

God is Greater Than...

“God is Greater Than Our Addictions”

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There is no sin or addiction stronger than the cross of Christ.

At the root of every addiction is what the Bible calls idolatry.

Addiction is a form of idolatry where the sin has become habitual to the point you cannot control it anymore.

We have to learn to bring spiritual weapons to a spiritual battle.

“When an evil spirit comes out of a man, it goes through arid places seeking rest and does not find it. Then it says, ‘I will return to the house I left.’ When it arrives, it finds the house swept clean and put in order. Then it goes and takes seven other spirits more wicked than itself, and they go in and live there. And the final condition of that man is worse than the first.” Luke 11:24-26

“The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds.” 2 Corinthians 10:4

For those of you that are young and are struggling with addiction, you have a lot of future at stake. For those of you that are older and are struggling with addiction, you have a lot of legacy at stake.

Steps to Breaking Sin Patterns:

1. Confess.
 2. Get help.
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Five for the Drive

A family conversation starter for the ride home

1. What things in your life get more of your attention and awe than God?
2. How has addiction (you r's or someone else's) affected you and your family?
3. Why is confessing our failures to others so difficult to do?
4. Who do you have a harder time forgiving: yourself or others?
5. Have you ever faced something that felt completely overwhelming?

Ministry Opportunities

For more information about these and other events, go to SavannahChristian.com/Events.

Faith and The Ethics of War Workshop

3 – 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 27

Worship Center

Soldiers who follow Christ face conflicting calls to kill, to protect those who are vulnerable and to forgive. Join Cam Huxford for an encouraging, interactive look at how the Bible speaks to warriors. Find peace and resolution in the lives and writings of great warriors from Scripture. Registration is required for childcare but not for the workshop. For childcare, please email Melody at mpullin@savannahchristian.com by Monday, Oct. 21.

kidstreet Take It Home Event

Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 23, 26-27

Room 133, Henderson Main Building

kidstreet parents (parents of children aged 3-4) are invited to Take It Home, an annual workshop designed to help families learn and develop "faith skills." This year we will focus on establishing the habit of family devotions. Take It Home will take place during every kidstreet Trikes class on Oct. 23, 26-27. Come along with your child and learn these valuable skills that will enrich your family's faith.

FIGHT – Simulcast with Craig Groeschel

9:45 a.m. – noon Saturday, Oct. 26

Adult Ministry Center Auditorium across the street

After Men's Breakfast, Savannah Christian is hosting Craig Groeschel's simulcast, "FIGHT." All men are invited to attend this inspiring teaching session. Uncover who you really are: a man created in the image of God with a warrior's heart. Be equipped to fight the battles that matter most; the ones that determine the state of your heart, the quality of your marriage and the spiritual future of your family. No registration required.

FPU Extreme

5 – 9:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 1 and 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2

Adult Ministry Center across the street

Learn practical skills for managing money from a biblical perspective in this condensed version of Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University course. Topics include personal savings, eliminating debt, investing for retirement, wealth-building and more. \$15/person covers three meals and snacks, and there is a \$99 charge for a membership kit. Families may share materials. Get your ticket online at SavannahChristian.com by Thursday, Oct. 24.