

2 Peter 2:19-22

Addicted to Sin/Conquer It

2 Peter 2:19–22 They themselves are slaves of corruption; for by what a man is **overcome**, by this he is **enslaved**. For if, after they have escaped the defilements of the world by the knowledge of the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, they are again **entangled in them** and are **overcome**, the last state has become worse for them than the first. For it would be better for them not to have known the way of righteousness, than having known it, to turn away from the holy commandment handed on to them. It has happened to them according to the true proverb, “A DOG RETURNS TO ITS OWN VOMIT,” and, “A sow, after washing, *returns* to wallowing in the mire.”

A Dozen Basic Disciplines that are Important in the Pursuit of Holiness

1. _____ and acknowledge that holiness is God’s _____ for our life. **1 Peter 1:14–16, Ephesians 1:4, 1 Timothy 6:11, 1 Timothy 6:13–14, 2 Timothy 2:22, 1 Peter 3:11–12, Romans 6:1–2**

2. _____ the sin in your life, but don’t _____ yourself. **Psalm 97:10, Prov. 8:13, Psalm 36:2, Ephesians 5:29**

3. _____ all know sin _____. **1 John 1:9, Psalm 51:1–4, Psalm 51:7–9, Psalm 32:3–5**

4. Don’t _____, excuse, or _____ others for any sin in your life, to confess your sin is to _____ your sin. **Genesis 3:12, Exodus 32:21–24, 1 Samuel 15:20–23**

5. The really tough sin habits _____ to others, but only confess your sins to those you _____ and who will faithfully _____ for your victory over sin. **James 5:16**

6. Maintain faithfulness in your _____ and scripture _____.
Psalm 119:9–11, Psalm 37:31

7. Maintain your private _____ time with God interceding for _____ that you can see are _____ with sin. **Ephesians 6:18, 1 Timothy 2:1, Matthew 7:12, Luke 6:31**

8. Pray a personal prayer of _____ every _____. **Romans 12:1, Romans 6:11–16**

9. God's forgiveness and cleansing from our own sin is essential in maintaining a _____ soul so it is imperative that we _____ anybody and everybody of every and any sin they _____ against us. **Matthew 6:14–15**

10. Don't _____ even a little bit about anybody or you will _____ God's power to overcome sin in your own life. **Matthew 7:2–3**

11. _____ God for all _____ and _____ over sin in your life. **Psalm 99:1–5**

12. _____ is a great discipline in overcoming sin in your life.