

The Sin Issue

(Romans 6:23) “For the wages of sin is **death** but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

(Romans 3:23) “For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.”

Gluttony

(Romans 7:21-23) “So I find this law at work: When I want to do good, evil is right there with me. For in my inner being I delight in God’s law; but I see another law at work in the members of my body, waging war against the law of my mind and making me a prisoner of the law of sin at work within my members.”

When something is in excess...

1. It _____ God.

(1 Corinthians 6:19-20) “Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your body.”

2. It _____ our witness.

(2 Corinthians 8:21) “For we are taking pains to do what is right, not only in the eyes of the Lord but also in the eyes of men.”

3. It _____ us.

(1 Corinthians 6:12) “‘Everything is permissible for me’--but not everything is beneficial. ‘Everything is permissible for me’--but I will not be mastered by anything.”

Let’s Get Spiritual

(1 Timothy 4:8) “For physical training is of some value, but godliness has value for all things, holding promise for both the present life and the life to come.”

1. Get back to the _____.

(Revelation 2:5) “Remember the height from which you have fallen! Repent and do the things you did at first...”

1st _____.

(Matthew 26:41) “...The spirit is willing, but the body is weak.”

2nd _____.

(Hebrews 12:11) “No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who have been trained by it.”

3rd _____.

(Romans 8:13) “For if you live according to the sinful nature, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live.”

2. Take control of your _____.

(2 Corinthians 10:4-5) “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.”

3. Turn over a new _____.

(Galatians 5:24) “Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the sinful nature with its passions and desires.”

(Matthew 16:25) “For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me will find it.”