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AM - BEN WRIGHT - "EVERYONE IS AN ADDICT"

PM - SINGING AND FELLOWSHIP NIGHT

MAKE PLANS FOR VBS JUNE 2-6!**BIRTHDAYS:**

May 21: Kane Amerson

25: Robert Brown & Liam Robbins

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May 21: Chris & Shanna Robbins

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TIMES OF SERVICES

SUNDAY MORNING

Bible Class 9:30

Worship 10:20

SUNDAY EVENING 5:00

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY 7:00

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EVERYONE IS AN ADDICT

(Psalm 51)

I.

- _____.
- A. If we live in a state of _____, we are never going to admit that there is a problem.
 - B. This is what happened with _____.
 - 1. After everything was done and David thought he had everything covered, _____ the prophet came to him.
 - 2. "Thou art the _____" (2 Samuel 12:7).
 - C. David was not going to _____ a sin problem and it had to be brought to his attention.

II.

- _____.
- A. We can either admit there is a problem and make a change or _____ the way we are living.
 - B. This involves _____.
 - 1. True repentance is _____.
 - 2. Some people, when confronted with their addiction to some sin, _____ to change.
 - 3. Others choose to _____ their sinful ways and follow Christ.

III.

- _____.
- A. We must come to the Lord in the way He has _____.
 - B. Man's ways aren't going to _____ (Proverbs 14:12).
 - C. Only by coming to Jesus in His way does one _____ the right direction.

IV.

- _____.
- A. There must be an _____ to quit once the proper direction has been taken.
 - B. David knew that God was his only _____.

V.

- _____.
- A. Addictions are with us for _____.
 - B. We must follow the _____ of righteousness and stay as far from sin as possible.
 - C. You and I must be _____ unto death (Revelation 2:10).

VI.

- _____.
- A. One of the _____ ways to continue to be faithful is to teach others.
 - B. Doing this makes you _____ what you preach.
 - 1. No one wants to be a _____.
 - 2. Paul spoke of this in _____ (2:21-24).
 - C. Each of us has the ability to help others because of our past _____.
 - D. Teaching others will _____ us remain faithful.

NOT LIKELY
Allen Hahn

In November 1999, National Geographic Magazine published an article claiming a fossil found in China was the missing link between a dinosaur and a bird. Evolutionists had to be elated. In the October 2000, issue of the magazine an apology was printed. It seems the editors discovered that the fossil was assembled from two different skeletons and could not have represented a single fossil.

You wonder if the truth of the apology will reach everyone who was fooled by the lie of the first article. It is not likely. But, that is often the case, isn't it?

The alcohol industry will show you pictures of the fun people have drinking. It is not likely they will show you a grisly accident caused by a drunk or the sorrow caused by one addicted to alcohol.

The devil never gives you the true picture of sin. He will always make you believe there is no downside to doing wrong. Don't be fooled.

LAYING LIFE ON THE LINE **W.W. Clay**

As a New York skyscraper went up, hundreds paused daily to glance up at it. One day they watched a ponderous metal beam go up to take its place in the steel skeleton. As the girder came near, a workman leaned out from the sixteenth floor to seize it. The spectators gasped as he lost his balance and fell. Desperately, he clutched the girder's end with arms and legs. The ground crew stopped the hoisting engine, but the man's weight at one end began to tilt the beam to a vertical position, which would eventually cause him to lose his grasp and fall to his death. With swift decision, another worker on the same floor, seeing his friend's predicament, leaped through space and landed on the other end, where his weight leveled the beam. Amid the applause of the crowd, both men were safely lowered to the street.

Every day people around us lose their balance on moral questions — they consider having an affair with a coworker, taking company funds, lying to close a deal, toying with drugs and alcohol. Wrong decisions may hurt them and their families for years and cost their souls in eternity. They need friends interested in helping them keep their balance, by exemplary lives, by sacrificial living, by speaking a word for Christ. Here no one applauds, but it will be worth it all when we receive the approval of the Master (1 Cor 4:5).