

Addiction (*Scriptures*)

Romans 5:5 AMP

Such hope [in God's promises] never disappoints *us*, because God's love has been abundantly poured out within our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us.

Romans 6:12-13 NIV

Therefore, do not let sin reign in your mortal body so that you obey its evil desires. ¹³ Do not offer any part of yourself to sin as an instrument of wickedness but rather offer yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life; and offer every part of yourself to him as an instrument of righteousness.

Mark 9:41 NLT

If anyone gives you even a cup of water because you belong to the Messiah, I tell you the truth, that person will surely be rewarded.

Ephesians 2:10 NLT

For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.

John 15:11 NLT

I have told you these things so that you will be filled with my joy. Yes, your joy will overflow!

John 14:12 NLT

I tell you the truth, anyone who believes in me will do the same works I have done, and even greater works, because I am going to be with the Father.

John 3:16 NLT

For this is how God loved the world: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life.

Ecclesiastes 3:11 NLT

Yet God has made everything beautiful for its own time. He has planted eternity in the human heart, but even so, people cannot see the whole scope of God's work from beginning to end.

Ephesians 1:3-6 NLT

All praise to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly realms because we are united with Christ. ⁴ Even before he made the world, God loved us and chose us in Christ to be holy and without fault in his eyes. ⁵ God decided in advance to adopt us into his own family by bringing us to himself through Jesus Christ. This is what he wanted to do, and it gave him great pleasure. ⁶ So we praise God for the glorious grace he has poured out on us who belong to his dear Son.

God's Love Letter for the Addicted Heart

Psalms 34:17 AMPC

When the righteous cry out for help, the Lord hears and delivers them out of all their distress and troubles.

1 Peter 5:8 NLT

Stay alert! Watch out for your great enemy, the devil. He prowls around like a roaring lion, looking for someone to devour.

Romans 6:12-23 NIV

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Romans 6:1-3 NLT

Well then, should we keep on sinning so that God can show us more and more of his wonderful grace? ² Of course not! Since we have died to sin, how can we continue to live in it? ³ Or have you forgotten that when we were joined with Christ Jesus in baptism, we joined him in his death?

1 Peter 1:14 NIV

As obedient children do not conform to the evil desires you had when you lived in ignorance.

Galatians 5:16 NLT

So, I say, let the Holy Spirit guide your lives. Then you won't be doing what your sinful nature craves

1 Corinthians 6:19-20 NLT

¹⁹ Don't you realize that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who lives in you and was given to you by God? You do not belong to yourself, ²⁰ for God bought you with a high price. So, you must honor God with your body.

1 Corinthians 10:13 NLT

The temptations in your life are no different from what others experience. And God is faithful. He will not allow the temptation to be more than you can stand. When you are tempted, he will show you a way out so that you can endure.

Matthew 18:12-14 NIV

¹² "What do you think? If a man owns a hundred sheep, and one of them wanders away, will he not leave the ninety-nine on the hills and go to look for the one that wandered off? ¹³ And if he finds it, truly I tell you, he is happier about that one sheep than about the ninety-nine that did not wander off. ¹⁴ In

the same way your Father in heaven is not willing that any should perish.

2 Timothy 2:21-22 ERV

²¹ The Lord wants to use you for special purposes, so make yourself clean from all evil. Then you will be holy, and the Master can use you. You will be ready for any good work.

²² Stay away from the evil things a young person like you typically wants to do. Do your best to live right and to have faith, love, and peace, together with others who trust in the Lord with pure hearts.

Jeremiah 29:11 AMP

For I know the plans *and* thoughts that I have for you,' says the Lord, 'plans for peace *and* well-being and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope.

Mark 14:38 AMP

Keep [actively] watching and praying so that you do not come into temptation; the spirit is willing, but the body is weak.

Ephesians 6:10-13 NIV

¹⁰ Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. ¹¹ Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. ¹² For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. ¹³ Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand.

Romans 8:18

The pain that you have been feeling can't be compared to the joy that is coming!
His Word is powerful and brings transformation when we eat it as our daily sustenance.

Prayer for Any Addiction

Heavenly Father,

I confess that I have an addiction to _____.

I ask you to forgive me for involvement in this addiction, counterfeit affection and ungodly attachment. I forgive everyone in my life that has contributed to the development of this addiction. I break the judgements I have made against them and release all harbored emotions that I have held in my heart against them (knowingly or unknowingly).

I also forgive myself for bending to the temptation of this addiction and allowing it to cause harm to me, my relationships with others, and with You.

I recognize how this addiction has stolen my time, money, energy, purity, relationships, health, and peace.

I command Satan and all his cohorts attached to this spirit of addiction to leave me NOW in Jesus name. I belong to Jesus, and you have no authority over me. Jesus took this addiction to the cross so that I would have life, and life to the full.

I now cover my mind, my thoughts, my body and my actions under the powerful blood of Jesus Christ. I can do ALL things through Christ who strengthens me, and nothing shall be called impossible in Jesus name!

Lord, I take authority over the spirit of addiction and cut and sever a soul tie with it in Jesus' name. I decree that the chains of control it has had on me are broken in the name of Jesus.

Heavenly Father, I choose to submit myself to You and fully surrender my whole heart, emotions, mind, spirit and body to You Lord. I decree that I am no longer a slave to _____.

By the power of the Holy Spirit in me, this addiction is defeated, and I decree that I AM FREE from this addiction. Jesus, help me to die to myself daily and follow you as I walk out my freedom daily by faith, obedience, and Your great grace, in Jesus name.

Amen