

# *Applying the Gospel to Life*

## Addiction's Sources

Be aware of—

### 1. OUR OWN INWARD BENT TOWARD DARKNESS (Mark 6:22-24)

- a. Knowledge of sin had been revealed; Adam and Eve were changed (Romans 5:12)
- b. The blame game began (Genesis 3:6-13)
- c. The attitude of man changed (Genesis 4:5b)
- d. The ethical nature of man descended to the lowest level of immorality (Genesis 6:5-8)
- e. The darkness of sin blinds our eyes (1 John 2:11)
- f. The appeal from the world is alluring (1 John 2:15)

### 2. THE CIRCUMSTANCES OUTSIDE MAN'S CONTROL (Job 1:8-12)

- a. God's sovereignty has given Satan access to earth
- b. Satan can use
  - i. the weather
  - ii. disease and circumstances
  - iii. a government or economy

### 3. THE PRESENCE OF THE FALLEN WORLD'S (Ephesians 6:12)

