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ARE YOU WILLING TO SEE FAMILIAR GROUND BE DESTROYED?

Our familiar ground is the communities that make up the state of Missouri. The negative impact of gambling, on once safe communities, has fostered ever increasing crime and violence in places where families once felt safe to live. Casinos are much like strip mines—they take away everything of wealth and leave nothing but destruction in their path (Read Proverbs 1:10-19 for biblical warning). Are you willing to see another casino destroy yet another beautiful area in Missouri?

ARE YOU WILLING TO SEE THE FUTURE STRIPPED AWAY?

Twenty percent of homeless people admit that gambling contributed to their poverty. For the most part, losses from gambling represent non-disposable income which should have gone toward medical care, groceries, and house payments. Lamar S. Cooper state that "gambling entrusts one's welfare and future to blind fate rather than to divine providence." Are you willing to sit by and see Missouri's future stripped away by another casino?

ARE YOU WILLING TO ALLOW ONE'S FAITH WITNESS TO BE NEGATIVELY IMPACTED?

The apostle Paul presented two challenges in 1 Timothy 6:11. The first calls for us to flee from the love of money. Secondly, we are challenged to "follow after righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, and meekness." Gambling goes against these commands and contradicts a Christian witness. Vote "No MO Gambling" on August 3rd.

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