Broken Windows, Part 2

***Proverbs 4:20-27***

***23 Above all else, guard your heart, for it is the wellspring of life.***

***27 Do not swerve to the right or the left; keep your foot from evil.***

“***do not give the devil a foothold.” Eph 4:27***

Alcoholism, gambling, drugs, nicotine, sex, pornography, cannabis, prescription drugs abuse, power, food, control issues, and social media just to name a few.

Life-controlling issues.

Addiction is a condition in which a person is unable to stop using a substance or engaging in a behavior.

* Curiosity
* Experimenting
* Regular use
* Habitual
* Addicted

Many who have an addiction in their life cannot see it or refuse to see it

The enemy takes us further than we intended to go … keeps us longer than we intended to stay … and the price is great then we ever intended to pay

The enemy blinds us from the consequences of the choices we make. God doesn’t God warns us to flee from these things.

***1 Corinthians 6:18 - Flee from sexual immorality.***

***1 Corinthians 10:14 - Therefore, my dear friends, flee from idolatry.***

***1 Timothy 6:9-13***

***People who want to get rich fall into temptation and a trap and into many foolish and harmful desires that plunge men into ruin and destruction. 10 For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs.***

***11 But you, man of God, flee from all this, and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance and gentleness. 12 Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called when you made your good confession in the presence of many witnesses.***

***2 Timothy 2:22 - Flee the evil desires of youth, and pursue righteousness, faith, love and peace, along with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart.***

In 1996, at Promise Keepers event, 50 % of men in attendance admitted viewing pornography

By 2008, over 80 % responded pornography!

How many more lives need to be destroyed by the schemes of the wicked one?

When will we wake up and realize that we are in a battle for our heart and soul and that of our children?

One of the greatest tools the enemy used is that of SECRECY.

“break the silence and you will break the stronghold.” – Dr Lichi

***1 John 1:9-10***

***If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. 10 If we claim we have not sinned, we make him out to be a liar and his word has no place in our lives.***

***James 5:13-16***

***Is any one of you in trouble? He should pray. Is anyone happy? Let him sing songs of praise. 14 Is any one of you sick? He should call the elders of the church to pray over him and anoint him with oil in the name of the Lord. 15 And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise him up. If he has sinned, he will be forgiven. 16 Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective.***

Two reasons why we don’t confess our sins to one another.

* PRIDE
* FEAR

God can help repair the broken windows.

God can help put you on the path of recovery and victory.

God still heals the broken-hearted

God still sets captives free