



Home Teams

DISCUSSION GUIDE



OVERCOMER

November 9 & 10, 2019

Overcomer: Week 4

Overcoming Addiction

BIG IDEA: Deal with temptation because addictions are strong temptations.

TEACHING POINTS:

- Ways to become an addict: never admit you have a problem; keep your addiction secret; depend on your own power not God's
- Key to overcoming is surrender.

SCRIPTURE: 1 CORINTHIANS 6:12



OPENING QUESTIONS

1. Is there something you can never say “No” to?

IN THE WORD

1. What impact does [1 Corinthians 6:12](#) have on our choices?
2. Name some things people face today that can become their god based on [Exodus 20:3-4](#).
3. Why is it hard to heed the instruction of [Jeremiah 3:13](#)?
4. Read [James 5:16](#), this is easier said than done. Are there ways we can build this truth into our lives to actually make it a healthy habit?
5. What are some of the weapons we can use to win this spiritual battle found in [2 Corinthians 10:3-5](#)? How have you seen those weapons work?

MAKING IT PERSONAL

1. What secret have you kept, or seen kept, that was devastating to the person keeping it?
2. How do you depend on God's power to fight the temptation and addiction battles in your life?
3. Is there a habit or practice God has convicted you to add to your life to help stop temptation from becoming an addiction?
4. Share and pray in groups of two or three for an area you need to discover God's power to make you an overcomer.

CONTINUED LEARNING

Read [1 John 2:15-17](#) and consider how this perspective can help you take steps to deal with a temptation or addiction. Who can you tell that can help you deal with this issue?

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I WILL:

I will obey something from God's word in the next 24-48 hours.



I'LL SHARE:

I will share, with either a believer or non-believer, what God is teaching me and what I'm learning.

Notes & Prayers



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