

## **WHAT WE BELIEVE**

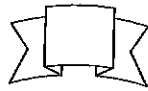
*We believe that alcohol and drug addictions are symptoms of sinful behavior and negative emotions. We believe persons using drugs/alcohol and the love ones that are affected by their using must find freedom. We believe that this freedom is found in establishing a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and living His Word. We believe that the Church will lead the battle in the war against drug and alcohol addiction, once the Church has been trained in the area of recovery. We believe drugs and alcohol addiction crosses denominational lines so denominations must band together to win this battle. We believe that family members and loved ones are deeply affected by the addicted person's behavior and recovery must take place. We believe that this is a winnable war!*

**God**

***Grant Me The Serenity  
To Accept The Things  
I Can Not Change***



***The Courage To  
Change The Things I  
Can***



***And The Wisdom To  
Know The Difference***

## 12 Spiritual Steps to Recovery

1. We admitted that we could not control our addiction and our lives became unmanageable. (Romans 7:15-25)
2. Learned to believe that God can and will restore us to a right relationship with Him through Jesus Christ. (Matthew 11:28-30, Romans 3:22-23, Romans 5:9-10)
3. Made a quality decision to let God have complete control over our will and lives through His Word. (Joshua 24:15, Psalms 119:4, Proverbs 3:5-6, Matthew 6:24, 33)
4. Made a thorough and fearless moral examination of ourselves on paper. (2 Corinthians 13:5)
5. Confessed to God in the name of Jesus, admitted to ourselves, and unashamedly admit the exact nature of our wrongs to another human being. (Proverbs 28:13, James 5:16, 1 John 1:9)
6. Became entirely ready to have God take away all these blocks to our freedom in Christ. (Galatians 5:1, Hebrews 12: 1,2, Psalms 86:10-13, Psalms 119:57-59)
7. Humbly asked God in the name of Jesus and thanked Him for His mercy and for giving us the strength to overcome our faults. (John 16:24, 1 Peter 5: 6-10, James 4:10, Psalms 51:10, Psalms 19:12-14)
8. Wrote down all those persons we had harmed and became willing to make restitution to them all. (Matthew 5:23-24, Luke 19:8-10)
9. Made direct restitution to such persons whenever possible except when to do so would injure them or others. (James 5:16 Luke 6:31, 36-37)
10. Examined ourselves daily to see if we are being doers of the Word and not just hearer only. If wrong promptly confess it. (James 1:22, James 5:16, 1 John 1:8-10, Ephesians 4:26)
11. Continue to pray, study and meditate on the Word, and maintain consistent fellowship with believers, to improve our relationship with God. (Joshua 1:8, Psalms 1:1-3, 1 Thessalonians 5:17, 2 Timothy 2:15, Hebrews 10:25)
12. Having had a born again experience, and having been freed from our addiction, we shared our testimony with those who are still in bondage and continued to be doers of the Word in all our affairs. (Matthew 28:19-20, Romans 1:16, Galatians 5:1 and 13, 1 Timothy 6:18, John 3:3)