

Addictions

Prioritizing God over Worldliness

Serve God, Not Self

We must choose between God and self, life and death – Rom 6:12-16

Do away with worldly lusts – Tit 2:12

Do not be formed by the world, but by God's word – 1 Pet 1:14-17

Altering the Mind

The command is to be sober – Tit 2:2-6

Jesus exemplified this on the cross – Matt 27:34

Choosing to be subject to an altered state of mind is sinful!

Substances that Shackle

Illicit (illegal) drugs, i.e. opioids, marijuana, cocaine, crack, fentanyl, ecstasy, methamphetamines, etc.

Abusing prescription drugs, i.e. Percocet, Oxycontin, Xanax, Ritalin

Alcohol is the #1 most abused intoxicant

Cigarette smoking is the hardest addiction to overcome

Behaviors that Bind

Gambling

Food addiction

Hoarding/clutterer

Sex addiction