

Welcome To  
Celebrate Recovery  
Action

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**A. Introduction.**

**B. "A" stands for "ACCEPT" Jesus as Higher Power.**

"My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one can snatch them away from me, for my Father has given them to me, and he is more powerful than anyone else. No one can snatch them from the Father's hand." John 10:27-29

Example 1

"If you need wisdom, ask our generous God, and he will give it to you. He will not rebuke you for asking." James 1:5

"But the wisdom from above (from God) is first of all pure. It is also peace loving, gentle at all times, and willing to yield to others. It is full of mercy and good deeds. It shows no favoritism and is always sincere." James 3:17

#### Prayer for wisdom

Lord Jesus: I need Your wisdom about \_\_\_\_\_. You tell me in James 1:5 that You will give it to me if I ask for it. I believe You, and I ask You to provide it. Thank You for doing this. In Your name I pray. Amen

Wait for the answer.

#### Example 2

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light." Matthew 11:28-30

Prayer for burdens

Lord Jesus: You tell me that I can come to you with my burdens. I am burdened with \_\_\_\_\_. I ask you to come along side and give me Your rest. I ask You to teach me what I must do. Thank You for doing this. In Your name I pray. Amen

Example 3

"Give all your worries to Him, because He cares for you". 1 Peter 5:7

Prayer for worry

Lord Jesus: You tell me to give all my worries to You because You care for me. I am worried about \_\_\_\_\_. Please take these worries and show me what to do. Thank You for doing this. In Your name I pray. Amen

**C. "C" stands for "COMMIT".**

### Prayer of commitment

"Yes, Lord Jesus, I know that you are offering to forgive all my sins, and I know you are offering to empower me to live a holy life. So I accept your offer, and I commit my life and will to you. Please come into my life and take control. In Your name I pray, Amen"

#### **D. "T" stands for "TURN IT OVER".**

Steps to turning your life over to Christ:

1. Divide your life up into broad categories. Here are some examples:
  - Marriage (if you are married)
  - Single (if not married)
  - Family
  - Work
  - Financial
  - Health
  - Education
  - Spiritual
2. Pick an area you would like to improve.
3. Go to your Bible and find one Scripture that pertains to that area.
4. Make a plan on how to implement that Scripture.
5. Ask Jesus to guide you, direct you and empower you as you implement your plan.

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

**E. "I" stands for "IT'S ONLY THE BEGINNING".**

"For God knew his people in advance, and he chose them to become like his Son, so that his Son would be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters." Romans 8:29

"And I am sure that God, who began the good work within you, will continue His work until it is finally finished on that day when Christ Jesus comes back again." Philippians 1:6

**F. "O" stands for "ONE DAY AT A TIME".**

**G. "N" stands for "NEXT STEP".**

"Lord Jesus, we submit to your authority. YOU ARE LORD We are sinners, and we owe a debt for our sin that we cannot pay ourselves, except in hell. We know you paid this debt when You took our punishment on the cross. You are now offering to forgive us completely and remove all our sins. We accept Your offer, and we ask You to come into our lives and take control. Please make us like You. We pray this in Jesus' Name. Amen".