

## Turning the Crap of Life, Into the Fruit of the Spirit The Merry Go Round of Sin

Every thought you had overcome something in your life? Finished with a behavior, a way of life only to find the desire for that behavior returning? You spend time in your bible, listen to Christian music and try to fight is off only to find that you are still dealing with something you thought was finished a long time ago. Why?

### **Romans 7:15**

For what I am doing, I do not understand. For what I will to do, that I do not practice; but what I hate, that I do.

### **Matthew 12:43-45**

When an unclean spirit goes out of a man, he goes through dry places, seeking rest, and finds none. Then he says 'I will return to my house from which I came.' And when he comes, he finds it empty, swept, and put in order. Then he goes and takes seven other spirits more wicked than himself, and they enter and dwell there; and the state of that man is worse than the first.

*What are we doing with the space?*

### **Ephesians 5:18-21**

And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but be filled with the Spirit, speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord, giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, submitting to one another in the fear of God.

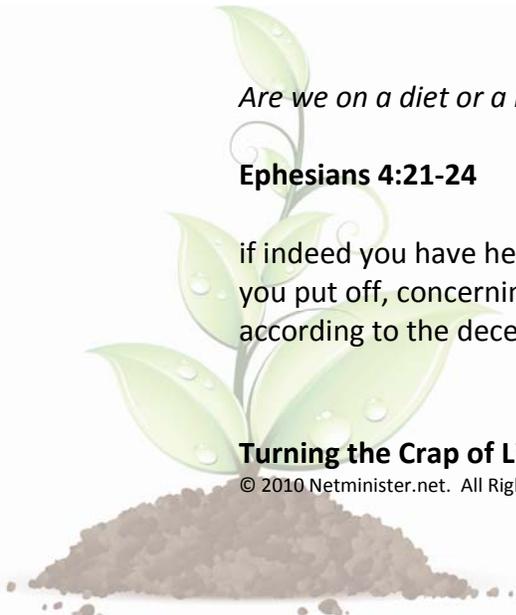
*Are we on a diet or a lifestyle change?*

### **Ephesians 4:21-24**

if indeed you have heard Him and have been taught by Him, as the truth is in Jesus: that you put off, concerning your former conduct, the old man which grows corrupt according to the deceitful lusts, and be renewed in the spirit of your mind, and that you

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put on the new man which was created according to God, in true righteousness and holiness.

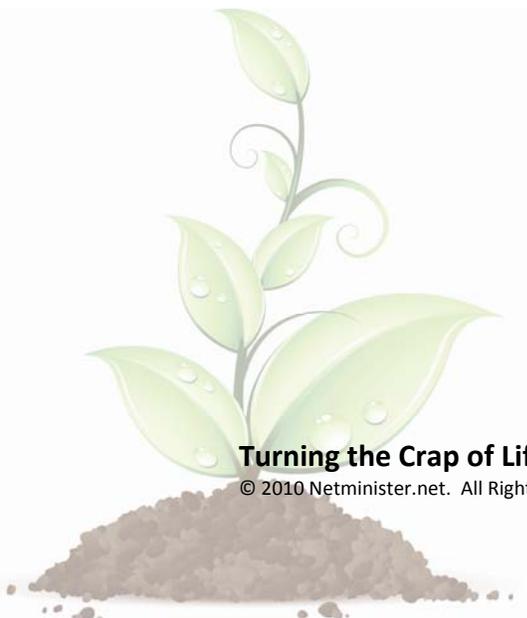
*Who is to blame?*

### **James 1:13-15**

When tempted, no one should say, "God is tempting me." For God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does he tempt anyone; but each one is tempted when, by his own evil desire, he is dragged away and enticed. Then, after desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, gives birth to death.

### **1 Corinthians 10:12-13**

Therefore let him who thinks he stands take heed lest he fall. No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear it.



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