

# Victory Over Addiction

Proverbs 23:19-35

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## We can have victory over addictive sin...

- Only when our hearts EMBRACE the WISDOM of our Heavenly Father.
  - Direct your HEART in the WAY of wisdom. (vs 19)
  - BUY truth and do not SELL it. (vs 23)
  - Give your HEAVENLY Father your HEART. (vs 26)
- Only when our hope is UNAFFECTED by external CIRCUMSTANCES.

Circumstances that make us vulnerable:

  - When CIRCUMSTANCES crush my EXPECTATIONS. (vs 29 – 30)
  - **When I'm ALONE**. (vs 31 – 35)
  - **When I'm BORED**. (vs 31 – 35)

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Four essential things that will move us toward victory over sinful addictions:

1. GIVE your HEART to Jesus Christ.  
(Jn 10:10)
2. Direct your heart TOWARD God's WORD.  
(Heb. 3:7 – 13)
3. Remember that God provided a PATH of VICTORY for you.  
(Jn 14:6)
4. Tell a FRIEND of your STRUGGLE.  
(Heb. 3:13 & James 5:16)