



Week One

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**ARE YOU WILLING TO SEE FAMILIES GAMBLED AWAY?**

Men and women stand at marriage altars throughout our state and make commitments to each other, promising to seek the best for one another. Sometimes, in effort to make something out of nothing, one of them will turn to gambling. Proverbs 15:27 says, “A greedy man brings trouble to his family...” Once lured into the habit, poor choices and loss of priority result in mounting debt, leaving the family unable to survive financially. Gambling is often a vehicle that destroys countless families in our state. Are you willing to see families destroyed due to gambling?

**ARE YOU WILLING TO SEE FRIENDSHIPS DESTROYED?**

Because gambling leads to poor decision-making, a loss of priorities, and a consuming selfish desire for money, friendships suffer and are often ruined. In Matthew 22:34-40, Jesus calls for his followers to both “love the Lord, your God” and to “love your neighbor as yourself.” With their focus being on self-gain, gamblers become concerned only with self, discounting the law of love. Real friendships are hard enough to come by—are you willing to see friendships destroyed because of gambling?

**ARE YOU WILLING TO SEE FINANCES VANISH?**

Gambling establishments could not stay in business without taking in more money than what goes out. Money is thrown away in a pursuit to gain more—a gain rarely attained. The scripture declares that God is owner of everything and we are to be good stewards and managers of what is provided for us. Are you willing to see God’s financial resources wasted through gambling?

Help make a difference in keeping families in tact, friendships strong, and finances sufficient for Missouri citizens. Remember to vote, “No MO Gambling.”

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