

The Road to Recovery 8 Recovery Principles

Realize I'm not God; I admit that I am powerless to control my tendency to do the wrong thing and that my life is unmanageable.

Happy are those who know they are spiritually poor. MATTHEW 5:3

Earnestly believe that God exists, that I matter to Him, and that He has the power to help me recover.

Happy are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. MATTHEW 5:4

Consciously choose to commit all my life and will to Christ's care and control.

Happy are the meek. MATTHEW 5:5

Openly examine and confess my faults to myself, to God, and to someone I trust.

Happy are the pure in heart. MATTHEW 5:8

Voluntarily submit to every change God wants to make in my life and humbly ask Him to remove my character defects.

Happy are those whose greatest desire is to do what God requires. MATTHEW 5:6

Evaluate all my relationships. Offer forgiveness to those who have hurt me and make amends for harm I've done to others, except when to do so would harm them or others.

Happy are the merciful. Happy are the peacemakers. MATTHEW 5:7 & 9

Reserve a daily time with God for self-examination, Bible reading, and prayer in order to know God and His will for my life, and to gain the power to follow His will.

Yield myself to God to be used to bring this Good News to others, both by my example and by my words.

Happy are those who are persecuted because they do what God requires! MATTHEW 5:10

Celebrate Recovery[®]

Recovery Hurts, Habits & Hang-ups

Celebrate Recovery is intended to serve people who struggle with various hurts, habits and hang-ups, not just drugs and alcohol. Below is a list of the most common issues addressed through CR:

Chemical Dependency

Describing those who cannot quit drinking or using drugs even when they eagerly want to, or who have little control over the amount they consume.

Co-Dependency

Describing those who have a compulsion to rescue and take care of others and have difficulty setting proper boundaries.

Sexual Addiction

Describing those who struggle with lustful, sexual thoughts and compulsive sexual behaviors that adversely affect their relationships.

Physical/Emotional & Sexual Abuse

Describing those who have endured physical, sexual and/or emotional abuse.

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What is Celebrate Recovery?

The purpose of **Celebrate Recovery** is to fellowship and celebrate God's healing power in our lives through the **8 Recovery Principles** found in the Beatitudes of the Bible and the **Christ-Centered 12 Steps**.

By working the Christ-centered steps and applying their biblical principles, we begin to grow spiritually. We become free from our addictive, compulsive and dysfunctional behaviors. This freedom creates peace, serenity, joy, and most importantly, a stronger personal relationship with God and others.

- CR began in 1991 at the Saddleback Church in Lake Forest, CA
- CR is now a ministry in over 27,000 churches world-wide!
- For more information visit the CR website! www.celebraterecovery.com

Christ-Centered 12 Steps

- 1. We admitted we were powerless over our addictions and compulsive behaviors. That our lives had become unmanageable.**
I know that nothing good lives in me, that is, in my sinful nature. For I have the desire to do what is good, but I cannot carry it out. (Romans 7:18)
- 2. We came to believe that a power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity.**
For it is God who works in you to will and to act according to his good purpose. (Philippians 2:13)
- 3. We made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God.**
Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God—this is your spiritual act of worship. (Romans 12:1)
- 4. We made a searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves.**
Let us examine our ways and test them, and let us return to the LORD. (Lamentations 3:40)
- 5. We admitted to God, to ourselves, and to another human being, the exact nature of our wrongs.**
Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. (James 5:16a)
- 6. We were entirely ready to have God remove all these defects of character.**
Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up. (James 4:10)
- 7. We Humbly asked Him to remove all our shortcomings.**
If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. (1 John 1:9)
- 8. We made a list of all persons we had harmed and became willing to make amends to them all.**
Do to others as you would have them do to you. (Luke 6:31)
- 9. We made direct amends to such people whenever possible, except when to do so would injure them or others.**
Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled to your brother; then come and offer your gift. (Matthew 5:23-24)
- 10. We continued to take personal inventory and when we were wrong, promptly admitted it.**
So, if you think you are standing firm, be careful that you don't fall! (1 Corinthians 10:12)
- 11. We sought through prayer and meditation to improve our conscious contact with God, praying only for knowledge of His will for us and power to carry that out.**
Let the Word of Christ dwell in you richly. (Colossians 3:16a)
- 12. Having had a spiritual experience as the result of these steps, we tried to carry this message to others, and practice these principles in all our affairs.**
Brothers, if someone is caught in a sin, you who are spiritual should restore him gently. But watch yourself, or you also may be tempted. (Galatians 6:1)