

# ARE YOU TRAPPED IN ADDICTION?



Christ Can  
Free You!!!  
(cf., Galatians 5:1)

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<https://www.hopeconnexion.org/overcomers-in-christ.html>



## The Overcomer's Goals

1. We face the truth knowing that **Truth** forms our lifeline to recovery.
2. We choose a positive **Attitude** because attitudes lead to action.
3. We practice Christ-honoring habits one day at a time to build our **Health**.
4. We find freedom to determine our destiny by making wise **Decisions**.
5. We put our **Faith** in Jesus Christ who is the source of inner peace.
6. We forgive others as we experience and appreciate God's **Forgiveness**.
7. We **Surrender** our will to discover God's plan for our lives.
8. We make time for daily **Devotions** so God can transform our lives.
9. We maintain **Fellowship** with the Lord and those friends who support our recovery.
10. We keep a personal **Inventory** and allow the Lord to remove our defects.
11. We transfer our dependency to God to claim **Victory** that is our s in Christ.
12. We gratefully **Outreach** by sharing the message of victory in Christ.

## The Overcomer's Prayer

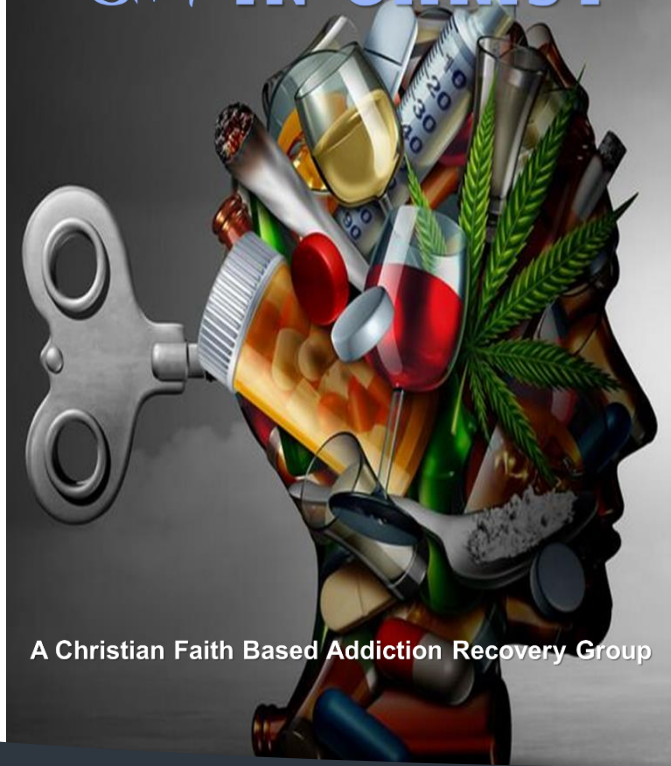
Lord, help us to overcome our fears, loneliness, guilt, and self-will through Your Son, Jesus Christ.

Give us the strength to obey your loving command:

"Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good." (cf., Romans 12:21)

In Jesus' Name,  
Amen.

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# OVERCOMERS IN CHRIST

## *In case you wonder...*

### **How can we overcome life's problems?**

Many problems assault our families. Everything from alcohol and drug addiction to gambling, pornography, rage, financial difficulties, broken relationships, communication breakdowns and countless other issues. No one is exempt – we all need help to one extent to another. Jesus invites us with open arms, **“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.”** (Matthew 11:28)

### **What is Christ-Centered recovery?**

Christ-centered recovery is not so much *from something* as *to Someone*. All life's problems fall into three categories: sin, sorrow, and death. Jesus Christ is the ultimate solution to all three. He not only *has* the answer, but He *is* the answer. With Him at the center of all that we think and do, we find victory regardless of our circumstances. In other words, recovery is spiritual growth that allows Christ to control every area of our lives.

### **What is Overcomers in Christ (O.I.C)?**

Overcomers in Christ is a nondenominational, faith ministry that empowers individuals and families to overcome life problems. To that end, we write, publish, and distribute, and field test Bible based recovery resources. Our material offers practical help to improve relationships with the Lord Jesus Christ and one another.

### **What is unique about Overcomers in Christ?**

Overcomers in Christ provides an effective, hands-on approach to recovery, regardless of the problem. The versatile Overcomer's Handbook offers a compassionate blend of God's grace and truth. It is incredibly simple yet profound. This interactive Handbook is ideal for personal use, one-on-one mentoring, and ongoing support groups. The innovative Dealing with Feeling communication game works with the Handbook to remove the masks so many of us wear.

### **Who finds O.I.C resources helpful?**

Anyone from 12 to 112, whether male or female, educated or uneducated, new or mature Christian. Our resources involve people in Biblical Recovery no matter who or where they are. We also help lighten the load of those who minister to others. Pastors and other servant-leaders tell us that they personally benefit from the practical principles in our Handbook.

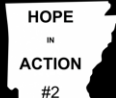
### **What are the benefits of an overcomers group?**

Overcomers groups meet regularly to share the comfort and hope found in Jesus Christ. These groups provide support and accountability. The fellowship and safe place to share feelings draw people like a magnet. O.I.C. aptly describes what occurs. As participants discover the practical simplicity of Christ-centered living they often say, “Oh I see!” (O.I.C) These groups provide a superb tool for winning people to Christ and discipling them. God uses these recovered lives to revitalize and strengthen His church as they reach out to others.

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