

## HOW TO BECOME ADDICTED

WRECKED – Part 3

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“I have the right to do anything,’ you say — but not everything is beneficial. ‘I have the right to do anything’— but I will not be mastered by anything.”  
I Corinthians 6:12 (NIV)

“What has mastered you?” \_\_\_\_\_.

“He cut down cedars, or perhaps took a cypress or oak. He let it grow among the trees of the forest, or planted a pine, and the rain made it grow. [v.15] It is used as fuel for burning; some of it he takes and warms himself, he kindles a fire and bakes bread. But he also fashions a god and worships it; he makes an idol and bows down to it.” Isaiah 44:14, 15 (NIV)

“They know nothing, they understand nothing; their eyes are plastered over so they cannot see and their minds closed so they cannot understand.”  
Isaiah 44:18 (NIV)

“No one stops to think, no one has the knowledge or understanding to say, ‘Half of it I used for fuel; I even baked bread over its coals, I roasted meat and I ate. Shall I make a detestable thing from what is left? Shall I bow down to a block of wood?’ [v.20] Such a person feeds on ashes; a deluded heart misleads him; he cannot save himself, or say, ‘Is not this thing in my right hand a lie?’” Isaiah 44:19, 20 (NIV)

### 4 Easy Steps to Become Addicted

**Step #1: Don’t** \_\_\_\_\_.

“Only acknowledge your guilt—you have rebelled against the LORD your God,...” Jeremiah 3:13a (NIV)

**Step #2:** \_\_\_\_\_.

“So I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. [v.17] For the flesh desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the flesh. They are in conflict with each other, so that you are not to do whatever you want.” Galatians 5:16-17 (NIV)

**Step # 3:** \_\_\_\_\_.

“Whoever conceals their sins does not prosper, but the one who confesses and renounces them finds mercy.” Proverbs 28:13 (NIV)

**Step #4:** \_\_\_\_\_!

“So, if you think you are standing firm, be careful that you don’t fall!”  
I Corinthians 10:12 (NIV)

John 15:5

“For though we live in the world, we do not wage war as the world does. [v.4] The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds.” II Corinthians 10:3,4 (NIV)

“We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.” II Corinthians 10:5 (NIV)

II Corinthians 12:9; Galatians 2:20; Philippians 4:13;  
Proverbs 28:13; James 5:16

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