

Welcome To
Celebrate Recovery
Gratitude
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A. Review the 8 Principles and supporting Scriptures.

B. Gratitude.

"ALWAYS be joyful. Keep on praying. No matter what happens, always be thankful, for this is God's will for you who belong to Christ Jesus." 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

1. This is a general command.
2. God always provides the resources to meet it.

C. Gratitude toward God.

1. God created us.
2. God keeps us alive.
3. God saved us.
4. God adopted us.
5. God is involved in our lives.

D. Gratitude toward Others.

"Just as our bodies have many parts and each part has a special function, so it is with Christ's body. We are all parts of His one body, and each of us has different work to do. And since we are all one body in Christ, we belong to each other, and each of us needs all the others." Romans 12:4-5

"There are different ways God works in our lives, but it is the same God who does the work through all of us. A spiritual gift is given to each of us as a means of

helping the entire church." 1 Corinthians 12:6-7

E. Gratitude for your recovery.

"All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right. God uses it to prepare and equip his people to do every good work." 2 Timothy 3:16-17

"Come now, let us argue this out, says the Lord. No matter how deep the stain of your sins, I can remove it. I can make you as clean as freshly fallen snow. Even if you are stained as red as crimson, I can make you as white as wool. If you will only obey me and let me help you, then you will have plenty to eat." Isaiah 1:18-19

F. Gratitude for Your church.

"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit (that's proclaiming the Good News),

teaching them to obey all the commands I have given you" (that's helping people to change). Matthew 28:19 - 20