

## **God's Plan for the Addict or Alcoholic**

It is God's plan that all of His creation be free from any bondage to sin or to the ways of the world. He has no interest except to love His people. Everything He does is designed to free us from that which tries to choke and control us. The only lasting freedom from self-consciousness comes from a profound awareness that God loves us as we are, not as we should be. He loves us beyond worthiness and unworthiness, beyond fidelity and infidelity. He loves us in the morning sun and the evening rain without caution, regret or boundary. He loves us without limit or breaking point, that, no matter what we do He can't stop loving us. When we are really in conscious communion with the reality of the wild, passionate, relentless, stubborn, pursuing, tender love of God and Jesus Christ for us, then it's not that we have to or that we must or should or ought... suddenly we want to change because we know how deeply we are loved. It is God's will to love the addict, the alcoholic the parched the suffering all those broken before Him.