

# DRUG ADDICTIONS

There is no good reason to be taking drugs.



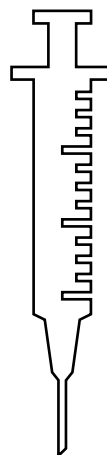
## What Does the Bible Have to Say?

1 Corinthians 6: 19-20

*“Or know ye not that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit which is in you, which ye have from God? and ye are not your own; for ye were bought with a price: glorify God therefore in your body.”*

### Interpretation:

This is simply stating that there is no need for any substance abuse when your body is holy, all bodies are holy and for that you should treat them in that exact manner. With your body you must show the love for God within it; God does not want for any of his children to self-harmedly damage their own bodies. With that being said may God be with you as you go through your difficulties.



## Why Do Teens Use Drugs?

There are countless reasons, however, most of them are reacting to peer pressure and believing in a stupid idea that they will become more of an icon at school. Some use drugs to self-medicate from painful feelings. While the rest turn to **study aid drugs** like Adderall or Ritalin, in hopes that they will boost their grades.

## Statistics of Drug Use in Teens:

Facts about teenage drug and alcohol abuse reveal that 86% of 13 to 18 year olds (adolescence) know or are someone who smokes, drinks, or does drugs on a daily.

## Effects of Drug Use in Teens:

Consequences of addiction include brain abnormalities, slowed thinking and impaired memory and learning.