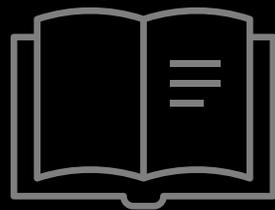


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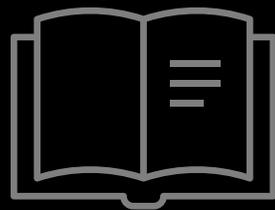
MATTHEW 10 : 36 - 39

... take up your cross ...



LUKE 18 : 28 - 30

... Jesus, you shall not lose ...



DOPAMINE

A reward system naturally built into our bodies telling us when we have done something good for us.

BEARS AND BERRIES

TRADITIONAL ADDICTIONS

- Gambling
- Drugs
- Alcohol
- "Womanizer" or "Player"
- "partier" or "immoral woman"



MODERN ADDICTIONS

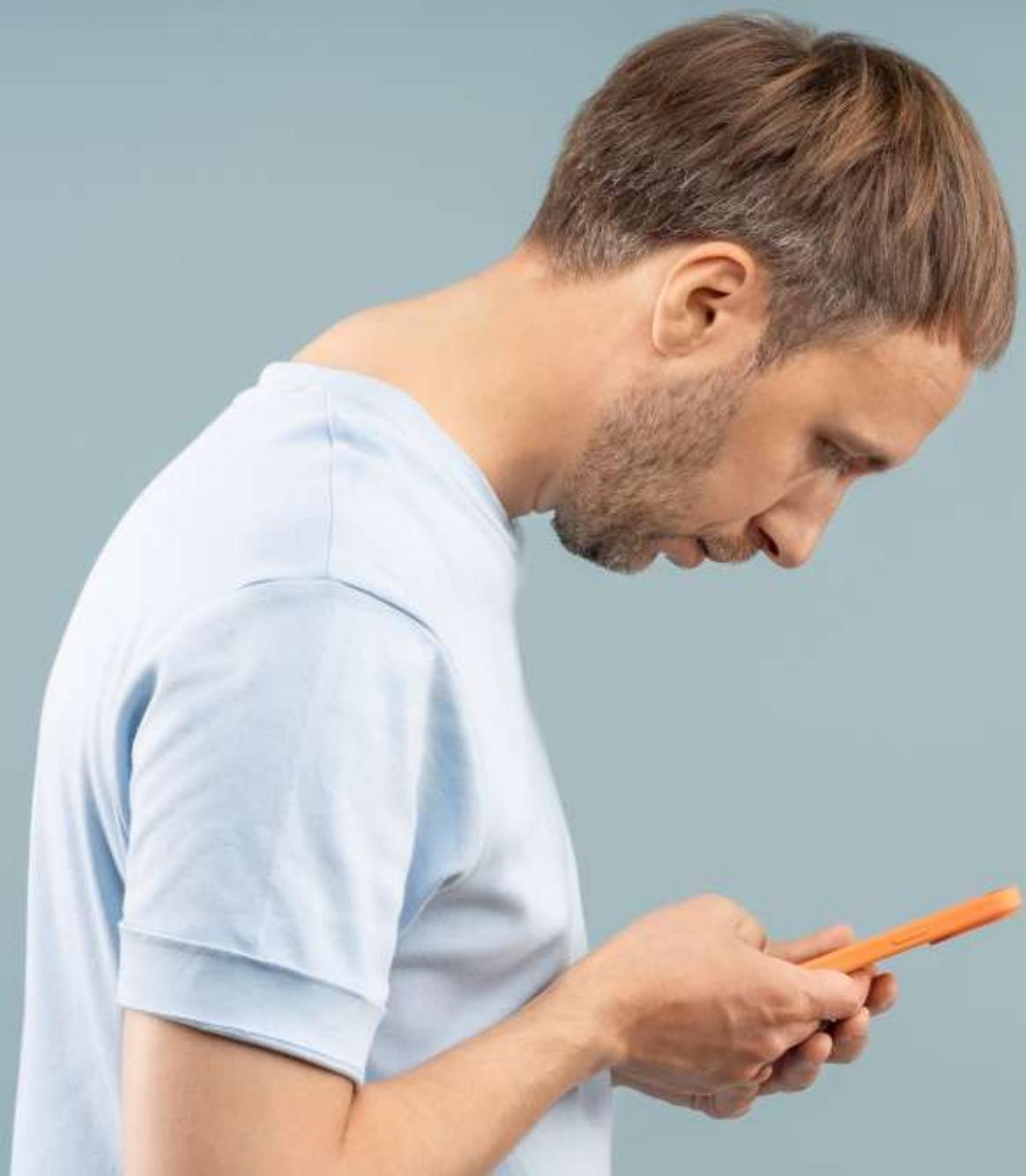
- Social Media
- Video Games
- Pornography
- Romance Novels
- Food & Personal Treats

INSTANT GRATIFICATION

Immediate pleasure without delay.

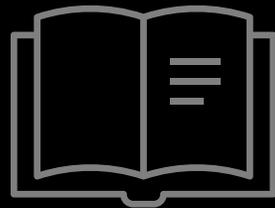
ESCAPISM

The tendency to seek distraction and relief from unpleasant realities, especially by seeking entertainment or engaging in fantasy.



ROMANS 8 : 15 - 21

... who do you love more? ...



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Friends, I don't want to say this critically,

but we have failed to carry out the

program that Christ sent for us to do.

See? He said, "Go ye into all the world

and preach the Gospel." Now, He didn't

say build schools. He didn't say build

churches. ...



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... Which, they are all fine. But we've put all of our time to building schools and churches and denominations, which has played a part. But that isn't what He said. "Preach the Gospel, and these signs shall follow them that believe." ...



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... In other words, to preach the Gospel would be to demonstrate the power of the Holy Spirit. And there is where we have failed. ...



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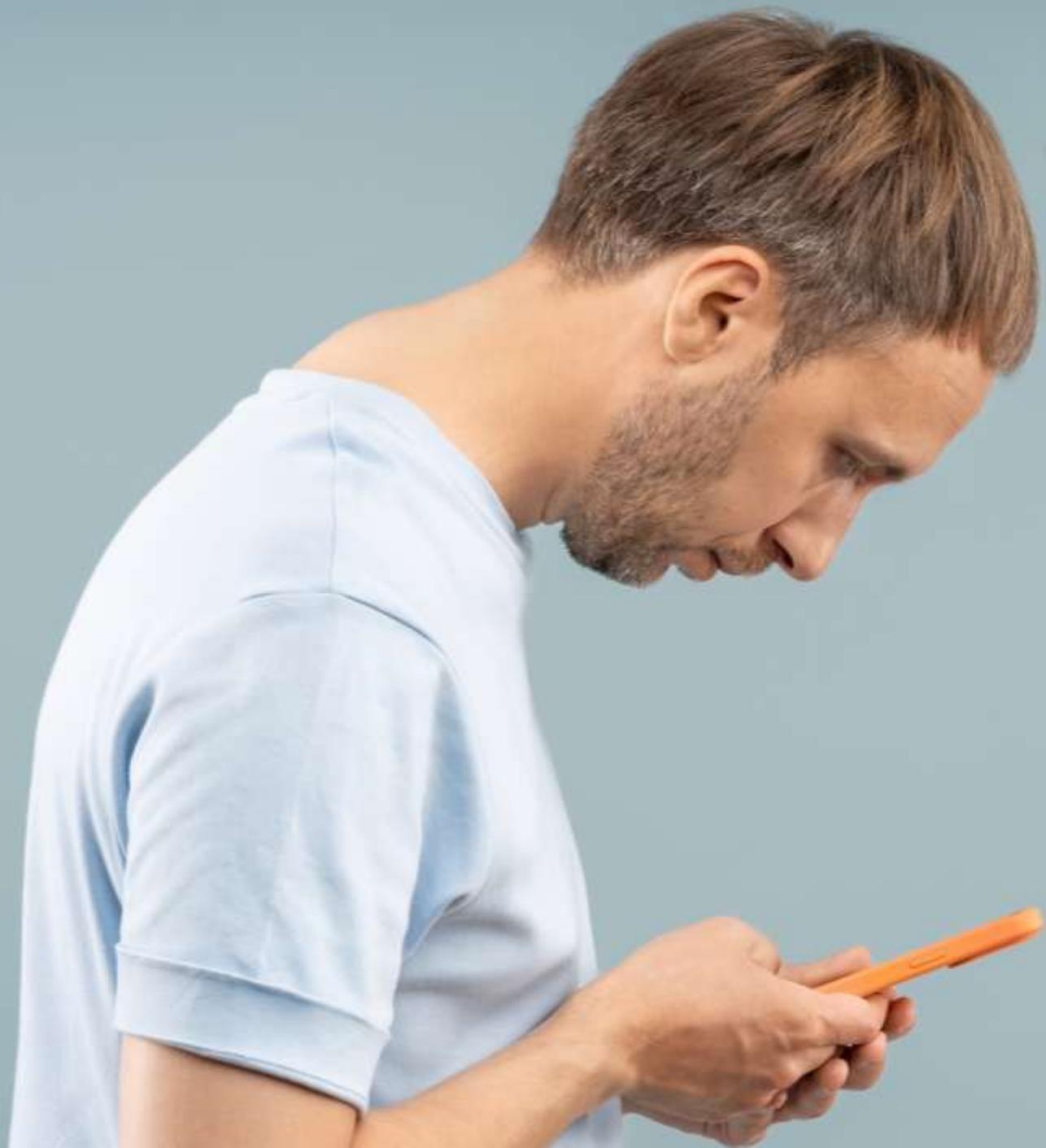
The church needs, tonight, not a soft hybrid something, soft and flabby like the church is, just make a confession, be baptized, and you're a Christian. To be a Christian is self-denial. "Deny yourself. Take up your cross. Follow Me daily." ...



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... Today it's so soft, and people call themselves Christians. When, it used to mean death, to confess Christ, and you had to depend on Him daily for everything you had need of.





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