

THE ROAD TO R.E.C.O.V.E.R.Y

In honor of Pastor John Baker who led Celebrate Recovery for 28 years.
This is my 1993 message that launched our global CR movement.
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THE EIGHT BEATITUDES OF JESUS

BEATITUDE #1 "God blesses those who recognize they are spiritually helpless. They belong to the kingdom of heaven." - Matthew 5:3 (GW)

R _____ I need help. I realize that I'm not God and I admit I'm powerless to control my harmful attitudes and action and my life is unmanageable. (Naming my Problem)

"Sometimes it takes a painful situation to make us change our ways."
- Proverbs 20:30 (TEV)
"Stop fooling yourselves!" - Corinthians 3:18a (NLT)
"Stop being childish in your thinking." - 1 Corinthians 14:20a (NAB)
"Come back to your senses and stop sinning." - 1 Corinthians 15:34a (NLT)

BEATITUDE #2 "God blesses those who mourn their losses and He will comfort them." - Matthew 5:4

Earnestly believe that God exists, that I matter to him, and that he has the power to help me recover. (Reaching out in Faith)

"I don't understand myself, for I really want to do what is right, but I can't! I end up doing what I don't want to do, and I hate that! I'm well aware that what I'm doing is wrong... but I can't help myself! ... The sinful urges inside me are stronger than I am ... Who can free me from all this? Thank God, the answer is Jesus!"
- Romans 7:15-17, 24 (LB)

BEATITUDE #3 "God blesses those who practice meekness. The whole earth will belong to them!" - Matthew 5:5

MEEKNESS IS: LET GO & LET GOD!

C _____ choose to commit all my life and will to Christ's care and control. (Letting Go)

Jesus: "Anyone who intends to come with me has to let me lead. You're not in the driver's seat; I am..." - Matthew 16:24 (The Message)
"Anyone who tries to live by his own effort, independent of God, is doomed to failure." - Galatians 3:10a (The Message)
"Give yourself to the Lord; trust in him, and he will help you." - Psalm 37:5 (TEV)

BEATITUDE #4 "God blesses those with a cleansed heart. They get to see God." - Matthew 5:8

Katharos - clean or cleansed

Openly examine and confess my faults - to myself, to God, and to someone I trust. (Coming Clean)

"Let us examine our ways and test them and return to the Lord." - Lamentations 3:40
"Search me, O God, and know my heart; test my thoughts. Point out anything you find in me that makes you sad..." - Psalm 139:23-24 (LB)
"You will never succeed in life if you try to hide your sins. But if you confess them and give them up; then God will show mercy to you." - Proverbs 28:13 (TEV)
"Admit your faults to one another and pray for each other so that you may be healed." - James 5:16a (LB)

God: "...No matter how deep the stain of your sins, I can take it out and make you as clean as freshly fallen snow!" - Isaiah 1:18a (LB)
"Stop lying to each other; tell the truth, for we are parts of each other and when we lie to each other we are hurting ourselves." - Ephesians 4:25 (LB)

BEATITUDE #5 "God blesses those who are hungry and thirsty to do what's right!" - Matthew 5:6

V _____ submit to every change God wants to make in my life and humbly ask him to remove my character defects. (Making Changes)

"Offer yourselves as a living sacrifice to God, dedicated to his service and pleasing to him... and let God transform you inwardly by a complete change of your mind..." - Romans 12:1b-2 (GN)

BEATITUDE #6 "God blesses those who show mercy to others. They will be shown mercy." - Matthew 5:7

Evaluate all my relationships. Offer forgiveness to those who've hurt me and make amends for the harm I've done to others except when doing so would harm them or others. (Repairing Relationships)

"Get rid of all bitterness, rage, and anger... along with every form of malice. Be kind

BEATITUDE #7 “God blesses peacemakers. He calls them his children.”
- Matthew 5:9

R _____ a daily time with God for self-examination, Bible reading, and prayer in order to know God and his will for my life and gain the power to do his will. (Maintaining Momentum)

“Continue to grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.”
- 2 Peter 3:18a (TEV)
“If you continue in my Word, then you are my disciples indeed; And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.”
- John 8:31b–32 (KJV)
“... We are confident that God will continue to rescue us, since you are also joining to help us when you pray for us.”
- 2 Corinthians 1:10b–11a (GW)
“Never stop praying, especially for others. Always pray by the power of the Spirit. Stay alert and keep praying for God's people.”
- Ephesians 6:18 (CEV)
“I want you to finish what you've started... Having started the ball rolling so enthusiastically, you should carry it through to completion... Let your enthusiasm at the start be equaled by your actions now.”
- 2 Cor. 8:10–11 (LB)

BEATITUDE #8 “God blesses those who do what's right even when they are insulted, mistreated, lied about, and slandered because they follow me. A great reward awaits you in heaven.”
- Matthew 5:11–12

Y _____ myself to be used by God to bring this Good News to others, by my example and my words. (Helping Others)

“Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have.”
- 1 Peter 3:15a (NIV)

“My brothers and sisters, when any of you wander away from the truth, you should help that person recover and come back. Don't write them off. Go after them! And remember this: Anytime you bring a friend who's sinned back from the wrong way, you save their soul from death and you cover a multitude of sins with forgiveness.”
- James 5:19–20 (NCV/The Message)

1. Recognize 2. Consciously 3. Voluntarily 4. Reserve 5. Yield

生命重塑之路

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這是在1993年開展全球「歡躍新生」事工的信息
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耶穌的「八福」

第一福 “上帝賜福給意識到自己在屬靈上是無助的人，他們是屬於天國的。”
- 馬太福音 5:3 (God's Word 意譯)

R _____ **到自己需要幫助**。我意識到我不是上帝。我承認自己無力控制，我有害的態度和行動，也無法管理自己的人生。（說出我的問題）

“有時候，痛苦的遭遇才能讓我們改變。”
- 箴言 20:30 (TEV 意譯)
“不要再自欺了。”
- 哥林多前書 3:18 上 (新普及譯本)
“你們在思想上不要作小孩子。”
- 哥林多前書 14:20 上 (新漢語譯本)
“你們應當醒悟過來，不再犯罪。”
- 哥林多前書 15:34 上 (新漢語譯本)

第二福 “上帝賜福給為失去而哀慟的人，他會安慰他們。”
- 馬太福音 5:4 (意譯)

E 深深相信：上帝的確存在，祂重視我，也有能力幫助重塑我的生命。（憑信心求助）

“我並不真正了解自己，因為我想做正確的事，卻做不到！我反倒做了自己不願去做的事，我討厭這樣！我很清楚我所做的事是錯的，…可是，我控制不到自己！…在我心裏，犯罪的衝動比我更強…令我很痛苦！誰能救我脫離這一切？感謝上帝，答案就是耶穌！”
- 羅馬書 7:15–17, 24 (Living Bible 意譯)

第三福 “上帝賜福給謙卑的人，因為他們必會承受全地。”
- 馬太福音 5:5 (新普及譯本)

謙卑就是：放手讓上帝來掌管！

C _____ **選擇獻上生命所有和意願**，由基督來照顧和掌管。（放手）
耶穌：“有誰要與我同行，就要讓我帶路。掌舵的不是你；而是我。”

- 馬太福音 16:2 上 (信息版意譯)
“凡是想靠自己的努力生活，不依賴上帝的人，都注定會失敗。”
- 加拉太書 3:10 上 (信息版意譯)
“要把你自己交託上主；信靠他，他會幫助你。”
- 詩篇 37:5 (現中修訂版)

第四福 “上帝賜福給心靈純潔的人，因為他們必會見到上帝。”

- 馬太福音 5:8 (新普及譯本)

Katharos—潔淨或純潔

O 坦白 向自己、向上帝、向我信任的人 檢討自己和認錯。(坦白承認)

“願我們省察自己的道路，願我們回轉歸向上主。” - 耶利米哀歌 3:40 (新普及譯本)

“神啊，求你鑒察我，知道我的心思；試煉我，知道我的意念，看在我裏面有甚麼惡行沒有，指出我身上任何令你傷心的地方。”

- 詩篇 139:23-24 (現中修訂版/Living Bible 意譯)

“遮掩自己罪過的必不亨通；承認、離棄罪過的必蒙憐恤。”

- 箴言 28:13 (現代標點和合本)

“你們要彼此認罪，互相代求，好使你們得到醫治。” - 雅各書 5:16 上 (新普及譯本)

上帝：“不管你的罪垢有多深，我可以除掉，也可以讓你像新雪一樣潔白！”

- 以賽亞書 1:18 上 (Living Bible 意譯)

“不要再彼此說謊；說真話，因為我們都是基督身體裏的肢體。當我們彼此說謊的時候，就是在傷害大家。”

- 以弗所書 4:25 (Living Bible 意譯)

第五福 “上帝賜福給渴慕去做正確的事的人！”

- 馬太福音 5:6 (意譯)

V _____ 順服 去作上帝想我生命出現的每一個改變，謙卑求祂除去我性格上的缺點。(作出改變)

“把自己當作活活的祭物獻給上帝，專心事奉他，蒙他喜悅。…要讓上帝改造你們，更新你們的心思意念。”

- 羅馬書 12:1 下-2 (現中修訂版)

第六福 “上帝賜福給憐憫人的人，因為他們必得憐憫。” - 馬太福音 5:7 (新普及譯本)

E 評估我所有的人際關係。 寬恕那些曾傷害我的人；修補我曾傷害別人的地方，除非這樣做會傷害他們或其他人。(保持動力)

“你們要除掉一切的苦毒、狂怒、憤怒、…以及各種邪惡的行為。你們反而要彼此善待，有溫柔的心，互相寬恕，正如上帝藉著基督饒恕了你們一樣。”

- 以弗所書 4:31-32 (新普及譯本)

“你要存心正直；你要尋求上帝。…這樣，你就能無愧地面對世界，堅定不移，無所懼怕。你將忘記一切的禍患，像流水一樣從人的記憶中消逝。”

- 約伯記 11:13-16 (現中修訂版)

第七福 “上帝賜福給締造和平的人，因為他們必稱為上帝的兒女。” - 馬太福音 5:9

(新普及譯本)

R _____ 每天與上帝共處的時間，能以檢視自己、讀經禱告，目的是認識上帝和祂對我生命的旨意，以及獲取能力跟從祂的旨意。(保持動力)

“在恩典中不斷長進，越來越認識我們的主和救主耶穌基督。”

- 彼得後書 3:18 上 (TEV 意譯)

“如果你們繼續留在我的道裏面，就真是我的門徒了，你們必認識真理，真理必使你們自由。”

- 約翰福音 8:31 下-32 (新漢語譯本)

“我們深信祂必繼續救我們。你們也要用祈禱幫助我們。” - 哥林多後書 1:10 下-11 上(當代譯本)

“不可停止禱告，特別是為彼此禱告，靠著聖靈的能力禱告。要事事警醒，…要不斷地為信徒們禱告。”

- 以弗所書 6:18 (意譯/現中修訂版)

“我要你們完成開始了的事。你們既有願意做的熱誠，也就應該把事辦成，並且讓你們開始時的熱心，與你們現時行動相稱。”

- 哥林多後書 8:10-11 (意譯)

第八福 “上帝賜福給行為正直…的人，…即使因為跟從我而被人嘲笑、迫害、中傷或被各種壞話毀謗，…因為天上有豐厚的獎賞在等著你們。”

- 馬太福音 5:11-12 (新普及譯本/意譯)

Y _____ 於上帝，讓祂使用我，讓祂使用我的言行作見證，向其他人傳揚這個好消息。(幫助他人)

“常常作好準備，去回答那些問你們為甚麼懷有盼望的人。” - 彼得前書 3:15 上 (新譯本)

“我的弟兄姊妹，如果你們當中有人偏離了真理，你們就應該幫助他復原與回轉。不要放棄他們，要追着他們！要記住：每當你們帶一個犯了罪的朋友回轉，離開歧途，就是救他們的靈魂脫離死亡，並使許多罪得到赦免。” - 雅各書 5:19-20 (新普及譯本/意譯)