEDOM... CHRIST HAS SET US FREE!**
Stand Firm then, and do not let yourselves be
BURDENED AGAIN by a **YOKE** of **SLAVERY!**
