

A Bridge to Recovery, Biblical Addiction Counsel

Core Truth #9 My past does not need to determine my future. Phil.3:13-14.

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The Bridge to Recovery* is a faith-based program that helps overcome battles with personal life struggles and addictions. God's Word, the Holy Bible shows amazing truths that lead to incredible victories.

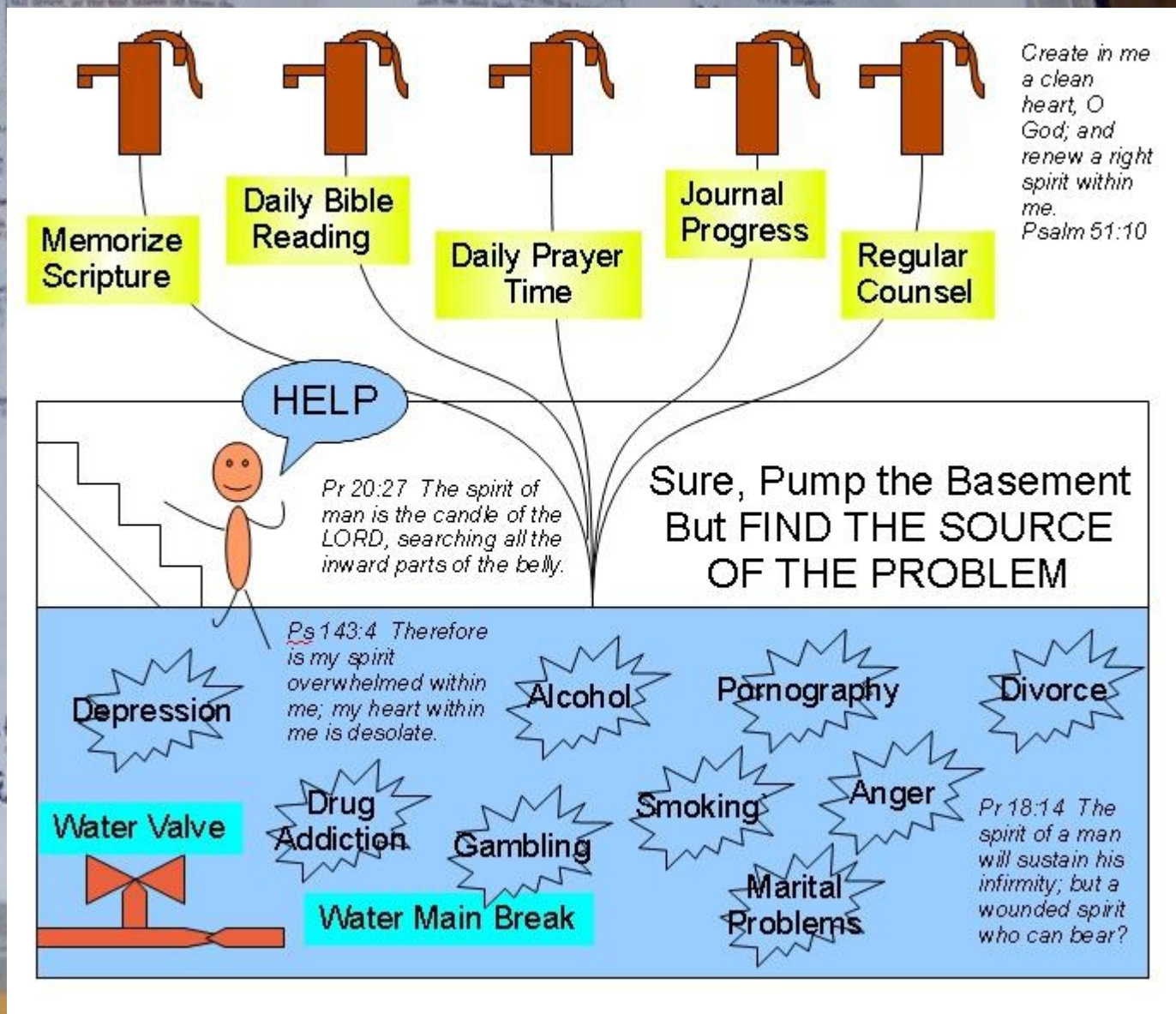
A Bridge to Recovery: For people struggling with addictions or others seeking Biblical Christian counseling for Anger; Anxiety; Depression; et.al. While winter lasts in upstate New York Pastor Rice intends to Zoom meet weekly on Saturday Noon to 1 pm with 12 Bridge to Recovery lessons. You may Join Zoom Meetings at: Meeting ID: 491 867 1652 Passcode: GSBC

I am Pastor Ed Rice, Pastor of Good Samaritan Baptist Church, 54 Main St., Dresden, NY 14441, offering to mentor local or remote students in the 12 step Bridge to Recovery Program. It can be a lifeline for those struggling with addictions, anger; anxiety; or depression. You can contact Pastor Ed Rice through our website and view these slides at www.GSBaptistChurch.com/b2r/

R.B. Ouellette, Pastor First Baptist Church of Bridgeport Michigan, developed the Bridge to Recovery faith-based program that helps people overcome their battles with personal struggles and addictions. <https://recovery-bridge.com/core-truths/> accessed Dec 2024

It's NOT the METHOD ... It's the RELATIONSHIP!

Everything done in a faith based recovery program is to establish, repair, grow and enhance your relationship to God through his Only Begotten Son, the Lord Jesus Christ. That is the whole **POWER** of a faith based recovery!



Bridge 2 Recovery 12 Core Truths

**Core Truth 1. My recovery depends on my relationship with God.
Heb.11:6.**

Core Truth 2. I will never make progress until I become honest about my struggle. Psalm 51:3.

Core Truth 3. Victory begins with surrender. Romans 12:1-2.

Core Truth 4. In Jesus, I can have freedom and forgiveness. Isa.55:7.

Core Truth 5. Meditating on God's word will help me find victory and freedom. Psalms 1:2.

**Core Truth 6. Fixing the root will change the fruit... genuine change comes from the inside out.
2Cor.10:3-5.**

Core Truth 7. The priorities in my life dictate the progress of my life.

Matthew 6:33.

**Core Truth 8. Life is not made by my desires, but by my decisions.
Philippians 4:8.**

Core Truth 9. My past does not need to determine my future. Phil.3:13-14.

Core Truth 10. True success is not achieved by keeping rules, but by maintaining a right relationship with God and others. Matthew 22:37-40.

**Core Truth 11. My choices affect me and also those around me.
Rom.5:12.**

Core Truth 12. My friends will affect my future. Psalm 1:1.

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Core Truths 9-12

9. My past does not need to determine my future.

Philippians 3:13-14, *“Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.”*

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- 4) Come Out - Be ye separate
- 5) Come Up Higher Rom 4

Matthew 22:37-40, *“Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.”*

11. My choices affect me and also those around me. Romans 5:12, *“Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned...”*

12. My friends will affect my future. Psalm 1:1, *“Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful.”*

A Faith Based Recovery Program has **THREE KEYS**

Keep up, three ingredients CCC, twelve core truths, now three keys.

Commitment and Connection i.e. an accountability.

Connect to God (salvation)

Connect to Others (follow up?)

Connect to Self (self discipline?) Make an investment in your recovery. ... Buy a notebook and pen, material, register for material at <https://recovery-bridge.com>, get book #1, a Bible et.al., Invest your TIME Read and ponder daily, Keep a daily record, attend regular sessions, et.al.

WRITING IT DOWN!

Expressing Thoughts,
Truths and Feelings
Effectively involves writing,
with a pencil! See the Bridge's
“Welcome to Your Journal”

THE POWER of the WORD of GOD!

The WORD is Quick and Powerful, Discerns Thoughts and Intents.

Faith cometh by hearing and hearing by the Word of God! (Rom.10) .

Add to your faith 7 things ... do these things ... never fall! (2Pet.1).

et.al.



Msg#2509 Really? He Gets Us? What The Bible Says Good Samaritan's Penny Pulpit by Pastor Ed Rice

For God's nation a “memorial” to how much God hates idolatry is written in Hebrew and lays in the Major Prophets of the Holy Bible.

Jer.32:32 Because of all the evil of the children of Israel and of the children of Judah, which they have done to provoke me to anger, ... 33 And they have turned unto me the back, and not the face... they have not hearkened to receive instruction. 34 But they set their abominations in the house, which is called by my name, to defile it. 35 And they built the high places of Baal, ... to cause their sons and their daughters to pass through *the fire* unto Molech; which I commanded them not, neither came it into my mind, that they should do this abomination, to cause Judah to sin.

For the heathen nations a “memorial” to how much God hates fornication, particularly sodomy, lays at 31.56°N,35.47°E, the lowest place on earth, covered by a Dead Sea, over top of brimstone four miles deep!

Previously in that valley, *“Lot lifted up his eyes, and beheld all the plain of Jordan, that it was well watered, before the LORD destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah, even as the garden of the LORD”* (Gen.13:10).

Today it's a landscape memorializing how much God hates sodomy.

Deut.29:22 So that the generation to come of your children that shall rise up after you, and the stranger that shall come from a far land, shall say, when they see the plagues of that land, and the sicknesses which the LORD hath laid upon it;

23 And that the whole land thereof is brimstone, and salt, and burning, that it is not sown, nor beareth, nor any grass groweth therein, **like the overthrow of Sodom, and Gomorrah, Admah, and Zeboim, which the LORD overthrew in his anger, and in his wrath:**

24 Even all nations shall say, Wherefore hath the LORD done thus unto this land? what meaneth the heat of this great anger?

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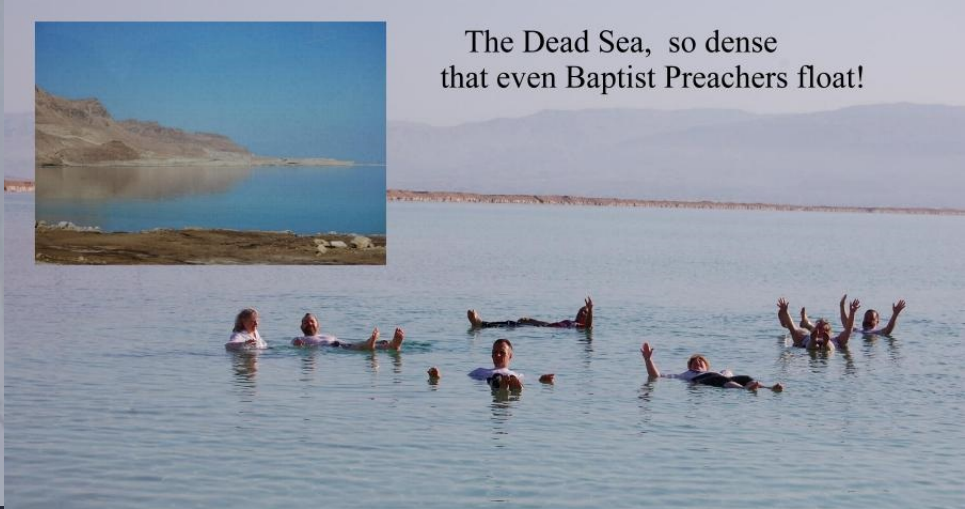
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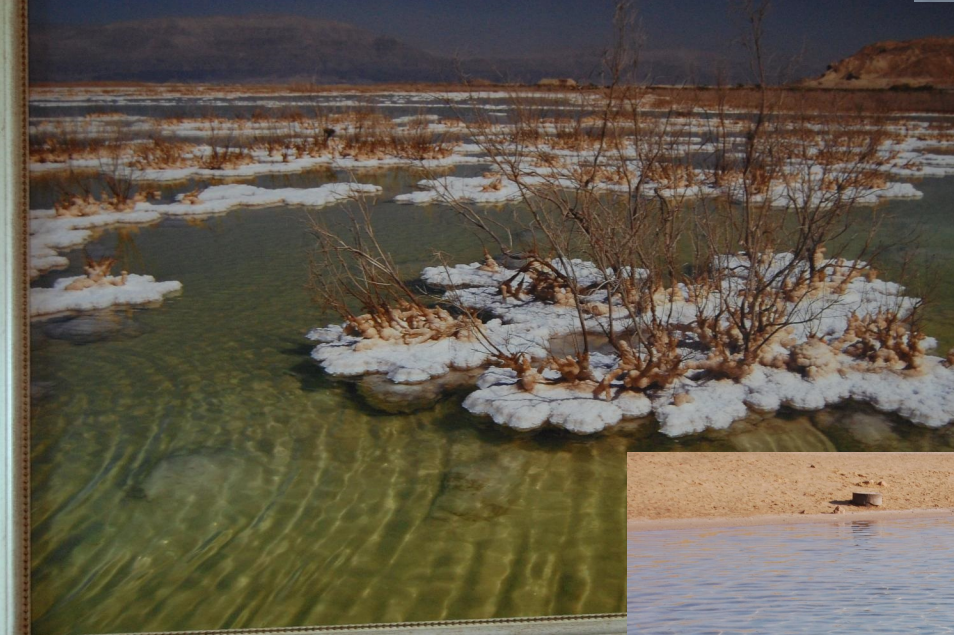
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Dead Sea Salt Feb 2009



The Dead Sea, so dense that even Baptist Preachers float!



Lee Pickett floats on Dead Sea Feb 2009



Pastor Ed & Bev Rice floating in the Dead Sea Feb 2009



Pastor Jeff & Denise Carpenter, Friendship Baptist Church, Rome NY, afloat on the Dead Sea Feb 2009

Follow me
4) Come Out - Be ye separate
5) Come Up Higher Rev 4

Transgender Sanctuary Cities?: Sacramento California,
Worcester Massachusetts, Ithaca New York.

When an apostate clergy from an apostate church
“sanctified” Ithaca, NY as a “transgender sanctuary city”,
she said, “ 'jesus gets us' because he was a transgender,
he was homosexual, he fondled children, 'he gets us'
because he had all our temptations.”

Genuine Christians are justly repulsed; knowing that is
“beyond the pale” of apostasy and deep into the depravity
of blasphemy.

In God's outspoken memorial against idolatry he said Israel
and Judah's sin was so vile “*neither came it into my mind,
that they should do this abomination*” (Jer.32:34-35).

In like manner, for mankind, in their vile fornications,
indulged with reprobate minds (Rom.1:21-32), there are certainly
places Jesus' mind never went.

A government should NEVER have power to
force its people to participate in their
neighbor's pretending or his vile fantasies!

Rom. 1:22-27 Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools, And changed the glory of the uncorruptible God into an image made like to corruptible man, and to birds, and fourfooted beasts, and creeping things.

24 Wherefore God also gave them up to uncleanness through the lusts of their own hearts, to dishonour their own bodies between themselves: Who changed the truth of God into a lie, and worshipped and served the creature more than the Creator, who is blessed for ever. Amen.

26 For this cause God gave them up unto vile affections: for even their women did change the natural use into that which is against nature: And likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust one toward another; men with men working that which is unseemly, and receiving in themselves that recompence of their error which was meet.

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Yeah, ***“we have a great high priest, ...
Jesus the Son of God, ... not an high priest which cannot
be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all
points tempted like as we are, yet without sin. ...***

***For such an high priest became us,
who is holy,
harmless,
undefiled,
separate from sinners,
and made higher than the heavens” (Heb.4:14-15,7:26).***

Genuine Christians should be leery of the “He gets us”
phrase and well versed in the “He saves us” phrase (Joh.3:17).

An Essay for week #9, Mar 2, 25

The key 12 verses to start the relationship: John 3:16,17,18, 36, 5:24, Romans 3:10,23, 5:8, 6:23, 10:9,10,13:

Joh 3:16 - 18, 36 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved. He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God. ... He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him.

Joh 5:24 Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life.

Ro 3:10,23 As it is written, There is none righteous, no, not one: ... For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;

Ro 5:8 But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

Ro 6:23 For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Ro 10:9-10, 13 That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. ... For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.

Bridge-To-Recovery Core Truth#9 Assignment

Get your notebook and write the ninth core truth with its Key Verse:
In your note book, write out verses Romans 1:16-32

Review the key 12 verses to being born-again-saved: John
3:16,17,18, 36, 5:24, Romans 3:10,23, 5:8, 6:23, 10:9,10,13.

Watch Core-Truths Video #9

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Call/Text your Mentor to report that you finish an assignment.

- 1) Come In to the APK-Salvation
The way Th Door - The Ark - Many
- 2) Come Now Isa 1118 - Sin as Scarlet
Red with it at After
- 3) Come After ... Become a Follower of Me
Follow Me
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