

CLEAR THE AIR Study Guide

SERMON 6: "THE BIBLE AND ADDICTION (DRUGS, ALCOHOL, NICOTINE, PORN)"

Study Guide Questions:

WORD (A Time for Admonition):

1. Share an experience of seeing or being with a drunken person, a chain smoker, or someone addicted to drugs or porn. How would you describe someone who has an addiction?
2. What does the Bible say about taking care of our God-given bodies and avoiding vices or any form of addiction that may harm us physically, morally, and spiritually (1 Corinthians 6:19-20; Romans 12:1-2)?
3. What causes people (young and old) to fall into addiction to drugs, alcohol, nicotine, and pornography? What are the consequences? How can it be prevented?

How can Christians be victorious in battling addiction (John 8:36; Galatians 2:20; 5:22-23)?

WALK (A Time for Accountability):

1. Is there a sin you need to confess to God right now? (*neglecting one's body or abusing it by yielding to addiction; being condemnatory towards growth group/church members who have a certain addiction or being indifferent to them; reluctance to seek counseling or any form of help, etc.*)
2. How can our growth group/church and health professionals work together in helping those who have issues in addiction?

Are you battling addiction in your life? Are you interested to join a support group at GCF?*
How can the group pray for you?

3. What can you say about the campaign being done by the present administration against illegal drugs, online child pornography, smoking in public, and increasing "sin taxes" on tobacco and liquor products? How can we pray for our government?

*Note: If you're battling addiction to illegal drugs, we cordially invite you to the reopening of a support group called "Overcomers" on March 29, 5-7 pm at the Fellowship Hall. For confirmation text or call Joel Liao @ 0917-5217174.

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