

# The Alcoholic Victorious Creed

1. I realize that I cannot overcome the drink habit by myself. I believe the Power of JESUS CHRIST is available to help me. I believe that through my acceptance of Him as my Saviour, I am a new man.
2. Because the presence of God is manifested through continued prayer, I will set aside two periods every day, morning and evening, for communion with my Heavenly Father. I realize my need for daily Bible reading and using it as a guide for my daily living.



3. I recognize my need of Christian fellowship and will therefore, have fellowship with Christians through the church of my choice. I know that in order to be Victorious, I must keep active in the service of Christ and His Church and I will help others to find victory.
4. I do not partake of any beverage containing alcohol. I know it is the first drink that does the harm.
5. I can be victorious because I know that God's strength is sufficient to supply all my needs.

# Prayer for SERENITY

God, grant me serenity to accept the things I cannot change, courage to change the things I can and 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 with You forever in the next.

Amen

Meetings are held every Tuesday  
7:30pm in Educ. Bldg. 2  
(next to sanctuary)

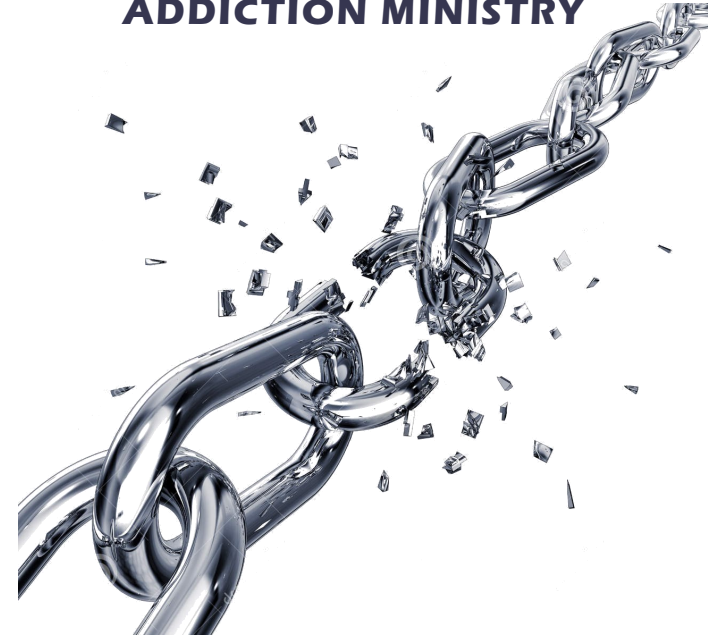


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# A.D.A.M.

**ALCOHOL AND DRUG  
ADDICTION MINISTRY**



## Recovery *thru* Christ

*“Therefore if any man be in Christ,  
he is a new creature; old things  
are passed away; behold,  
all things are become new.”  
2 Corinthians 5:17*

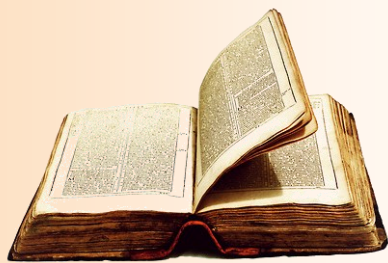
# Our Purpose

Members of A.D.A.M. are people with a common handicap - that of being addicted to alcohol or other drugs - in their search for peace of mind.

Realizing that faith in Jesus Christ is the true way to peace, addicted Christians are banded together in mutual effort to transfer dependence of alcohol or other drugs to dependence on Jesus. We believe that what we cannot do alone, we can accomplish through helping one another.

What binds us together is the central idea of our fellowship that in sharing our strength with one another we become strong. Christ came, not to rule but to serve, and taught that we should likewise be servants to one another.

Our common goal is to allow Jesus to become the guiding influence in our lives, and lead us to recovery.



GOD'S WORD

## The Twelve Steps with Scripture

1. **We admitted we were powerless over alcohol & drugs - that our lives had become unmanageable.**

"I know nothing good lives in me, that is, in my sinful nature. I have the desire to do what is good, but I cannot carry it out." Romans 7:18

2. **Came to believe that a power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity.**

"For it is God who works in you to will and act according to his good purpose." Philippians 2:13

3. **Made a decision to turn our will & our lives over to the care of God as we understood Him.**

"Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God - which is your spiritual worship." Romans 12:1

4. **Made a searching & fearless moral inventory of ourselves.**

"Let us examine our ways and test them and let us return to the Lord." Lamentations 3:40

5. **Admitted to God, to ourselves, and to another human being the exact nature of our wrongs.**

"Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed." James 5:16a

6. **Were entirely ready to have God remove all these defects of character.**

"Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up." James 4:10

7. **Humbly asked Him to remove our shortcomings.**

"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness." 1 John 1:9

8. **Made a list of all persons we had harmed & became willing to make amends to them all.**

"Do to others as you would have them do to you." Luke 6:31

9. **Made direct amends to such people wherever possible, except when to do so would injure them or others.**

"Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled to your brother; then come and offer your gift." Matthew 5:23-24

10. **Continued to take personal inventory, and when we were wrong, promptly admitted it.**

"So, if you think you are standing firm, be careful that you don't fall." 1 Corinthians 10:12

11. **Sought through prayer & meditation to improve our conscious contact with God as we understood Him, praying only for knowledge of His will for us & the power to carry that out.**

"Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly." Colossians 3:16a

12. **Having had a spiritual awakening as the result of these steps, we tried to carry this message to others & to practice these principles in all our affairs**

"Brothers, if someone is caught in a sin, you who are spiritual should restore him gently. But watch yourself, or you also may be tempted." Galatians 6:1