

# ADDICTION

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Had a Talk with a 5 Year Old named Marquise...One Bright Sunny Day...  
He wanted to Go thank Mr. Phil personally for Donating \$100 to Mr. AJ.  
Because it Got him This swell Bike...for His 8/24/13 5<sup>th</sup> Birthday!  
Mr. Phil owns Century Granite and Stone Top, Inc...and Im Proud to Say...  
It's a Business where People are Addicted to Helping People...  
So...I told Marquise..."Okay"...  
Besides...the Joy pictured HERE is Not seen Everyday.  
Then Afterwards...Marquise proudly Wanted to walk "Black"...  
Like..."3 The Hard Way".

He's a Go Hard Kid...Smart and Level Headed...from South Stricker Street...Baltimore City.  
Living Below the Poverty Level Floor...In the Lint Trap for The Nitty Gritty.  
From...The School of Hard Knocks, Slum Landlords and Crooked Cops...  
Where EVERY Block Hears Gun Shots and The Violence NEVER Stops.  
I've known Him since He was Born...Back in the Day...My "Life" Band used to Rock.  
Dad got Lock up...almost Never seen Him...Mamma Nee-Nee and Her's...ALL he's Got.

When...Out of the Blue...While walking "Black" he Said...Quite Bluntly...  
"Mr. AJ...Don't Worry...I have Candy...Just in Case I get Hungry."

Like EVERY Problem is Solved by Sugar!...Hummm...Go Figure!  
To Him...The Thought Was So Dope...Like Chemically Induced False Hope.  
As if it Was just Drawn into a Hype, Sniffed, Swallowed, Rolled or Smoked upon a Pipe.  
Things Equal to "Each Other" are Equal to "The Same"...Right?

In God's Eye Sight...Read to Listen...They ALL are Addictions...  
2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 12 Thorn Infections...Overcome by Verses 8 and 9 Perfections.  
Everyone has One...Maybe More...Search Your Soul to Find out...What Addiction Legion is Yours?  
Then Answer Honestly..."Does it Feed on "Self?"...Or..."Put others Needs before More?"

In Other Words...

"Does It Add to your Life?"...Or..."Keep you Trapped from being Free?"  
"Does It Produce The Fruits of The Spirit?"...Or..."Give Birth to Negativity?"  
"Does It Illuminate Your Path to Christ?"...Or..."Is it Your Own False Reality?"

Obviously...Marquise is Addicted to Candy...Mr. Phil and His ENTIRE Staff...Generosity.  
All Dogs are Addicted to Walkings...Then...It Became Crystal Clear to Me.

My Addiction is "Living in the Moment"...  
With My Good Friend Mr. Phil...A 5 Year Old "Marquise"...and My Rescue Dog "Black".  
Praising and Giving Thanks To GOD...

Simply Because...  
NONE of them Would Be a Part of "MY LIFE" Today...  
Had GOD decided Not to Bless & Rescue Me from...  
The Legion of...ADDICTION.

I Pray You Have An ATTITUDE of GRATITUDE Each and Every Day.  
Don't Be Afraid to Share What God has Done For You...Okay?  
Let it Become an...ADDICTION!...So Blessings Overflow Your Way!

Do Something Nice For Someone Today...And DON'T get CAUGHT!...It's Addictive!

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