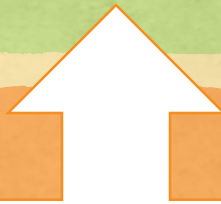


BREAKING BAD

# HABITS



“A settled or regular tendency or practice, especially one that is hard to give up.”



# HABITS AND ROPE



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“His own iniquities  
entrap the wicked *man*,  
And he is caught in the  
cords of his sin.”

--Proverbs 5:22



# Unhealthy Habits That Hinder

## 1. Placing other things before God?

- Luke 8:14, "Now the ones *that* fell among thorns are those who, when they have heard, go out and are choked with cares, riches, and pleasures of life, and bring no fruit to maturity."

# Unhealthy Habits That Hinder

## 2. A poor steward?

- 1 Corinthisan 4:1, 2:

“Let a man so consider us, as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God. Moreover it is required in stewards that one be found faithful.”



# **Unhealthy Habits That Hinder**

## **3. Laziness?**

# Traits Of A Lazy Man From Proverbs

1. Desires without ambition – 13:4
2. Imagines difficulties where none exist –15:19
3. Squanders his time to make ready – 20:4
4. Dismisses sound wisdom –26:16



# Unhealthy Habits That Hinder

## 4. Grumbling?

- Philippians 2:14-16:

<sup>14</sup> Do all things without **complaining** and **disputing**, <sup>15</sup> **that you may become blameless** and harmless, children of God without fault in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world, <sup>16</sup> holding fast the word of life, so that I may rejoice in the day of Christ that I have not run in vain or labored in vain.

# Removing Bad Habits & Replacing Good Ones



Works of the flesh versus the  
fruit of the Spirit (Gal. 5:16-23)



Crucify the flesh with its  
passions (Gal. 5:24)



Walk in the Spirit (Gal. 5:25)



# HEZEKIAH

- **Had a wicked father who encouraged evil habits**
  - 2 Kin. 16:1-4; 2 Chron. 28:19
- **Rejected his father's course and removed wickedness**
  - 2 Kin. 18:1-4
- **Trusted in the Lord (2 Kin. 18:5, 6)**

Trusted = <sup>1</sup>holding fast to the Lord, <sup>2</sup>not departing from the Lord, <sup>3</sup>keeping His commandments
- **Gave immediate service to repair the house of the Lord**
  - 2 Chron. 29:3-5