

## **STAND! - Battleground of Addiction** **October 31, 2021 Don Williams**

### Ephesians 6:10-20

"Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. <sup>11</sup> Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. <sup>12</sup> For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. <sup>13</sup> Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. <sup>14</sup> Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, <sup>15</sup> and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. <sup>16</sup> In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. <sup>17</sup> Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. <sup>18</sup> And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people. <sup>19</sup> Pray also for me, that whenever I speak, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel, <sup>20</sup> for which I

*am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it fearlessly, as I should."*

### John 10:10

*"The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full."*

*"...But I came that they might have, keep, and constantly retain a vitality, gusto, vigor, and zest for living that springs up from deep down inside. I came that they might embrace this unrivaled, unequalled, matchless, incomparable, richly loaded and overflowing life to the ultimate maximum!"*

### **Definition:**

**Addiction is a worship disorder**

### 1 Corinthians 6:12

*"I have the right to do anything," you say—but not everything is beneficial. "I have the right to do anything"—but I will not be mastered by anything."*

### **Armor Up With:**

### **TRUTH**

SHAME:

- Exposed
- Evaluated

### **RIGHTEOUSNESS**

### Luke 9:23

*"Then he said to them all: "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross **daily** and follow me."*

### **PEACE**

### John 8:32

*"Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."*

### **FAITH**

### Romans 8:31

*"If God is for us, who can be against us?"*

### **SALVATION**

### **The SPIRIT/WORD OF GOD**

### Ephesians 5:18

*"Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit..."*