

GLUTTONY

(...something no one wants to talk about)

Scripture references: miscellaneous

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The actual word “gluttony” is derived from the Latin word “gluttire” and means “to _____ and swallow.”

Definition: gluttonousness is the over-indulgence and over-consumption of food and drink to the point of _____ and _____

Reference: **Luke 15:11-14** and **20-24** (see screen)

Some statements about gluttony:

Gluttonous eating is sometimes just _____ of other problems

- overeating is sometimes _____
- overeating is sometimes the result of an inappropriate _____
- overeating is sometimes a _____ mechanism

Gluttonous eating is encouraged in a _____ sense

Gluttonous eating can have serious negative _____ consequences

Gluttonous eating is a _____

Reference: **Ezekiel 16:49-50**

verse forty-nine, “*Look this was the iniquity of your sister Sodom: She and her daughter (Samaria) had pride, fullness of food, and abundance of idleness; neither did she strengthen the hand of the poor and needy.*”

verse fifty, “*And they were haughty and committed abomination before Me; therefore I took them away as I saw fit.*”

Reference: **Proverbs 23:20, 21**

verse twenty, “*Do not mix with winebibbers, or with gluttonous eaters of meat;*”

verse twenty-one, “*For the drunkard and the glutton will come to poverty...*”

Reference: **Proverbs 28:7b**, “*...a companion of gluttons shames his father.*”

Reference: **Philippians 3:18, 19**

verse eighteen, “*For many walk, of whom I have told you often, and now tell you even weeping, that they are enemies of the cross of Christ*

verse nineteen, “*whose end is destruction, whose god is their belly...*”

Reference: **Proverbs 23:1-3**

verse one, “*When you sit down to eat with a ruler consider carefully what (food) is (set) before you;*”

verse two, “*And (meaning you will) put a knife to your throat, if you are a man given to appetite.*”

verse three, “*Do not desire his delicacies, for they are deceptive food.*”

Reference: **I Corinthians 10:31**, “*Therefore, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.*”

Reference: **I Corinthians 6:19, 20** (see screen)

Gluttonous eating is not just _____ problem

Gluttonous eating addictions and tendencies and can be _____ through Jesus Christ

... _____ that our excessive eating is a sin

... _____ from that self-destructive habit and determine to change

... _____ that sin to God and receive parental forgiveness

... _____ ourselves from those that eat too often and too much

... _____ someone to be totally accountable to about this problem

... _____ God to manifest Himself big and strong in and through us

Reference: **Philippians 4:13**, “*I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.*”