

8 Principles to Celebrate Recovery

- Christ states in the Sermon known as the Beatitudes how to be happy. You will come to realize that the Beatitudes are God's road to recovery, wholeness, growth, and spiritual maturity.
- Celebrate Recovery is forward looking. It does not wallow in the past with painful memories, regardless of what has happened. It is solution oriented with Christ's power to make wise choices.
- Celebrate Recovery emphasizes personal responsibility. Instead of the "accuse and excuse" game of victimization, this program helps us face up to our own choices and deal with what we can do something about. We cannot control all that happens to us, but we can control how we respond. This is the secret of happiness. When we stop wasting time fixing the blame, we have more energy to fix the problem. When we stop hiding our own faults and stop hurling accusations at others, then the healing power of Christ can begin working in our mind, will and emotions.
- Celebrate Recovery is an outreach evangelistic program. It requires people to make a total surrender of their lives to Christ. Everybody needs Jesus. Beginning with our own family at The Orchard, changing our own lives always attracts others who want to be changed.
- Celebrate Recovery utilizes the biblical truth that we need each other in order to grow spiritually and emotionally. Celebrate Recovery is built on the New Testament principal that we don't get well by ourselves. We need each other. Fellowship and accountability are two important components of spiritual growth.
- Celebrate Recovery addresses all types of hurts, hang-ups and habits. It is a "large umbrella" program under which a limitless number of issues can be dealt with.
- Celebrate Recovery is a leadership factory. It produces a continuous stream of people moving into ministry after they've found recovery in Christ. You will come to know your gifts and calling that Christ created in you.