



ADDICTIONS

ADDICTION...the state of being enslaved to a habit or practice or to something that is psychologically or physically habit-forming, such as drugs or alcohol, to such an extent that its cessation causes severe trauma.

ADDICTIONS

SEXUAL ADDICTIONS

"For on account of a harlot one is reduced to a loaf of bread,
And an adulteress hunts for the precious life.
Can a man take fire in his bosom
And his clothes not be burned?

Or can a man walk on hot coals
And his feet not be scorched?
So is the one who goes in to his neighbor's wife;
Whoever touches her will not go unpunished."

PROVERBS 6:26-29

SEXUAL ADDICTIONS

There are around 42 million porn websites, which totals
around 370 million pages of porn.

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The porn industry's annual revenue is more than the NFL, NBA, and MLB combined. It is also more than the combined revenues of ABC, CBS, and NBC.

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47% of families in the United States reported that pornography is a problem in their home.

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Eleven is the average age that a child is first exposed to porn, and 94% of children will see porn by the age of 14.

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68% of church-going men and over 50% of pastors view porn on a regular basis. Of young Christian adults 18-24 years old, 76% actively search for porn.

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33% of women aged 25-and-under search for porn at least once per month, this is the fastest growing demographic of porn usage.

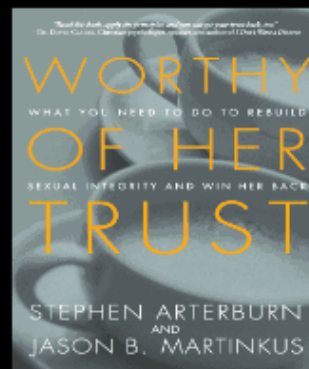
"Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, this he will also reap. For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life."

GALATIANS 6:7-8



HELPFUL RESOURCES

- Celebrate Recovery
- settingcaptivesfree.com
- bebroken.com
- *Worthy of Her Trust*



SUBSTANCE ADDICTIONS

STATISTICS on ALCOHOLISM

88,000 people die from alcohol-related deaths each year in the United States.

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Teen alcohol use kills 4,700 people each year. That's more than all illegal drugs combined.

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Every fifty minutes, a person in the United States dies from a motor vehicle accident related to alcohol use.

"'I have the right to do anything,' you say—but not everything is beneficial. 'I have the right to do anything'—but not everything is constructive."

I CORINTHIANS 10:23

"Wine is a mocker, strong drink a brawler,
And whoever is intoxicated by it is not wise."

PROVERBS 20:1

"Who has woe? Who has sorrow?
Who has contentions? Who has complaining?
Who has wounds without cause?
Who has redness of eyes?
Those who linger long over wine,
Those who go to taste mixed wine.
Do not look on the wine when it is red,
When it sparkles in the cup,
When it goes down smoothly;

At the last it bites like a serpent
And stings like a viper.
Your eyes will see strange things
And your mind will utter perverse things.
And 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.

'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.'"

PROVERBS 23:29-35

DRUGS

Every day, more than 1,000 people are treated in emergency departments for misusing prescription opioid.

DRUGS

Every day, more than 130 people in the United States die after overdosing on opioids.

DRUGS

In 2017, there were approximately:

- 40,000 motor vehicle-related deaths
- 39,000 people firearm-related deaths
- 64,000 people drug overdose-related deaths

ACCEPTABLE ADDICTIONS

"The chains of habit are too weak to be felt until
they are too strong to be broken."

SAMUEL JOHNSON

"We will break sin's ongoing power and influence in our life when we turn from denial and despair to practice immediate, intentional confession."

ERWIN LUTZER

"Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect."

ROMANS 12:1-2

OVERCOMING ADDICTIONS

a TRANSFORMED HEART

"Therefore consider the members of your earthly body as dead to immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed, which amounts to idolatry. For it is because of these things that the wrath of God will come upon the sons of disobedience, and in them you also once walked, when you were living in them."

COLOSSIANS 3:5-7

OVERCOMING ADDICTIONS

WALKING in the SPIRIT

"But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not carry out the desire of the flesh."

GALATIANS 5:16

OVERCOMING ADDICTIONS

FILLED with the SPIRIT

"And do not get drunk with wine, for that is dissipation,
but be filled with the Spirit..."

EPHESIANS 5:18

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NOT WHAT, but WHO is
CONTROLLING your life?

