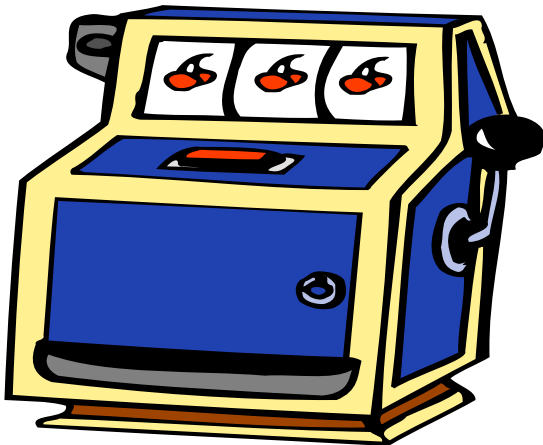


The Gambling Man

I have become the Gambling Man. I get my paycheck, and having extra money at the moment, spend it on lotto tickets. Am I greedy? Do I want more? I guess it's all the thought, 'I will get the lucky ticket, and be rich'. But all that seems to happen, is that I buy more tickets, and they are losers, or small winners. The small winners are used to buy more tickets, and they do not have much value, other than a new ticket, with the potential of wealth. Why does the money that I have not seem to be of value, why do I try to get more? I could be in a vicious cycle, of buying tickets that are losers, than thinking that my remaining money is of no value. I only think, I can still buy more tickets, and win a big one. It's all just a pipe dream, this fantasy of believing that I will get rich. As it says in the bible, 1Ti 6:10 For the love of money is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows. Yes, I have loved money, and by gambling, my heart was in it. The ONLY way I can see, getting out of this gambling sickness, it to let the local church manage all of my money, and provide for me when I need something. Yes, thats what I intend to do, let the Local church handle my money. At least this way, my entire paycheck will not be spent on lotto tickets, but only on food, shelter, and basic needs. Gambling is a sickness of the mind, and after awhile, it's all you can think of, how enjoyable it would be hitting the big winner, having money still left to buy more tickets. I can not save myself from what I do to myself, and I need help. I need Jesus to save me, but at least if the church helps manage my money, it would be one Less Sin that I do. Then I can automatically tithe 10% of what I receive, just tell the church to take out the 10%, and I will live on the remaining money. It's what you call, putting God first! I have been weak having carnal thoughts, thoughts of the flesh have entered my mind.



Though it might be entertaining for a short time, It's just a sin, and the Love of money, grows into a sickness . You have to remember, It's very hard to win in the lotto, the Lotto people, are greedy also, and there are considerably more losers than winners. So my advice is, 'do not play', and your a winner!