

Why a Christ-Centered 12-Step Group?

No one is immune to addictive or compulsive disorders. Hiding those problems from others adds to our burden of undeserved shame, and hinders healing.

Recovery from addictive and compulsive disorders is an inside, spiritual process. Within this group, members can find an atmosphere of an accepting Christian community and love. It provides the environment of forgiveness and release from shame that encourages a close relationship with God and other people.

Who will benefit from a Christ-Centered 12-Step Group?

Anyone who has struggled with addictions of any kind (both recovered and in the process of recovering) will benefit from a Christ-centered 12-Step Group. It provides an anonymous and confidential place to heal and grow. Come and experience the life changing power of Jesus Christ!



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12-Step Recovery

Christ-Centered Recovery from Addictive/Compulsive Behaviors

alcohol
chemicals
sexual
emotional

Mondays
7:00 pm -8:30pm

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Statement of Purpose

Morning Star Friends Church's 12-Step Group is a Christ-centered recovery support and spiritual growth ministry that provides a safe environment where we can share our experience, strength and hope in Christ, that we may solve our common problems of addictions, and the various types of relational dependencies.

We embrace the 12-step program of recovery, recognizing and uplifting the underlying Biblical principles they manifest. The only requirements for participation are a desire for freedom from our dependent behaviors and an open heart to the message of wholeness made available through a relationship with Jesus Christ.

"Those who Jesus Christ sets free from their sins shall be free indeed". —John 8:36

Reasons We Gather

We gather...

- as a support group committed to creating a safe place for men and women to share their experience, strength, and hope with each other.
- as a fellowship of men and women recovering from behaviors that affected us in our lives, our purpose is to grow spiritually, and in our relationship with God.
- not to talk about others, condemn, criticize, or judge them.
- to improve the quality of our lives as we apply these 12 steps and principles to our daily walk .
- in the belief that we can succeed today in situations where we failed previously.
- for our own benefit, to continue spiritual growth, maintain sobriety, to help others, and glorify God.

As we place ourselves in the care of our Higher Power, Jesus Christ, our attitudes improve as we honestly, openly, and willingly look at who we are and engage in the healthier behavior.

Weekly Format

6:45 pm	Coffee
7:00-7:45 pm	Discussion of the 12 Steps
7:45-8:30 pm	Small Group discussion

Serenity Prayer

*God, grant me the serenity
to accept the things
I cannot change,
the courage
to change the things I can,
and the wisdom
to know the difference.
Living one day at a time,
enjoying one moment at a time;
accepting hardship
as a pathway to peace;
taking, as Jesus did,
this sinful world as it is,
not as I would have it;
trusting that You will
make all things right
if I surrender to your will;
so that I may be reasonably happy
in this life
and supremely happy
with you forever in the next.
Amen*

~ Reinhold Niebuhr

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