

Christ Centered Recovery meeting format

(Hand out individual readings in the beginning)

- *Welcome statement:*

(State your first name)

"Welcome to the Christ Centered Recovery meeting. I have been delivered from my (life controlling problem / addiction / alcoholism) by the grace of almighty God."

"The mission of this meeting is to give people the tools to get off of drugs, alcohol or other life controlling problems and keep them off and to move each person closer to deliverance from that addiction through the life-changing power of the Holy Spirit."

- Moment of silence followed by an opening prayer for those outside the walls who are suffering from all sorts of addiction issues.
- *Who is CCR?*

"CCR is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope that has been achieved through the Lord Jesus Christ. Our common goal is to help others recover from their life controlling problems through the Lord Jesus Christ. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop using those things which seek to control us and by using the tools found in God's Holy Word."

"We are fully self-supporting through our own contributions. We do not wish to engage in controversy and neither endorse or oppose other causes. Our only purpose is to stay free from life controlling problems and to help others achieve the same freedom Christ has given us. We ask that you give us your first and last names so that we can track your attendance. Anyone attending 26 meetings out of 52 weeks (one year) will receive a free Life Recovery Bible.

- (Offering to be taken up at this time)
- (Be sure Bibles are set out, one for each person if possible)

"There is no trash talk at this meeting. We ask that you limit your time to five to seven minutes so that all have an opportunity to share."

"Are there any new comers or visitors? Please introduce yourself."

"I have asked a friend to read (go through each individual reading around the table)..."

"We encourage new comers to ask questions at this time they may have about CCR."

"At this time go to Bible study for the night according to schedule."

(Proceed to the Scriptural reading from the step the group is on and read)

- (Closing) "In closing we ask that you help with chairs, tables and clean-up."

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READ

"We came into this room to get rid of a terrifying life controlling problem. Look around this room. You are surrounded by people who share the same experiences with drugs, alcohol or other life controlling problems as you did. We have all experienced all sorts of tragedies as the result of our addiction. We have lived many of the same horrors as you have. Yet, today, we are free from the misery, terror and pain of our addiction through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Maybe some of us were worse than you, maybe some didn't hit as low a bottom as you. Still, the fact remains that those of us who are delivered have come to believe that there is only One Who can restore us to sanity."

"There is a solution. We can recover from our addiction. But, Christ is the Way and the only Way to live a life filled with faith, hope and courage."

"We will now close the meeting with a prayer followed by the Lord's prayer (or the Serenity prayer)"