

Breaking Addictions: The Road to Victory
Addictions Always Lead to Shameful Behavior
Romans 1:26-27

There is an undeniable link between _____ and _____ actions.

As one exchanges the _____ and _____ of God for that of mini-gods, God grants their wish and turns them over to the _____ of their hearts.

Romans 1:24

Lusts: *to strongly desire to have what belongs to someone else and/or to engage in an activity which is*

Johannes P. Louw and Eugene Albert Nida, vol. 1, *Greek-English Lexicon of the New Testament: Based on Semantic Domains*, electronic ed. of the 2nd edition. (New York: United Bible Societies, 1996), 290.

When God gives people up in the lusts of their hearts it inevitably leads to _____.

Romans 1:24

Impurity: *the state of moral impurity, especially in relationship to*

Johannes P. Louw and Eugene Albert Nida, vol. 1, *Greek-English Lexicon of the New Testament: Based on Semantic Domains*, electronic ed. of the 2nd edition. (New York: United Bible Societies, 1996), 769.

People given up to the lusts of their hearts are also given up to _____.

Romans 1:26

Dishonorable: *to cause something to become _____, _____, or ritually unacceptable—'to make unclean, to defile, to profane.'*

Johannes P. Louw and Eugene Albert Nida, vol. 1, *Greek-English Lexicon of the New Testament: Based on Semantic Domains*, electronic ed. of the 2nd edition. (New York: United Bible Societies, 1996), 535.

Passions: *to experience strong _____ desires, particularly of a _____ nature*

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Once God gives a person up to the lust of the heart, that person becomes _____ with the thing he or she _____.

Paul speaks of homosexuality as the ultimate example of _____ and _____ behavior since it

clearly goes against the natural creation of the male and female.

Romans 1:26–27

All sin is a _____ of the perfect _____ of the Creator God who is to be blessed forever.

Colossians 1:16

Mankind (especially Christians) was created on purpose for a purpose: to bring _____ to God through the _____ and _____ of God.

1 Corinthians 6:19–20

When one is given up to the lusts of the heart, _____ equal to the _____ rests upon that person until there is true _____.

Romans 1:27; Galatians 6:7–8

The good news, mentioned earlier in the chapter is that God offers the _____ to overcome addictions through _____.

Romans 1:16

No Christian is _____ over their sin since Christ gives us the _____.

Romans 8:37; 1 John 5:4–5

In Christ, sins are _____ and all things are made _____.

2 Corinthians 5:17; 1 Corinthians 6:9-11

Application:

- In _____, is there an addiction which controls you and which you know you need to confess and forsake? _____ If so, what is it? _____
- If you have an addiction which has mastered you, are you willing to receive _____ in order to find victory?
- If “no” why not? If “yes” when will you seek the counseling you need?