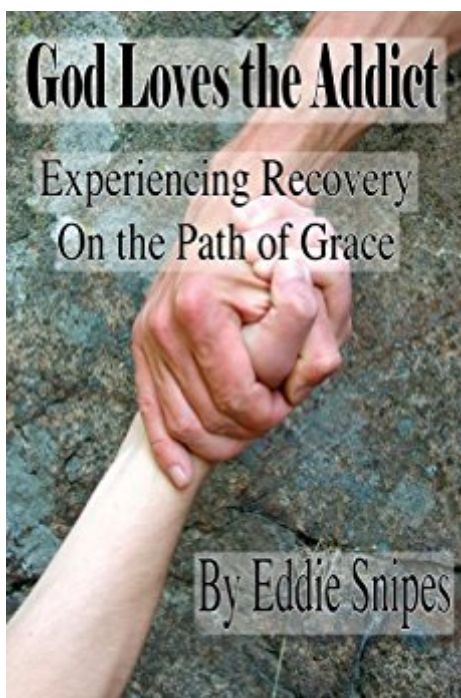


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God Loves The Addict: Experiencing Recovery On The Path Of Grace



Synopsis

The sins you think are driving you away from God are actually leading you to God's invitation of grace. Those struggling with addiction have an advantage over everyone else. They recognize their need and are in a position to receive the fullness of grace. Countless people struggle with addictions. Some suffer in silence as they try to hide their failures from the world. Others have spiraled out of control and cannot keep their lives together. Most advice on dealing with addictions provides little more than coping mechanisms, but do little to change the inner life of a person. Yet God has provided a way. People may abandon you, religion may have failed you, but God's mercies cannot fail. In the midst of our feelings of failure, we often think that God is angry and rejecting us. Nothing could be farther from the truth. God delights in showing His power in the lives of those who cannot rise above their weaknesses. Rather than rejecting us, God is waiting in the pit of despair with an outstretched arm. He rescues the captives and heals the broken hearted. The Psalmist said it best, "If I make my bed in hell, behold, You are there. If I say, Surely the darkness shall fall on me, the darkness and the light are both alike to You. If you feel like hell has swallowed you, or the darkness of addiction has engulfed you, look up, for darkness cannot hide you from God's hand of deliverance. He delights in mercy and is now beside you. Learn how God has already made the way of escape! No one is outside of His grace.

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This excellent book *God Loves the Addict* was birthed out of hard trial and a quest to be free from an ensnaring addiction. Author Eddie Snipes is now free from addiction and lives to tell his story along with provide very helpful information on how one suffering from addiction of any kind can find freedom. He found it, though it was a tough journey, but along the way the Lord used his struggles and pain to become transparent with you in telling you from real experience what each facet of the road to recovery was like. I thoroughly respect his transparency and even more so respect his heart for reaching out to the many that will read this book and find new found hope. Whether you are suffering from a lifestyle of drugs, alcohol, pornography, or other addictions, this book is a must as you will identify with the struggles and failures he too faced. It was the Lord's revelation after 20 years of defeat that would take him on a course to find freedom. Author Eddie Snipes has realized that the best of human efforts at an addictive habit will not result in freedom but rather lead one down a spiral pathway of guilt and a feeling of hopelessness. Allow this author to share how you can cooperate with the Holy Spirit and become an overcomer. He shares "True freedom came when I learned to walk in the Spirit.". His coaching, caring style will encourage you to continually get up if you experience failure or a setback and not allow guilt to overwhelm or condemn you. It is a journey that takes time and one that God will walk alongside you in. Know there is hope for you or those you know that seem to continually struggle. This book is truly God sent and out of the very pain has come the great ministry that will make a huge impact. Author Snipes has other great resources available that will also bless you.

This is a great insightful book. It has helped me understand addictions and be more tolerant of them (meaning that I no longer am judgemental about the problem they have. This book has helped me talk to a close friend about his addiction and convince him how much God loves him which I believe will allow him to forgive himself. He has volunteered to go into a rehab facility and get himself straightened out. I hope to share this book with him while he is in rehab. May God bless you Mr snipes for your message.

Love this teaching. Very insightful. Authors testimony at the Intro was a great submission! I have bought several copies to give away as ministry tools.

I really benefited from reading this book. I have a family member who suffers from the disease of addiction and it has been helpful for me to look at it from a faith based pov.

A very helpful Biblical Book on understanding and dealing with addiction. I recommend it highly to anyone struggling with any form of addiction.

I recommend this book to other readers, especially those who are in question as to their Christian life. You will come away with a different mindset. As Eddie states, most churches teach that if you sin you are condemned, and if you hear that always, you tend to believe it. This book gives the Christian much relief, quoting the Scripture, that we are always forgiven, no matter what, as long as we look to Christ and our Heavenly Father for our redemption.

I love this book. I love the fact that it is scripture based counsel, as opposed to the current trend of synchronizing psychology with faith. If one takes what is written in this book, and practices what is written, one will change. This is a courageous and brave author, sharing his addiction and failures and finally how he gained victory. I also loved his definition of addiction. Not only the obvious addictions, but what God describes as 'addictions'

This is possibly the most helpful book on this most difficult issue, all backed by solid scripture and real life experience

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