

Confessions Of An Infatuated Hedonist

INTRO.

1. *God's working in us is the only way to be rescued from a lifestyle that craves pleasure and He gives us to means to stay that way (2 Peter 2:9).*
2. *The lifestyle that craves pleasure seems like freedom, but in reality it destroys us by addiction (2 Peter 2:10-19).*
3. *When we return to a lifestyle that craves pleasure we find it harder to break the addiction a second time (2 Peter 2:20-22).*

Action point:

Moses tells us in Deuteronomy 6:5 to "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength." Peter gives us a clue that loving Jesus in the way that Moses instructs comes from involvement with Jesus plus time. Thus the equation: involvement with Jesus + time = love. Write down 10 ways that you can be involved with Jesus. Make sure they are ways that involve you walking in faith. Pick several and put them on your calendar. Pick at least one that makes your heart beat faster and is a bit daring. As you do these with Him, you will find a growing love for Jesus that will capture your heart.