

## Eight Recovery Principles

Based on the BEATITUDES of Jesus Christ

**R** **Principle 1**  
Realize I'm not God; I admit that I am powerless to control my tendency to do the wrong thing and my life is unmanageable.  
*"Happy are those who know they are spiritually poor."*

**E** **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."*

**C** **Principle 3**  
Consciously choose to commit all my life and will to Christ's care and control.  
*"Happy are the meek."*

**O** **Principle 4**  
Openly examine and confess my faults to God, to myself, and to another person whom I trust.  
*"Happy are the pure in heart."*

**V** **Principle 5**  
Voluntarily submit to any and all changes God wants to make in my life.  
*"Happy are those whose greatest desire is to do what God requires."*

**E** **Principle 6**  
Evaluate all my relationships; offer forgiveness to those who have hurt me and make amends for harm I've done to others when possible, without expecting any reward.  
*"Happy are the merciful. Happy are the peacemakers."*

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

**Y** **Principle 8**  
Yield myself to be used by God 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."*

# Celebrate Recovery



*"My grace is enough for you..."*

2 Corinthians 12:9-10

## Gathering

Friday Nights - 7:00 p.m.

Grace United Methodist Church  
11222 Leopard Street at Violet Road

242-3333 ♦ [www.ccgrace.org](http://www.ccgrace.org)

Everyone is welcome! Nursery provided!

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## Purpose

Celebrate Recovery is a life-changing, Christ-centered established as a help for all persons struggling with hurts, habits, and hang-ups. By showing them the loving power of Jesus Christ through a recovery process, thousands have come to health and wholeness — a living testament to what God can do.

The purpose of the Celebrate Recovery ministry at Grace Church is to fellowship and celebrate God's healing power in our lives through the 12 Steps and recovery principles. This experience allows us to "be changed." We open the door by sharing our experiences, strengths and hopes with one another.

In addition, we become willing to accept God's grace in solving our lives' problems. As we progress through the program we discover a personal, loving and forgiving Higher Power — Jesus Christ.

## What We Offer

- A safe place to share
- A place of belonging
- A place to care for others and be cared for
- A place to learn
- A place to grow and become strong
- A place for healthy challenges and healthy risks
- A possible turning point in in your life

## Friday Night Schedule

### Gathering Time

**6:45 p.m.**

Fellowship

Coffee, beverages & light snacks

### Celebrate Recovery Worship

**7:00 p.m.**

Exciting music

Teaching/testimonies

### Small Groups

**8:00 p.m.**

Celebrate Recovery 101

Women's groups

Men's groups

### Solid Rock Café

**9:00 p.m.**

Worship Center

Dessert, snacks, and fellowship

## 52 Weeks!

Celebrate Recovery meets  
every week of the year!

### *Why?*

***Because you and your recovery  
are important!***

Focus groups and/or additional small groups will be added as needed.

## Welcome Newcomers

### Celebrate Recovery Small Groups...

- require confidentiality.
- provide a safe place where respect is given to each member.
- provide a safe place for you to share your experiences, strengths and hopes with others who are going through the "Principles" in a Christ centered recovery program.
- provide a leader who has gone through a similar hurt, habit or hang-up, and is prepared to facilitate the group as it focuses on a particular step each week. The leader will also keep Celebrate Recovery's *Five Rules*.
- provide an opportunity for you to find an accountability partner or a sponsor.
- encourage you to attend other recovery meetings held throughout the week if available.

### Celebrate Recovery Small Groups will not...

- attempt to offer any professional clinical advice. Our leaders are not counselors.
- allow its members to attempt to fix one another.
- provide a place to rescue or be rescued by others.
- provide a quick fix.