



Monsters in My Closet



Monsters in your closet are those secret sins in your life that keep popping up that you can't seem to shake. God knows about them but only few or maybe no one else but you knows about it. It's tucked quietly away from our Christian friends and rarely comes up in our prayer time. We like to ignore it and hope God forgets about it if we are living for Him in other areas.

So what's the big deal if I keep a monster in my closet?

1. The monster is always _____ no matter what you think. (James 2:10)
2. Monsters always _____ your relationship with God and _____ your eyes to his huge plans for your life. (Ephesians 4:17-24)
3. You buy into _____ substitutes! (I Corinthians 3:1-15)
4. Monsters _____ the communication lines to God. (Psalm 66:18)
5. Monsters will eventually _____ your relationship with God, friendships, goals, and dreams --- your life! (John 10:10)

The BIG Question:

How do I kill the monster in my closet?

1. **First identify your monster's DIET:** (List those monsters that you know keep taking you down and what you are feeding them that keeps them alive. What are you feeding lust and sexual sins, cursing, alcohol/drug, etc ?)

2. Second, _____ them to God and ask for his forgiveness. (I John 1:9)
3. Third, **STOP FEEDING THE MONSTER!!!** And it will _____ to death.

Spiritual Slimfast for the Monster of Secret Sin:

Start feeding your _____ (1 Peter 2:2-3)

- Plant to the spirit things that will cause the spirit to grow
- _____ and starve the flesh from things that will cause the _____ to grow (Galatians 6:7-8)
- Put in a _____ at the entrance of your thoughts. (Phil. 4:8 Colossians 3:1-3)
- Tune into Christian _____ and you will arm your spirit with your _____ and arm your mind with _____
- Make War on the Floor through _____!
Hebrews 4:16 1 Thes 5:17 Romans 8:26 Ephesians 6:18-20.
- Get _____ from a strong Christians friend who has the right to get in your face. Someone who is not weak where you are weak.
- Pray that God will let you see _____ the way he does. Romans 12:9

God has given you the power to defeat your secret sin. The question is: Is secret sin a monster that you want to kill or a pet that you want to keep?

