



# RECOVERY PROGRAM

WINCHESTER CHAPTER  
Meeting Every Friday at 7 pm

## How to Minister to the Addicted

*The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me; because the LORD hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek: he hath sent me to bind the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound; - Isaiah 61:1*

### I. \_\_\_\_\_ Model of Addiction

A. Definition: The addict has an \_\_\_\_\_, progressive, and fatal \_\_\_\_\_ characterized by loss of control.

B. Cure: There is \_\_\_\_\_ for the addict, and the addict will eventually die from the disease.

C. Treatment: In order to \_\_\_\_\_ the effects of the disease the addict must commit to the treatment of a program. The program is a set of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ designed to bring behavioral change, or "dead works".

### II. \_\_\_\_\_ Model of Addiction

A. Definition: The addict is just a "drunk", "bum", "crack-head", "junkie", or a \_\_\_\_\_ who \_\_\_\_\_ to continue \_\_\_\_\_.

B. Cure: The addict must \_\_\_\_\_ to stop using. When they are finally ready to stop, all they need to do is repent and exercise their will power to stop using.

C. Treatment: No formal plan; usually the family and peers endeavor to change the behavior of the addict through \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, or \_\_\_\_\_ resulting in a deeper shame-based identity and stronger addiction.

### III. \_\_\_\_\_ Model of Addiction

A. Definition: The addict has developed \_\_\_\_\_ (getting one's needs met apart from God), \_\_\_\_\_ (how I deal with disappoints in life), and \_\_\_\_\_ (any appetite on a binge) while attempting to get their needs met, or medicate the pain caused by unmet needs and traumatic and rejecting experiences.

B. Cure: The \_\_\_\_\_ puts to death the person with the addictive behavior, resulting in a \_\_\_\_\_ with a \_\_\_\_\_ who has the power to behave differently.

C. Treatment: The new creature in Christ must fully \_\_\_\_\_ who they are in Christ, so their behavior will match up with their new identity, resulting in freedom to love and serve God and others.

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## 12 Aspects of the Ministry

(Support for the addict as they grow into active church members)

Making the decision to remain abstinent from addiction until death is a strong stand to take. It is not a one-time decision. It must be re-confirmed daily as a person goes out into the world and experiences pressure and temptation. (Luke 9:23) The emphasis is on the local church, which is God's support group to minister to addicted people.

1. A \_\_\_\_\_ Decision – Share the Gospel with them and how to get saved.
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ - Encourage them to read and meditate on it.
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ - Show them the importance of God's support group.
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ - Encouragement and accountability is provided here.
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ - Reading material and Biblical discipleship course.
6. A \_\_\_\_\_ Group – A time to address struggles and bear each other's burdens.
7. One-on One with a Challenge \_\_\_\_\_ - Mentoring and relationship building.
8. Victorious Christian Living \_\_\_\_\_ - Promote freedom and victory over sin.
9. Accountability \_\_\_\_\_ - Make them accountable to leaders and others.
10. In-Depth Support System – Measure their progress and reward their diligence.
11. \_\_\_\_\_ Opportunities – Look for potential and get them to serve.
12. Group \_\_\_\_\_ - Planned fellowship time to build friendships/relationships.