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WORSHIP CONNECT IMPACT

Sunday, December 15, 2013

“ADDICTION: BANQUET IN THE GRAVE”

Proverbs 23:29-35

I. Disease or Choice?

- A. Some people are pre-_____ to certain addictions.
- B. Scripture clearly indicates that there is a **c**_____ involved, even an idolatry that comes from believing the **I**_____.

II. Prevention or Recovery (rehab)?

- A. In the church we celebrate _____.
- B. We should also celebrate _____ and the **g**_____ of **w**_____.
- C. Why people often start using addictive substances
 1. It is part of the social fabric and it is what the **a**_____ do.
 2. _____

III. Purpose or Pleasure?

- A. The draw to pleasure will dominate unless counteracted by _____.
- B. The primary place to find purpose is in _____.

IV. Master or Master?

- A. In addiction we become **s**_____ to something destructive.
- B. By faith we become slaves to someone wonderful.
- C. No one can serve _____ masters.

TODAY'S COMMITMENT: JESUS IS MY MASTER TODAY, AND BY HIS GRACE AND MY DECISION, HE WILL BE SO TOMORROW.

Scripture References:

Proverbs 26:11 Like a dog that returns to its vomit is a fool who repeats his folly.

Proverbs 23:29-35 Who has woe? Who has sorrow?

Who has contentions? Who has complaining?

Who has wounds without cause?

Who has redness of eyes?

³⁰Those who linger long over wine,

Those who go to taste mixed wine.

³¹Do not look on the wine when it is red,

When it sparkles in the cup,

When it goes down smoothly;

³²At the last it bites like a serpent

And stings like a viper.

³³Your eyes will see strange things

And your mind will utter perverse things.

³⁴And you will be like one who lies down in the middle of the sea,

Or like one who lies down on the top of a mast.

³⁵“They struck me, but I did not become ill;

They beat me, but I did not know it.

When shall I awake?

I will seek another drink.”

Ephesians 5:18 Do not get drunk with wine.

Proverbs 20:1 Wine is a mocker, strong drink a brawler, and whoever is intoxicated by it is not wise.

Jeremiah 2:13 For My people have committed two evils:

They have forsaken Me,

The fountain of living waters,

To hew for themselves cisterns,

Broken cisterns

That can hold no water.

Proverbs 22:3 The wise see danger ahead and avoid it, but fools keep going and get into trouble.

II Corinthians 5:14-15 The love of Christ controls us, having concluded this, that one died for all, therefore all died; ¹⁵and He died for all, so that they who live might no longer live for themselves, but for Him who died and rose again on their behalf.

I Corinthians 6:12 All things are lawful for me, but not all things are profitable. All things are lawful for me, but I will not be mastered by anything.