

**The Road to Recovery**  
**Victory 180 Ministry**  
***12 Principles to Biblical Restoration***

1. **R**ecognize that I am powerless to control my tendency to do the wrong thing and my life is unmanageable.  
*(Rom 7:18) For I know that in me (that is, in my flesh,) dwelleth no good thing: for to will is present with me; but how to perform that which is good I find not.*
2. **E**arnestly accept that God has the power to help me recover, restore my sanity and that I matter to Him.  
*(Phil 2:13) For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure.*
3. **C**onsciously choose to commit all my life and will to Christ's care and control.  
*(Rom 12:1) I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.*
4. **O**penly search myself, take an inventory and confess my faults before God.  
*(Lam 3:40) Let us search and try our ways, and turn again to the LORD.*
5. **V**oice to God, to ourselves, and to another human being, the exact nature of our wrongs.  
*(James 5:16) Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.*
6. **E**ntirely submit to have God remove all these defects of character.  
*(James 4:10) Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and he shall lift you up.*
7. **R**espectfully ask Him to remove all character defects and our shortcomings.  
*(1 John 1:9) If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.*
8. **Y**ield myself to examine daily my relationships with those I have harmed and who have harmed me.  
*(Luke 6:31) And as ye would that men should do to you, do ye also to them likewise.*
9. **C**ommit to offer forgiveness and make direct amends to such people whenever possible, except when to do so would injure them or others.  
*(Mat 5:23-24) Therefore if thou bring thy gift to the altar, and there rememberest that thy brother hath ought against thee; Leave there thy gift before the altar, and go thy way; first be reconciled to thy brother, and then come and offer thy gift.*
10. **A**ctively continue to daily search out my faults and admit wrongs.  
*(1 Cor 10:12) Wherefore let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall.*  
*(Col 3:16) Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.*
11. **R**eserve a daily quiet time of Bible meditation and prayer for knowledge of His will and the power to carry it out.  
*(Col 3:16) Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.*
12. **E**mbrace the call of God to help recover others.  
*(Gal 6:1) Brethren, if a man be overtaken in a fault, ye which are spiritual, restore such an one in the spirit of meekness; considering thyself, lest thou also be tempted*

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