

Beyond Addictions

Free to live a new life in Christ Jesus



Putting It All To Work

Chapter 14

If then the son makes you free, you will be truly free.
John 8:36 (Bible in Basic English)

What is the secret to continuous freedom? It is surrender to the will of God for your life. The Bible teaches you that you can trust Jesus Christ. In this book, we have applied over 175 scripture passages to learn about His love for you, and His plan for you to live victoriously in Christ.

If you are a Christian, you are a new creation in Christ. Old things have passed away and all things have become new (II Corinthians 5:17)! This may be an understatement of the quality of new life you have in Jesus Christ. Having been set free from the sinful addictions that robbed you of life, you are now free to pursue the life of freedom that you have in Him.

Remember what Jesus tells us in John 8:36, “If the Son therefore shall make you free, you shall be free indeed!”

Be separated unto Jesus Christ. By surrendering to the direction of the Holy Spirit you will avoid the sins of the past. God’s Word promises us in Galatians 5:16 that if we walk in the Spirit we will not fulfill the desires of the flesh. We will be free from temptations and the sin. The choice is ours. Like Joshua said, I don’t know what choice you will make but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord. I pray that you choose the same.

Hebrews 12:1-2 sums up the *Beyond Addictions* message as well as anything. Study it. Put it to work in your life and may the Lord bless you.

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Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Hebrews 12:1-2

Do not be content to learn the principles of being free in Christ. Strive to live the life!

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Assignment 14

Name: _____

Congratulations! You stuck with us to the end of the course. You have finished well. We have a little more work to do in order for you to put it all to work.

1. You recall from Lesson #1, the importance of being transformed by the renewal of your mind. What are you doing differently to be sure that you continue to be changed by renovating the way you think? _____

2. Read James 1:14-15. How does this relate to your old problems with addiction? _____

You cannot prevent Satan from tempting but what can you do to keep him from leading you into sin?

3. Addiction is idolatry. How does this Biblical truth help you to recognize and address problems before they grow into idolatrous addictions? _____

4. How does growing closer to Jesus keep you free from addiction? _____

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5. It is much easier to be free from addiction when you are abiding in Jesus. What can you do daily to continue abiding in Him? _____

6. How does applying II Corinthians 5:17 keep you free from addictions? _____

7. Practicing forgiveness keeps us free from bitterness and removes a hook that the enemy can use to lure us back into sin. How can you put Ephesians 4:32 to work in your life? _____

8. Just like Sanballat attacked Jerusalem, Satan attacks you once you commit to live for Jesus. So you need to make it clear that Satan has no inheritance or right or memorial in your life anymore. Has the Lord been speaking to you about anything that you need to part with (old habits, possessions or relationships) in order to be free from the temptations of the enemy? _____

9. What motivates you to be sure that you do not give in to compromise in your relationship with Jesus? _____

But, beloved, we are confident of better things concerning you, yes, things that accompany salvation, though we speak in this manner. 10 For God is not unjust to forget your work and labor of love which you have shown toward His name, in that you have ministered to the saints, and do minister. 11 And we desire that each one of you show the same diligence to the full assurance of hope until the end, 12 that you do not become sluggish, but imitate those who through faith and patience inherit the promises. Hebrews 6:9-12

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Continue growing in your faith.

Separate yourself unto Jesus and He will separate you from addiction.

Once you complete this worksheet, mail it to:

Free In Christ Prison Ministries, PO Box 1492, Yanceyville, NC 27379

We will review your answers and return this sheet to you along with the next lesson. Study the Foundational verses included in this chapter and continue to allow the Lord to transform you by the renewing of your mind. People are praying for you!