

Major Phases of Overcoming

I. Rehabilitation

- A. Admittance Have I admitted I am an addict?
- B. Abstaining Am I abstaining totally from drugs and alcohol?
- C. Restoration
 - 1. Spiritual Have I been restored to a relationship with God?
 - 2. Emotional Have I been freed from root problems that led to addiction?
 - 3. Physical Am I free from physical craving for the drug?
- D. Isolation Am I able to stay sober without isolation?
- E. Restitution Have I made right any wrongs I did to others?

II. Aftercare

- A. Work ethic Have I learned to work for the Lord and not for men or money?
- B. Attitudes Am I daily dealing with wrong attitudes?
- C. Exercise greater freedom Am I using my free time wisely?
- D. Maintain submission and teachable spirit Am I responding correctly to God-given authority? (Re: Head of house, pastor, government)

III. Maintenance

- A. Re-united with family Am I being equipped to be a spiritual leader?
- B. Weekly accountability Do I have a spiritual leader that I am spending weekly time with?
- C. Active part of local church Am I spending weekly time in fellowship and worship in the church?
- D. Helping Am I reaching out to others who are addicted?