

"OVERCOMING ADDICTIONS" (More than Conquerors - Six)

Note: There are several words used to describe our subject. The most contemporary is addiction!
The Biblical word is stronghold.

I. WHAT ARE THE {CAUSES} OF AN ADDICTION?

1. Bad Choices

**II Corinthians 10:3-5 *Ephesians 4:26-27 *James 1:13-16*

Note: Believers can have addictions.

2. Bad Influences

**I Corinthians 15:33 *Haggai 2:11-14 *II Peter 2:7-8*

Note: Believers are commanded to end fellowship with sinners!

3. Bad Examples

**Genesis 12:11-20 *Genesis 26:6-10 *Acts 7:51-54 *Exodus 20:5-6 *Nehemiah 1:6-7*

Note: This is also known as "Generational Sins".

4. Bad Information

**Isaiah 5:20-23 *II Timothy 3:13-14*

Note: The most difficult person to help is one who believes a lie!

II. HOW DOES A BELIEVER {OVERCOME} AN ADDICTION?

1. CONFESS your Addiction

**I Peter 5:5-6 *Proverbs 28:13 *I John 1:9*

Note: Accountability and Honesty is imperative!

2. STOP the Sin

**James 1:6-8 *Romans 13:14 *I John 3:8 *James 1:12 *Ephesians 6:13 *I John 4:4*

Note: Remove all sources for temptation.

3. RENEW your Mind

**Romans 12:2 *Psalm 119:9-11 *Revelation 12:11 *Romans 6:14*

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4. ENLIST MIGHTY INTERCESSORS

**Luke 11:21-22 *Mark 3:27 *Matthew 18:18-19*

Note: Let every temptation become a spiritual prompting. (*Romans 12:21*)

5. REMEMBER THIS BATTLE WILL BE DAILY and LIFELONG

**Luke 9:23 *Matthew 12:43-45*

Note: Begin Confessing faith in your deliverance!