

Bottom Line: "Victims never walk in victory but sinners can always be rescued"

Key Scripture: Romans 1:25

Engage

Ed Welch, Christian psychologist said, "An addiction is a <u>sin</u> that you cannot seem to stop because it has great power over you. In this way it is a <u>self-selected</u> enslavement to an idol." We get addicted to a lot of things, some of those things aren't bad in and of themselves, but have become an idol to us. One that we have chosen at the start.

- 1. What are some things people get addicted too? Good and bad.
- 2. Have you ever looked at addition as an idol? Explain your answer.

Unpack

Take a moment and read through Romans 1:25

- 3. What is something that sticks out to you in this passage?
- 4. If addiction is idolatry, and idols always lie, how do you help someone who is struggling with an addiction?

Apply

With what you have learned today and over the years, how can you apply this to your life? What steps do you need to take so you can continue to grow as a Christ Follower and trust in His Word more?

- 5. When you hear the statement, "People who make excuses will never make a difference." How does it make you feel?
- 6. What is something that you need help with to break the chains of addiction?

Take some time to pray and ask God to continually guide and lead you life.