



- Every believer can be set free from the bondage of addictive sins.
- How?

**First, by possessing true, heart-felt**

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**Second, by dealing decisively with your**

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**Third, by preparing your \_\_\_\_\_ unto the Lord**

- We are to put away sinful behavior, but then \_\_\_\_\_ it with godly actions.
- *"Abhor that which is evil; cleave to that which is good."* **Romans 12:9b**
- Samuel says, *"Put away the strange gods... and prepare your heart unto the Lord."* **vs. 3**
- When it comes to overcoming addictive sins, it is essential that you are engaged in true \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord each and every day.
- As you do this, you are preparing your heart unto the Lord.

- The Christian life is all about a \_\_\_\_\_ (a relationship) with Jesus Christ.

#### **Fourth, by \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord fervently**

- It appears from Samuel's use of the word "only" that Israel was still attempting to serve the true God while they were also serving other gods.
- *"I know thy works, that thou art neither cold nor hot: I would thou wert cold or hot. So then because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spue thee out of my mouth."* **Revelation 3:15-16**
- *"Not slothful in business; fervent in spirit; serving the Lord."* **Romans 12:11**
- Are you fervently serving the Lord, or have you been a lukewarm Christian?
- If we want to be delivered from the bondage of addictive sins, we must get totally \_\_\_\_\_ to serving the Lord.

**You are not a \_\_\_\_\_ of your past or your present circumstances. God's Word says that you are more than a conqueror through Christ.  
Romans 8:37**

**But there must be a spiritual awakening in your soul and a true desire to \_\_\_\_\_. 1 Corinthians 15:34a**