

A script from



## **“Addictions: Adult Worship Version”**

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- What** How many times do we justify our bad habits and behaviors simply because we believe they are not hurting anyone else? Here is a tough look at our excuses for not completely surrendering ourselves before the Lord. (Themes: Self-Control, Sin, Addictions, Confessions)
- Who** Narrator  
Person 1 (Woman)  
Person 2 (Man or woman)  
Also, 6 people to hold  
candles
- When** Present
- Wear  
(Props)** 6 candlesticks, lighter
- Why** 1 John 1:6, 8-9
- How** See notes before dialogue on page 3.
- Time** Approximately 3-5 minutes

*Pre-arrange the people with candles – let them know their cue for blowing their candle out. It looks better if you have them blown out in random order, instead of straight across the stage. The one to blow out their candle last should be near the center of the stage. Lights are out; light candles before going on stage (note: to prevent candles from dripping use coffee filters to catch the wax by cutting a hole in the middle of several layers of filters and then put on each candle.) Candle holders stand in a row across the stage. As the skit progresses candles will be blown out. Person 1 and Person 2 can each stand on either side of the stage or anywhere that will not block the view of the candles.*

**Narrator:** *(from Matt. 5:14)* You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden.

*Take your time on the first set of lines – don't rush them.*

**Person 1:** Addictions? I don't know... that's a pretty strong word, especially for something like gossip. I mean, is that really an addiction anyway? We're just *talking*, so it's not really hurting anyone. *(one candle is blown out)*

**Person 2:** Everyone tells me I need to stop drinking. They have no idea how stressful my job is. If I don't relax and have a few drinks before I come home, I'll take my stress out on my family. It's not like I'm getting drunk, so it's not really hurting anyone. *(one candle is blown out)*

**Person 1:** I just found out that my husband is looking at stuff on the internet that he shouldn't. He says he knows it's wrong but that it's just a struggle that most men have. He claims that... it's not really hurting anyone. *(one candle is blown out)*

**Person 2:** Overspending is one of my weaknesses, I admit. I like to buy things for me and my family, but there's nothing wrong with that, right? Maybe my credit cards are sort of maxed out, but that's *my own* problem; it's not really hurting anyone. *(one candle is blown out)*

**Person 1:** People at work say I'm a little too friendly with this guy in our office. It's no big deal; we just have a great time joking around. It's not like I'm *planning* to have this sneaky affair behind my husband's back – I wouldn't do that, so it's not really hurting anyone.

*Pick up the pace some on the following lines; the near-middle candle will still be burning at this point.*

**Person 2:** I yell at my kids.

**Person 1:** Sometimes I have to so they'll leave me alone for a *few* minutes.

**Person 2:** I smoke.

**Person 1:** It helps calm my nerves.