

IV. THE VICTORY OVER THE FLESH. (vs 24-26)

This means you make him _____.

STEP #1 Allow God to _____ your life.

“And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but be filled with the Spirit;”
Ephesians 5:18

Application: The filling of the Holy Spirit is _____ getting more of Him but rather Him getting more of _____.

STEP #2 Saturate your _____ with the Word of God.

“Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.”
Colossians 3:16

Application: You find the _____ of God through the _____ God.

STEP #3 Be _____ with your walk.

“O how I love thy law! it is my meditation all the day.”
Psalm 119:97

Application: Being controlled by the Holy Spirit does not happen _____, but rather it is a _____ process of spiritual growth through obedience to God’s Word.

GET UNHOOKED FROM YOUR ADDICTIONS!!

“31 Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed;

32 And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.”
John 8:31-32

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INTRODUCTION

A. Our culture is hooked! The truth is everyone struggles with addiction. Pornography, spending, tobacco, alcohol, drugs (prescription and illegal), gaming, food, sex, gossip, media and the list goes on. The list of addictive behaviors has never been longer and they have never been easier to find. The good news is that we can be released.

“There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it.”
I Corinthians 10:13

B. This six week series of messages will teach you...

February 21 – Why Everyone Struggles With Addiction
TODAY – How To Experience God’s Power
March 7 – How To Motivate Yourself For Change
March 14 – How To Manage Your Lifestyle Habits
March 21 – How To Build A Circle Of Support
March 28 – Maintaining Momentum

Come as you are and discover how to find release from the very thing that has you hooked.

C. Text: Galatians 5:16-26 (Pew Bible Page 195/New Testament)

In order to fully experience God’s _____ you must be walking in the _____ of God.

“There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.”

Romans 8:1

HOW TO EXPERIENCE GOD'S POWER

I. THE POWER OF THE SPIRIT (vs 16-18)

Walk means _____.

A. It's a _____ decision. (v16)

B. It's a _____ fight. (v17)

C. It's a _____ battle. (v18)

"For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death."
Romans 8:2

II. THE WORKS OF THE FLESH (vs 19-21)

A. Will keep you from the fruit of _____.

"I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing."
John 15:5

1. _____ sins. (vs 19, 21)

2. _____ sins. (v20a)

3. _____. (vs 20-b-21a)

"Good understanding giveth favour: but the way of transgressors is hard."
Proverbs 13:15

"The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it?"
Jeremiah 17:9

"So then they that are in the flesh cannot please God."
Romans 8:8

B. Will keep you in _____.

"In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them." II Corinthians 4:4

"For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world."
I John 2:16

"And when he is come, he will reprove the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment:"
John 16:8

III. THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT (vs 22-23)

This means you make him _____.

A. God's power produces _____ fruit.

B. God's power produces _____ fruit.

C. God's power produces _____ fruit.

"Every branch in me that beareth not fruit he taketh away: and every branch that beareth fruit, he purgeth it, that it may bring forth more fruit."
John 15:2

"And grieve not the holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption."
Ephesians 4:30

"Quench not the Spirit."
I Thessalonians 5:19