

Facing the Four Failures
that Every Man Fears -
Addiction

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Addiction

- Fear – the present, we don't want anyone to know or touch our wounds, we isolate
- Feeling – insecurity, we allow triggers that touch our wounds to set us on a journey to ease our pain through sins that we like and know/understand
- Identity – pleasure, falsely think that temporary pleasure will satisfy our pain
- Truth – “¹⁸ Run from sexual sin! No other sin so clearly affects the body as this one does. For sexual immorality is a sin against your own body. 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 Cor 6:18-20

Addiction Cycle

Generational Wounds

“My Action” Wounds

Wounds from Others

Broken World Wounds

Triggers

Next Temptation

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4 - We DQ ourselves from living out our Calling/Purpose due to our Brokenness

3 - After committing the sin, Satan brings guilt and shame

5 - We isolate ourselves from our Brotherhood

2 - We try to fight the temptations in our own power & fail

1 - Seek temporary & immediate relief from our wounds

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Addictive Sins

Addictive Victory

2 - Create a close relationship with God thru His Word

3 - Surround ourselves with Brothers

4 - Remember God uses Broken People

1 - Listen to the Holy Spirit's guidance daily

5 - Live out our Calling/Purpose despite our Brokenness

What do I need to focus on ? Ask yourself...

- What are my wounds ?
- Review the Re:gen list of sins and honestly answer for yourself what sins the enemy is using to control you and make you ineffective for His Kingdom.
- What are my triggers ?
- How am I daily building a close relationship with God & the Holy Spirit ?
- Who am I going to confess to/with to live my life with daily ?