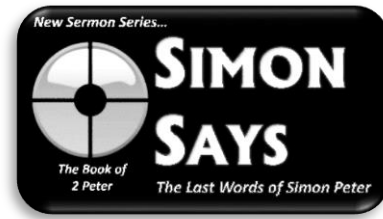




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“SAME SELF, DIFFERENT ‘DRUG’”
2 PETER 2:10-22

- 1 TIMOTHY 1:22
- **‘DRUGS’ of the FLESH** GALATIANS 5:16-19
 - *Self-Soothing* _____ ‘Drugs’
 - *Self-Exalting* _____ ‘Drugs’
 - *Self-Indulging* _____ ‘Drugs’

DRUG #1: SPIRITUAL _____ vss. 10b – 13a; MATTHEW 16:24
vs. 10b ...despise authority

DRUG #2: SENSUAL _____ vss. 13b – 16
vs. 10b ... those who follow the corrupt desire of the flesh

- **ADDICTED to** _____ vss. 13, 14
- **ADDICTED to** _____ vss. 14-16; REVELATION 2:14

CONSEQUENCE: SPIRITUALLY _____ vss. 17-22

➤ **The Dragon Slayer** GALATIANS 5:24

➤ **Spiritual Leadership?**

1. **Are You** _____ **on a Private Level?**
2. **Are You** _____ **on a Personal Level?**
3. **Are You** _____ **on a Public Level?**

LIFE GROUP STUDY NOTES
“SAME SELF, DIFFERENT ‘DRUG’”

GETTING STARTED

1. What insights or observations from this week’s message did you find helpful, eye-opening, or troubling? Explain.
2. What is your understanding of the sinful selfish nature of mankind? *“It is that part of us which...”*
3. Is it accurate to equate sinful activity to taking a drug? Explain.
4. How do addictive and illegal drugs harm us? What comparison can be drawn between harmful drugs and sinful activity?

GOING DEEPER

Read Romans 7:14-25. What was the substance of Paul’s struggle? What was Paul’s solution to his struggle?

Read Romans 8:1-17

- **In light of Paul’s struggle, how is verse 1 an encouragement?**
- **In verses 2-4 and 9-11, what other force is present with us and how does it help?**
- **In verses 5-8, what things can we do to live in line with the Spirit of God within us?**
- **In verses 12-14, what does “*put to death the deeds...*” actually mean? What should replace the death of those deeds?**
- **In verses 15-17, how should our relationship with God motivate us in our struggle with our sinful nature?**

LIVING OUT

- **What is one area of your life that the Holy Spirit has challenged you through this study to personally grow? Are there any steps you can take to develop in this area?**