

## OVERCOMERS PREAMBLE

Hi, I'm \_\_\_\_\_ and I'm an Overcomer

Overcomers is a fellowship of men and women who have been affected either directly or indirectly by something destructive that is out of our control. We believe that as we look to a loving God for help, and put into practice those principles for living which He has given us in His Word, we will find both the strength and freedom we need to live productive and happy lives. We strongly believe that our “**higher power**” is Jesus Christ.

Our five-fold purpose, based directly upon the Word of God, is set forth as follows:

- 1) To provide fellowship and recovery.
- 2) To be and to live reconciled to God and His family.
- 3) To gain a better understanding of our problems.
- 4) To be built up and strengthened in our faith in Christ.
- 5) To give dedicated service to others who are suffering as we once suffered.

We practice the suggested 12 step recovery program, because we believe these to be the practical application of the life changing principles which are so clearly set forth in Scripture.

We welcome anyone who has a desire to recover from their pain, anyone who has a desire to rise above the pain and turmoil brought into their lives by a loved one, anyone who is not opposed to our general method of recovery. We are here to share our experience, strength, and hope with one another. The loving support and genuine caring of fellow members, coupled with daily prayer and the reading of scripture, prepares us to experience total serenity in Christ, no matter what our outward circumstances might be. Attendance at additional 12 step groups is encouraged. We are dedicated to the principles of anonymity and confidentiality. We guard the anonymity and confidences of other members without compromise. Nothing said in these discussions will leave this room in any form. Gossip has no place among us. We will share nothing said in this room with anybody outside this group.

Our common welfare must come first. There is only one authority in our group— Jesus Christ, as He expresses His love and healing among us.

I'm \_\_\_\_\_. Thanks for letting me serve