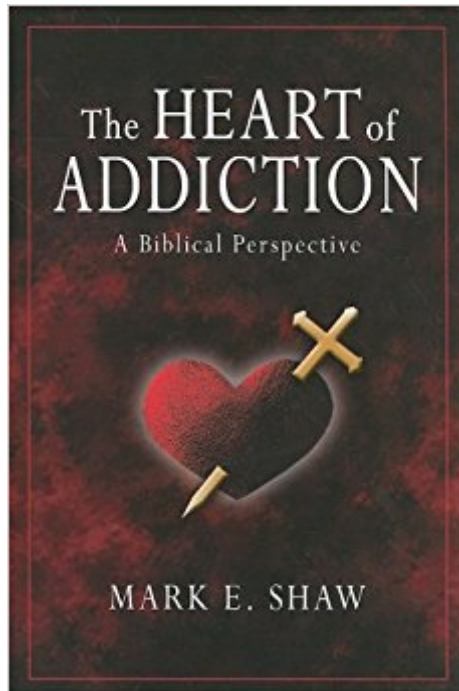




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The Heart Of Addiction: A Biblical Perspective



Synopsis

This book makes the distinction between what the world terms a "disease" and what the Bible demonstrates is a life-dominating sin nature problem. You will find biblical tools to help examine your heart's motives at the root of the addiction.

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Sometimes, I simply have them read the book twice through but in our program format, I simply assign the companion Workbook so that we can walk through it together in a counseling context. The Workbook is a tool that encourages them to garner more "people-resource" support, to increase participation in a local church, and to be open about how they are "really" doing with their struggles while learning the Bible.

Founder, Truth in Love Ministries, Alcohol and Drug Counselor with AADAA, Certified Biblical Counselor with the Association of Certified Biblical Counselors (ACBC)

This is a tough love book. It really came in my life at a time when I needed some true words. The Lord had made it very clear our road together was blocked at that long established idolatrous behavior. I was painfully living outside God's will and did not think I could have a life without getting high on wine as a daily escape. I was wrong! I read this book in July 2010 and began to really take the sin seriously and seeked help after 40 years of denial. Through much upheaval and prophetic words from my Beloved, I took His hand. He told me to "ride on the handlebars. He knew the

destination". I had no other choice but to trust and honor Him and oh! what glory and promise He has shown me. Dr. Shaw's advice to "quit for 6 months" motivated me. He emphasized "I would not die"! And I have not. I am ALIVE!"Greater is the power of the work of the resurrected Christ within us than the power of any sin no matter how long established in our lives." Romans 6:4,5,11 Thank you Dr. Shaw for speaking your revelation for others. My will has been splintered and the freedom is dazzling. I am doing the workbook now with a Christian counselor.

A challenge to anyone, not just those who have a drug or drinking problem. Anything that we do habitually, regardless of how it may effect others, is a selfish addiction which is a form of idolatry. Anyone wanting a closer walk with God will benefit from the reading of this book.

This is the best book I have every read on addiction and Christian Recovery! It has changed my life and world view. I have let my 'addiction' define me. It is who I was not who I am- now. That is not denial but delivery! I will always wrestle with this 'thorn in my flesh' but it doesn't have to beat me! Thank you and God Bless you Mark Shaw!!!

Much needed book amidst all the clinical solutions.

Written by an authentic believer in the lordship of our savior Jesus Christ . The healing power is revealed to break the strongholds of addiction !! Thank you.

Well written. Helpful.

I have not finished it yet, but so far, best book apart from the Bible as far as additctions go, any sin, whatever I am attracted too. I may not be a slave to drugs, sugar is a drug, and that is my addiction. No different than anything else. I believe it is a must read, but more so a must application to my life every moment of the day. This book is right on.

An excellent resource for churches and pastors who work with those who struggle with addiction that moves beyond the surface issues and cuts to the heart of the matter.

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