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## joy and *addiction*

*Psalms 50:15*

*and call on me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you will honor me.*

*Romans 5:3-5*

*Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope. And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.*

*1 Corinthians 10:13-14*

*No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it. Therefore, my dear friends, flee from idolatry.*

*1 Corinthians 15:33*

*Do not be misled: "Bad company corrupts good character."*

*James 4:7*

*Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.*

*1 Corinthians 6:12*

*"I have the right to do anything," you say—but not everything is beneficial. "I have the right to do anything"—but I will not be mastered by anything.*

*1 Peter 5:10*

*And the God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will himself restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast.*

### Key Points:

1. We can LOVE without enabling.
2. When we know how much darkness there is, we also know there has to be LIGHT.
3. Trust in God.
4. Pain divided is pain shared.
5. God can make himself REAL to you.
6. Only Jesus Christ can fill the voids in your life. Other things are temporary. Jesus is forever.

### Reflection:

What are the addictions you are dealing with in your life? Invite God in to make Himself real to you and help you move past this addiction and bask in the fullness of God's love and light. Continue seeking Him. Pray for Him to put people in your path to provide help and encouragement in your journey.

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