Applying the Gospel to Life

Addiction's Sources

Be aware of—

1. **OUR OWN INWARD BENT TOWARD DARKNESS** (Mark 6:22-24)
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2. **THE CIRCUMSTANCES OUTSIDE MAN'S CONTROL** (Job 1:8-12)
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3. **THE PRESENCE OF THE FALLEN WORLD’S** (Ephesians 6:12)

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