

Addictions and demons.

A. If we are addicted to something, do we have a demon?

1. Very likely > Yes.

a. I can't make a blanket 100% statement of yes.....

b. Here's where I coming from.

“Addict” - (Webster)

noun

ad· dict | \ 'a-(,)dikt \

plural ad dicts

Definition (Entry 1 of 2)

- **1:** one exhibiting a compulsive, chronic, physiological or psychological need for a habit-forming substance, behavior, or activity
- **2:** one strongly inclined to do, use, or indulge in something repeatedly

verb

ad· dict | \ ə-'dikt \

ad dict ed; ad dict ing; ad dicts

Definition (Entry 2 of 2)

- *transitive verb*
- : to cause addiction in (someone)

B. Who Controls you?

1. Controlled by Gods kingdom or satan's

**2. There's only 2 sources of control: God's Kingdom
Satan's Kingdom**

a. There is no in-between.

Romans 6:11-23 (NKJV)

[11] Likewise you also, reckon yourselves to be dead indeed to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus our Lord. [12] Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body, that you should obey it in its lusts. [13] And do not present your members as instruments of unrighteousness to sin, but present yourselves to God as being alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness to God. [14] For sin shall not have dominion over you, for you are not under law but under grace.

[15] What then? Shall we sin because we are not under law but under grace? Certainly not! [16] Do you not know that to whom you present yourselves slaves to obey, you are that one's slaves whom you obey, whether of sin leading to death, or of obedience leading to righteousness? [17] But God be thanked that though you were slaves of sin, yet you obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine to which you were delivered. [18] And having been set free from sin, you became slaves of righteousness. [19] I speak in human terms because of the weakness of your flesh. For just as you presented your members as slaves of uncleanness, and of lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves of righteousness for holiness. [20] For when you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. [21] What fruit did you have then in the things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of those things is death. [22] But now having been set free from sin, and having become slaves of God, you have your fruit to holiness, and the end, everlasting life. [23] For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 8:5-7 (NKJV)

[5] For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit, the things of the Spirit. [6] For to be carnally minded is death, but to be spiritually minded is life and peace. [7] Because the carnal mind is enmity against God; for it is not subject to the law of God, nor indeed can be.

Romans 8:12-13 (NKJV)

[12] Therefore, brethren, we are debtors—not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. [13] For if you live according to the flesh you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.

C. There is a good summation of Addictions and what they do in our lives.

- 1. We serve them.**
- 2. They control us and make us slaves.**
- 3. They are of the flesh, not the Spirit.**
- 4. Eventually they will kill us.**

D. Addictions fit perfectly into the description of the Kingdom of Darkness.

- 1. Where we have the Kingdom of Darkness at Work, we have Demons at work.**
- 2. They have legal right because what we are involved in and controlled by is not of God, so there's only one other source - Sin.**