



#4 Michael Carducci- "I Want Out!"

"Those who are controlled by their passions cannot be followers of Christ. They are too much devoted to the service of their master, the originator of every evil, to leave their corrupt habits and choose the service of Christ."
Child Guidance p.445, 446

"The soul that sins, it shall die. The son shall not bear the iniquity of the father, neither shall the father bear the iniquity of the son: the righteousness of the righteous shall be upon him, and the wickedness of the wicked shall be upon him." - **Ezekiel 18:20**

"If we confess our sins He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and cleanse us from all unrighteousness." -
1John 1:9

Running to God not from Him...

If I fall, does God want me back?

-What is the true nature of God. What has shaped our image of Him?

"So with all the promises of God's word. In them He is speaking to us individually, speaking as directly as if we could listen to His voice. It is in these promises that Christ communicates to us His grace and power. They are leaves from that tree which is "for the healing of the nations." Revelation 22:2. Received, assimilated, they are to be the strength of the character, the inspiration and sustenance of the life. Nothing else can have such healing power. Nothing besides can impart the courage and faith which give vital energy to the whole being."

Ministry Of Healing pg. 122.3

"In Christ God has provided means for subduing every sinful trait and resisting every temptation, however strong. But many feel that they lack faith, and therefore they remain away from Christ. Let these souls, in their helpless unworthiness cast themselves upon the mercy of their compassionate Saviour. Look not to self, but to Christ. He who healed the sick and cast out demons when He walked among men is the same mighty Redeemer today. Faith comes by the Word of God. Then grasp the promise, "Him that cometh to Me, I will in nowise cast out." Cast yourself at His feet with the cry, "Lord, I believe help Thou mine unbelief. You can never perish while you do this—never."

Desire of Ages pg. 429.1

"The Elder Brother of our race is by the eternal throne. He looks upon every soul who is turning his face toward Him as the Savior. He knows by experience what are the weaknesses of humanity, what are our wants, and where lies the strength of our temptations; for He was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin. He is watching over you, trembling child of God. Are you tempted? He will deliver. Are you weak? He will strengthen. Are you ignorant? He will enlighten. Are you wounded? He will heal. The Lord "tells the number of the stars;" and yet "He heals the broken in heart, and binds up their wounds." Psalm 147:4, 3. "Come unto Me," is His invitation. Whatever your anxieties and trials, spread out your case before the Lord. Your spirit will be braced for endurance. The way will be opened for you to disentangle yourself from embarrassment and difficulty. The weaker and more helpless you know yourself to be, the stronger will you become in His strength. The heavier your burdens, the more blessed the rest in casting them upon the Burden Bearer. The rest that Christ offers depends upon conditions, but these conditions are plainly specified. They are those with which all can comply. He tells us just how His rest is to be found."

Ministry Of Healing 71.5

"Hatred of sin is vital to full salvation. Humanly speaking, no man is safe until he has learned to hate sin as deeply as he formerly loved it. he may resist sin; he may even flee from it, but as long as there is a lingering love

of sin in the heart, he is not on safe ground. As love of good is vital, so also is hatred of evil. It may truly be said that our capacity for love of the good is measured and balance by our capacity for hatred of evil."

- Author unknown

Thou hast loved righteousness, and hated iniquity; therefore God, even thy God, hath anointed thee with the oil of gladness above thy fellows.

Hebrews 1:9

"Even the power of demons is under the control of our Savior, and the working of evil is overruled for good."

Desire Of Ages 340.3

"Self is difficult to conquer. Human depravity in every form is not easily brought into subjection to the Spirit of Christ. But all should be impressed with the fact that unless this victory is gained through Christ, there is no hope for them. **The victory can be gained; for nothing is impossible with God.** By His assisting grace, all evil temper, **all human depravity, may be overcome.** Every Christian must learn of Christ..."

Vol 4 Testimonies 349.1

"Cry unto the Lord, tempted soul. Cast yourself, helpless, unworthy, upon Jesus, and claim His very promise. The Lord will hear. He knows how strong are the inclinations of the natural heart, and He will help in every time of temptation."

Messages To Young People p67

Admit/Submit

The process of 1) admitting to yourself what you are going through and 2) submitting it to God so He can break it's power and authority over you.

You cannot trust yourself or your motives!

-Mom quit smoking and thought she'd lost her best friend.

"The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it?"

Jeremiah 17:9

-killing the beast of sin...

Under the influence (When you have given in to sin)

-Satan is a liar, he is the "father of all lies". **John 8:44**

Don't believe the liar!

Top lies when you have given in to sexual sin:

You are worthless and that God doesn't want you, because Satan knows that he cannot be redeemed and is outcast from God.

For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope. **Jeremiah 29:11**

-Satan is sick and he wants you to feel sick. **Job 2:7**

-Satan is defeated and wants you to feel defeated. **1John 3:8; Hebrews 2:14,15; Colossians 1:13; Titus 2:14; 1 John 2:14; Matthew 12:28**

-Satan is dying and always in fear and he wants you to be dying and always in fear. **James 2:19** "devils fear and tremble"; **1 John 4:18**-"perfect love casts out all fear"

Don't empower the liar! What does the word of God say?

Romans 8:37 -“we are more than conquerors through Him”.

Galatians 2:20 -“I am crucified in Christ therefore I no longer live, Jesus Christ now lives in me. And the life that I once lived in the flesh, I live by faith in the Son of God who loved me and gave Himself for me.”

Jeremiah 3:13-“Only acknowledge thine iniquity...and I will heal your backsliding.”

Isaiah 49:25 -“I will contend with him that contends with you.”

Solomon 4:9- “...you have ravished my heart with one glance of your eyes....”

"The Divine Teacher bears with the erring through all their perversity. His love does not grow cold; His efforts to win them do not cease. With outstretched arms He waits to welcome again and again the erring, the rebellious, and even the apostate. His heart is touched with the helplessness of the little child subject to rough usage. The cry of human suffering never reaches His ear in vain. Though all are precious in His sight, the rough, sullen, stubborn dispositions draw most heavily upon His sympathy and love; for He traces from cause to effect. The one who is most easily tempted, and is most inclined to err, is the special object of His solicitude."

Education p. 294

“And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is the good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.”

Romans 12:2

Sincere Repentance and Determined Effort Necessary.--Those who corrupt their own bodies cannot enjoy the favor of God until they sincerely repent, make an entire reform, and perfect holiness in the fear of the Lord.--ApM 29 (1864). {1MCP 233.2}

The only hope for those who practice vile habits is to forever leave them if they place any value upon health here and salvation hereafter. When these habits have been indulged in for quite a length of time, it requires a determined effort to resist temptation and refuse the corrupt indulgence.--**ApM 27.2 (1864)**

Control the Imagination.--The imagination must be positively and persistently controlled if the passions and affections are made subject to reason, conscience, and character.—

2Testimonies, p. 562 (1870)

Subordinated to God's Will.--All who have any true sense of what is embraced in being a Christian know that the **followers of Christ are under obligation as His disciples to bring all their passions, their physical powers and mental faculties into perfect subordination to His will.**

Philippians 2:5

"Let this mind be in you which was in Christ Jesus."

Giving Jesus permission to take the thoughts and give you His thoughts.

Resources:

Ministry of Healing Chapters 1-6
Steps to Christ
ComingOutMinistries.org
The Game Plan by Joe Dallas

Video Resources:**LGBTQ confusion:**

<http://vimeo.com/67968435> Kegan Wesley
<http://vimeo.com/purepassion> -all videos
<http://vimeo.com/65910750> David Kyle Foster homosexuality
<http://vimeo.com/55648981> Kevin Hoksbergen -Rejection and Homosexual Confusion
<http://vimeo.com/34390433> Frank Worthen -Homosexual Confusion Redeemed
<http://vimeo.com/38576954> Ron -Leaving the Gay Lifestyle Behind
<http://vimeo.com/64570799> Brenna Symonds (Lesbian)
<http://vimeo.com/52123633> Linda Jernigan -Such Were Some Of You (Lesbian)
<http://vimeo.com/60108312> Christie May -The Progression of Lesbianism Part 1
<http://vimeo.com/60128455> Christie May -The Progression of Lesbianism Part 2
<http://vimeo.com/53196150> Daniel Delgado -Transgender Transformation part 1
<http://vimeo.com/53199046> Daniel Delgado -Transgender Transformation part 2

Adultery; Sexual Addiction; and Pornography:

<http://www.iamsecond.com/seconds/nate-larkin/> Nate Larkin- Sexual Addiction
<http://vimeo.com/35352525> John -Freedom from Porn through Intimacy with God
<http://vimeo.com/37677235> Shane & Marty Couch -Pornography In The Pew
<http://vimeo.com/57462684> Rick Kardos -Help for the Sex Addict
<http://vimeo.com/30888801> Russell -The Foundations of Sexual Addiction
<http://vimeo.com/20138913> David -Confessions of an Underage Porn User
<http://vimeo.com/19334354> Jonathan Dougherty -Journal of a Sex Addict Part 1
<http://vimeo.com/19413320> Jonathan Dougherty -Journal of a Sex Addict part 2
<http://vimeo.com/15261721> Bob & Heidi Elder -Sex Addiction, Adultery
<http://vimeo.com/3345157> Marnie Ferree - Female Sexual Addiction, Pt 1
<http://vimeo.com/3384942> Marnie Ferree - Female Sexual Addiction, Pt 2

Intimacy:

<http://vimeo.com/64454628> Jonathan Welton PURITY
<http://vimeo.com/37034616> Dr. Robert Currie -Sexual Purity through Intimacy with God
<http://vimeo.com/38288203> Dr. William Struthers -Wired for Intimacy
<http://vimeo.com/21218946> Dr. Harry Schaumburg-The False Intimacy of Sexual Sin part 1
<http://vimeo.com/21466780> Dr. Harry Schaumburg-The False Intimacy of Sexual Sin part 2

Sexual Abuse:

<http://vimeo.com/34113921> Tom -Sexually Abused Boy Finds His Voice
<http://vimeo.com/53882445> Danny Wallace Pt 1 - A Survivor's Tale of Victory
<http://vimeo.com/53903883> Danny Wallace Pt 2 - A Survivor's Tale of Victory
<http://vimeo.com/14681059> Harmony Dust - Testimony of a Former Stripper
<http://vimeo.com/55638281> Melissa Woodward - Underground Child Abuse