Eight Recovery Principles Based on the BEATITUDES
by Pastor Rick Warren

Principle 1: 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

Principle 2: 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

Principle 3: Consciously choose to commit all my life and will to Christ’s care and control. “Happy are the meek.” — Matthew 5:5

Principle 4: Openly examine and confess my faults to myself, to God, and to someone I trust. “Happy are the pure in heart.” — Matthew 5:8

Principle 5: 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

Principle 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.” — Matthew 5:7 “Happy are the peacemakers.” — Matthew 5:9

Principle 7: Reserve a daily time with God for self-examination, Bible readings, and prayer in order to know God and His will for my life and to gain the power to follow His will.

Principle 8: 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

NEWCOMERS 101 /
NEWCOMERS “101” Meets every Thursday night during small group time.

If you are new to Celebrate Recovery, have questions, or just need to get connected, this is the group for you!

Jesus is the answer in the world today.
EVERYONE IS INVITED /

Celebrate Recovery Purpose Statement
The purpose of Celebrate Recovery at McGregor Baptist Church is to fellowship and celebrate God’s healing power in our lives through the “8 Recovery Principles.” This experience allows us to “be changed.” By working and applying these 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. As we progress through the program, we discover our personal, loving, and forgiving Higher Power - Jesus Christ, the one and only true Higher Power.

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“The Best Place to be on a THURSDAY Night!”
Is there a hurt, hang-up, or habit in your life that is hindering your relationship with God? You don’t have to walk the path alone.

HURTS
HABITS
and HANG-UPS

A hurt, habit, or hang-up is something that hinders your walk with God.

The feeling of being HURT is an emotional reaction to another person’s behavior or to a disturbing situation (abuse, abandonment, codependency, divorce, relationship issues, etc.).

A HABIT is an addiction to someone or something (alcoholism, drugs, food, gambling, sex, shopping, smoking, etc.).

HANG-UPS are negative mental attitudes that are used to cope with people or adversity (anger, depression, fear, unforgiveness, etc.).

THESE LIFE PROBLEMS CAN BE STUMBLING BLOCKS OR STEPPING STONES.

Healing is available through applying the principles of a Bible-based recovery process to your life.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY THURSDAY NIGHTS

Evening Activities:
6:30 PM — Dinner/Fellowship
7:00 PM — Large Group Session
8:00 PM — Open Share Small Groups
9:00 PM — Solid Rock Café/Fellowship

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