



## **"OVERCOMING ADDICTIONS"**

*(John 8:30-36)*

**Note:** You will not find the word "addiction", nor "habit" in the Bible? You find "strong hold". (*II Corinthians 10:3-4*)

### **I. A PERSON MUST {RECOGNIZE} AN ADDICTION**

*\*II Corinthians 2:11   \*Hosea 4:6   \*John 8:30-36   \*Romans 14:23   \*Galatians 5:19-23*

**Note:** Anything not needed, not healthy, or that alters thinking or behavior is an addiction.

### **II. A PERSON MUST {ACKNOWLEDGE} AN ADDICTION**

*\*Proverbs 28:13                      \*II Timothy 2:23-26   \*Proverbs 9:7-9                      \*Matthew 7:6*  
*\*Revelation 3:15-17   \*James 4:6-8                      \*James 1:12-16*

**Note:** {Anything} which hinders or decreases intimacy with God is an addiction.

### **III. A PERSON MUST {UTILIZE} GOD'S PROVISIONS FOR ADDICTIONS**

*\*II Corinthians 10:3-5   \*John 16:8                      \*Matthew 24:12                      \*Psalm 119:9-11*  
*\*Revelation 12:11                      \*Ephesians 6:10-13   \*Hebrews 3:12-15   \*Romans 6:16*

**Note:** Becoming an addict or overcoming an addiction is a {process}.

### **IV. A PERSON MUST KNOW GOD'S {WARNINGS} ABOUT ADDICTIONS**

*\*Matthew 12:43-45   \*Romans 13:14                      \*II Peter 3:17-18                      \*Hebrews 12:5-11*  
*\*I John 4:4                      \*Proverbs 16:6*

**Note:** Satan is {smarter and stronger} than you; but, he is not stronger than {God}!