

Welcome To
Celebrate Recovery
Powerless
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A. Review

"I know I am rotten through and through so far as my old sinful nature is concerned. No matter which way I turn, I can't make myself do right. I want to, but I can't. When I want to do good, I don't. And when I try not to do wrong, I do it anyway. But if I am doing what I don't want to do, I am not really the one doing it; the sin (sinful nature) within me is doing it". Romans 7:18-20

"Oh, what a miserable person I am! Who will free me from this life that is dominated by sin and death?" Romans 7:24

B. "P" stands for "Pride".

"Pride goes before destruction and haughtiness before a fall" Proverbs 16:18

C. "O" stands for "Only ifs".

D. "W" stands for "Worry".

"Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank Him for all he has done. **If you do this, you will experience God's**

peace, which is far more wonderful than the human mind can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus." Philipians 4:6-7

E. "E" stands for "Escape".

Try to find out what is pleasing to the Lord. Take no part in the worthless deeds of evil and darkness; instead, rebuke and expose them." Ephesians 5:11-1

"Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. Point out anything in me that offends you, and lead me along the path of everlasting life." Psalm 139:23-24

F. "R" stands for "Resentments".

"And don't sin by letting anger gain control over you. Don't let the sun go down while you are still angry, for anger gives a mighty foothold to the Devil". Ephesians 4:26-27

"Never pay back evil with more evil. Do things in such a way that everyone can see you are honorable. Do all that you can to live in peace with everyone. Dear friends, never take revenge. Leave that to the righteous anger of God. For the Scriptures say, "I will take revenge; I will pay them back," says the LORD. Rom 12:17-19

G. "L" stands for Loneliness.

"Then Jesus said, Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and **I will give you rest**. Take my yoke upon you. Let me teach you, because I am humble and gentle, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke fits perfectly, and the burden I give you is light." Matthew 11:28-30

H. "E" stands for Emptiness.

"The thief's purpose is to steal and kill and destroy. My purpose is to **give life in all its fullness**". John 10:10

I. "S" stands for Selfishness.

"**Trust in the LORD with all your heart**; do not depend on your own understanding. Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take." Proverbs 3:5-6

J. "S" stands for Separation.

"And I am convinced that **nothing can ever separate us** from his love. Death can't, and life can't. The angels can't, and the demons can't. Our fears for today, our worries about tomorrow, and even the powers of hell can't keep God's love away. Whether we are high above the sky or in the deepest ocean, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord". Romans 8:38-39

