ANOW Creation FREEDOM FROM

COLOSSIANS 3:5-11

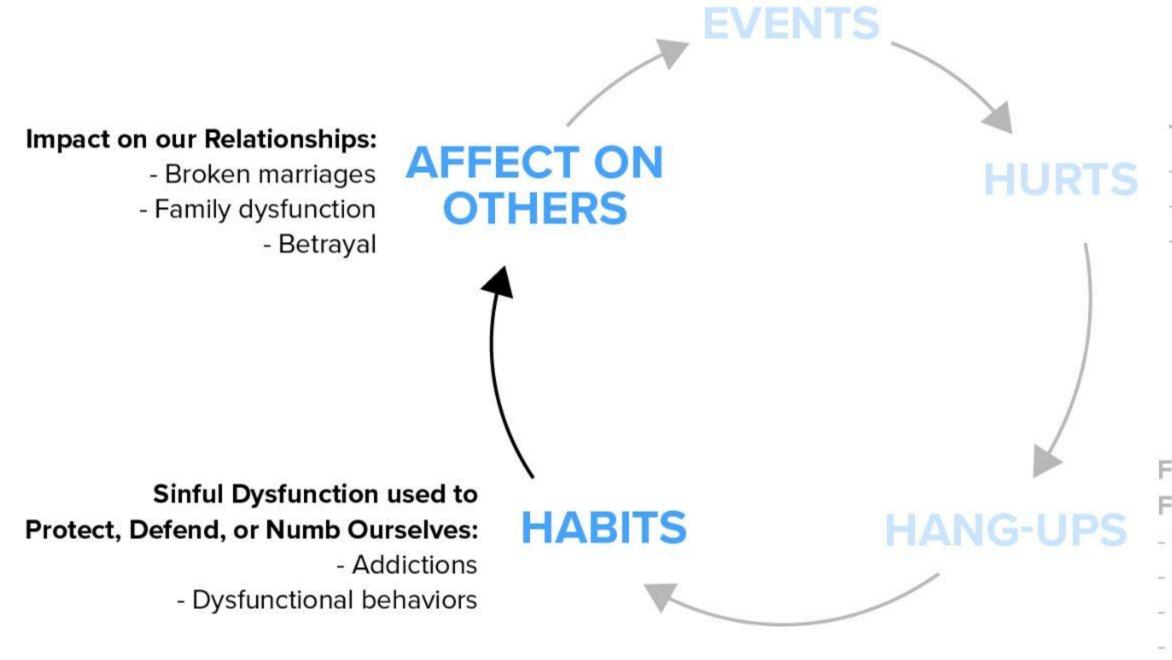
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Freedom For A New Identity

Freedom For A New Way Of Living

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Holy Spirit

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If then you have **been raised with Christ**, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ² Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. ³ For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴ When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

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Romans 8:13 ESV

For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.

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Do you mortify? Do you make it your daily work? Be always at it whilst you live; cease not a day from this work; be killing sin or it will be killing you.

- John Owen, Sin and Temptation

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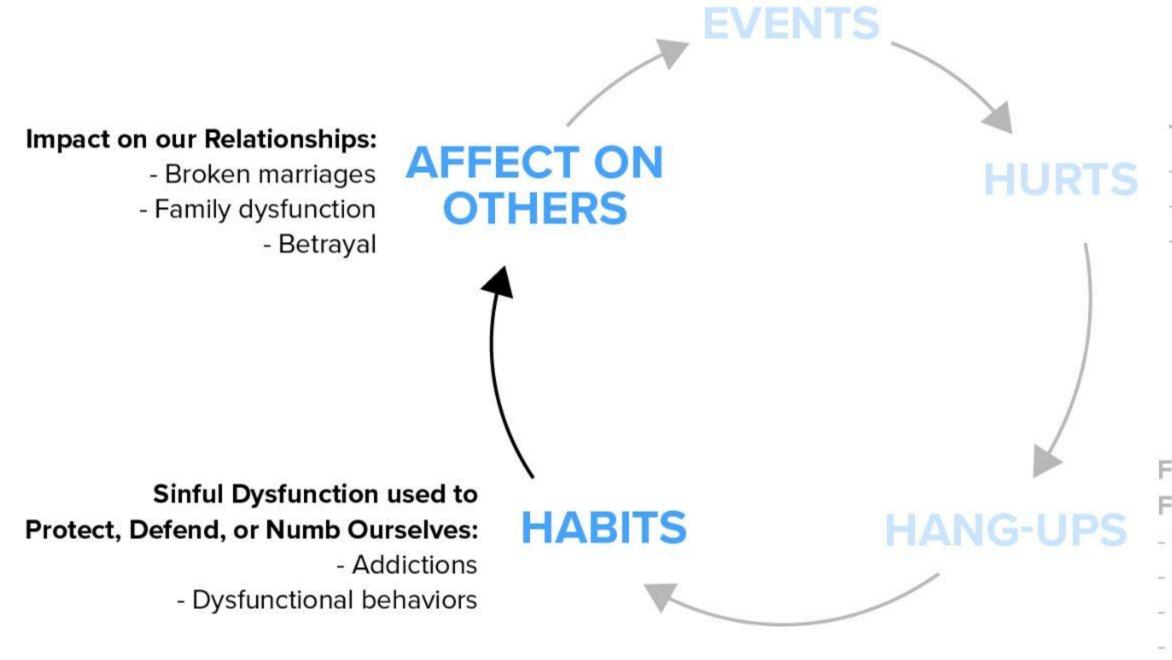
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There are only two options when it comes to dealing with sin: you are either reckless or ruthless. There is no ceasefire in our war with sin...if it's a place, don't go there. If it's an image, turn away. If it's a song, don't listen. If it's a book, don't read it. If it's a liquid, don't drink it. If it's a person, part company.

- Sam Storms, The Hope of Glory

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I Timothy 1:15-16 ESV

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost.

¹⁶ But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience as an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal life.

Colossians 3

Sexual immorality Impurity Passion Evil desire Covetousness Idolatry Anger Wrath Malice Slander Obscene talk Lying

Galatians 5

Sensuality Sorcery Enmity Strife Jealousy Rivalries Dissensions Divisions Envy Drunkenness Orgies Conceit Provoking