

Addicted To Egypt

“For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.” Romans 6:23, English Standard Version

Do we cling to things even though we know they can _____ us?

Israel’s “Addiction” To Egypt

- A. Numbers 16:13 – They saw Egypt as a land that _____ with _____ and _____. How could they see it that way?!
- B. Was Egypt the pleasant land they claimed it was?
 1. Exodus 1:13,14 – They _____ made the people work as _____, and made their lives _____.
 2. Exodus 1:15,16 – Pharaoh commanded the _____ to _____ any babies that were _____.
 3. Exodus 5:7,8 – They made it harder to make _____ without reducing the _____ they were to make.

The Danger Of Being Addicted To The World

- A. The world offers addictive pleasures:
 1. Romans 6:16 – We are _____ to the ones we _____. One of these masters leads to _____, the other to _____.
 2. James 1:14,15 – We are _____ by our own _____. If allowed to continue, this will lead to _____.
 3. Luke 17:32 - _____’s _____ couldn’t leave her former life.
 4. 2 Timothy 4:10 – This servant of Christ _____ Paul because he _____ the world.
- B. Encouragement for Christians struggling with addictions:
 1. 1 John 2:15-17 – Acknowledge the _____ of your problem. Learn not to _____ the _____ or its things.
 2. 1 Peter 2:11 – The _____ of the flesh _____ against our _____. We must _____ from them.
 3. Romans 6:17,18 – By _____ the teaching we’ve received, we can be set _____ from our _____.
 4. Romans 6:23 – God’s _____ is _____ life.

Mark 10:29,30 – Even if we must leave _____ for Christ, we will be given a _____ in this life – plus _____ life!

“Addiction is giving up everything for one thing.
Recovery is giving up one thing for everything.”

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