

Why Can't I Stop?

Ever Wonder Why? Part 4

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The answers to this question almost always have _____.

- a) _____ reasons
- b) _____ reasons
- c) _____ reasons
- d) _____ reasons
- e) _____ reasons

Key Issue: focusing on the poison of _____
and forgetting the power of _____

Religion is our attempt to earn God's
_____ by following all the _____.

For the grace of God has appeared with salvation for all people...
Titus 2:11

Charis = the _____ goodwill and favor of God

Therefore, as you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him.
Colossians 2:6

...instructing us to deny godlessness and worldly lusts and to live in a sensible, righteous, and godly way in the present age.

Titus 2:12

Grace is the _____ agent

Religion's focus is always _____

"Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! You clean the outside of the cup and dish, but inside they are full of greed and self-indulgence! Blind Pharisee! First clean the inside of the cup, so the outside of it may also become clean."

Matthew 23:25-26

Grace is *always* focused on the _____

I pray that He may grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with power in the inner man through His Spirit.

Ephesians 3:16

Religion says try _____;

grace says check your _____ - _____

Concerning this, I pleaded with the Lord three times to take it away from me. But He said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is perfected in weakness." Therefore, I will most gladly boast all the more about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may reside in me.

2 Corinthians 12:8-9

When you *really* trust God's grace,
you can be _____.

So, whoever thinks he stands must be careful not to fall. No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to humanity. God is faithful, and He will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation He will also provide a way of escape so that you are able to bear it.

1 Corinthians 10:12-13

* All scriptures from HCSB unless otherwise noted