72 Hours to Break Free from Painkiller Addiction



A focused 3-day Bible study journey to find strength, hope, and freedom from painkiller addiction through God's Word.





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Introduction

Breaking free from addiction is a profound and often challenging journey. For those struggling with painkiller addiction, the struggle is not just physical but also emotional and spiritual. In these 72 hours, we will walk through Scripture to find encouragement, strength, and hope that God offers to those who seek Him. *God's Word is a powerful source of healing and restoration.* *

This study invites you to take each day intentionally—reflecting deeply on God's promises, understanding that addiction is not a sentence but a struggle that Christ is ready to help you overcome. These three days provide a focused path to break free from pain, submission to substances, and to embrace true freedom in Christ.

As you journey through these reflections, remember that you are not alone. Many have battled addiction and found recovery grounded in faith. God's love is abundant and His grace sufficient to cover all your pains and weaknesses. This study aims to restore your hope, renew your strength, and empower your spirit to resist temptation and walk in liberty.

Let's begin these 72 hours with open hearts, ready to surrender to God's healing power, to lay down the chains of addiction, and to rise up into the abundant life that He promises. **Freedom is possible through Him!**















Your Verse

John 8:36 - "So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed."

Supporting Scriptures

- Romans 7:24 "What a wretched man I am! Who will rescue me from this body that is subject to death?"
- Psalm 34:17–18 "The righteous cry out, and the Lord hears them; he delivers them from all their troubles."







Devotional: Recognize Your Bondage to Begin Freedom

Facing addiction honestly is the first step toward freedom. It may feel overwhelming to admit bondage to painkillers, but Scripture calls us to acknowledge our reality so God can begin the rescue work.

John 8:36 reminds us that true freedom comes only when Jesus breaks the chains that bind us. Your addiction does not define you; *His power to liberate is greater than any struggle.* Romans 7:24 expresses the deep burden of sin and struggle, yet the cry for rescue reaches God's attentive ears.

Psalm 34 assures us that the Lord hears the cries of the righteous and rescues them from troubles. If you feel abandoned or trapped, know it's not the end of your story. God wants to deliver you from this pain and restore your soul.

Today, be honest with yourself and God. Recognize the bondage of addiction, but lift your eyes to the hope and freedom offered by Jesus Christ.







Reflect and Apply

1.	What truths about your addiction have you been avoiding?
2.	How does knowing Jesus offers true freedom affect your current struggle?
3.	What emotions arise when you consider asking God for rescue?







Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about moments when you felt trapped by addiction.
2.	Reflect on what freedom means to you beyond physical release.
3.	Journal a prayer inviting Jesus to start setting you free.







Prayer for Today

Lord Jesus, today I come before You acknowledging the chains that bind me. I confess my weakness and invite Your freedom to break through my pain and addiction. Help me to trust in Your power and hear Your voice when I feel lost. Rescue me from this struggle and renew my hope. Thank You for never leaving me and promising freedom that lasts. I place my faith in You, my Deliverer. *Amen.*















Your Verse

2 Corinthians 12:9 – "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness."

Supporting Scriptures

- Isaiah 40:29 "He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak."
- Philippians 4:13 "I can do all this through him who gives me strength."







Devotional: God's Power Perfected in Your Weakness

When addiction leaves us feeling powerless, God's word offers a different perspective. 2 Corinthians 12:9 reminds us that God's grace is enough – His power shows most clearly in moments of weakness. You don't need to rely on your own strength because His strength is made perfect in those times.

Isaiah assures that God gives strength to the weary and revitalizes the weak. When your body or will feels drained by addiction, God's Spirit can renew your inner strength. Philippians 4:13 reinforces that you can endure and overcome through Christ who empowers you.

Today, let God's grace hold you up. Accept the weakness you feel, not as failure, but as the place where God's power begins working most deeply in you. Lean into Him, ask for His strength moment by moment, and watch how He transforms your fight into victory.







Reflect and Apply

1.	How can embracing your weakness open the door to God's strength?
2.	What areas in your addiction journey need God's enabling power today?
3.	In what ways can you depend less on yourself and more on God this day?







Journaling Prompts

1.	Describe times when God's strength has helped you overcome challenges.
2.	Write a prayer asking God to make His power perfect in your weakness.
3.	Note practical ways to seek God's strength when temptation arises.







Prayer for Today

Heavenly Father, I am weary and weak, but I trust Your grace is enough. Help me to surrender my own efforts and lean fully on Your power within me. Fill me with strength to fight the cravings and stand firm against addiction. Remind me that each moment of weakness is an opportunity for Your strength to shine. Keep me close and uphold me with Your righteous hand. *In Jesus' name, Amen.*















Your Verse

Romans 6:14 – "For sin shall no longer be your master, because you are not under the law, but under grace."

Supporting Scriptures

- Galatians 5:1 "It is for freedom that Christ has set us free."
- Psalm 107:14 "He brought them out of darkness, the utter darkness, and broke away their chains."







Devotional: Embrace New Life and Lasting Freedom

Freedom from addiction is not just about stopping an action, it's about embracing new life in Christ. Romans 6:14 declares that sin no longer rules over those who live under God's grace. Addiction, as a form of bondage, loses its power when placed under Christ's authority.

Galatians reminds us that Christ's purpose was to set us free, a freedom that is liberating and lasting. Psalm 107 paints a powerful picture of God rescuing the captive—breaking chains and bringing people out of darkness.

As you close these 72 hours, remember that breaking free is a daily choice to walk in the newness of life Jesus offers. The grace that lifts you today is the same grace that sustains you tomorrow. Stand firm, celebrate each victory, and continually turn your heart toward the freedom Christ has won for you.







Reflect and Apply

1.	What does it mean to live 'under grace' rather than under sin's mastery?
2.	How can you daily choose to walk in the freedom Christ provides?
3.	In what ways will you celebrate and maintain this new freedom?







Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about what freedom in Christ looks like for your addiction journey.
2.	List ways to rely on God's grace during moments of temptation.
3.	Journal a commitment to walk daily in the liberty God provides.







Prayer for Today

Lord God, thank You for setting me free from sin's masterful grip. I embrace the new life You offer filled with grace and hope. Help me to walk confidently in this freedom, relying on Your power each day. Break every chain that tries to bind me again and lead me into abundant life. May I continually seek You and celebrate the victory You have won for me. *In Jesus' name, Amen.*









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