

God & The 12 Steps

Breaking the Chains of Addiction

"The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is upon me, for the Lord has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to comfort the brokenhearted and to proclaim that captives will be released and prisoners will be freed."

(Isaiah 61:1 - NLT)

**A Recovery Ministry That
Is Changing Lives!**



Are you alarmed by the drastic rise of addictions in the world (alcohol, drugs, pornography, and other life controlling issues)? Are you gripped with a desire to make a difference, to help broken, hurting people find freedom and wholeness through the most powerful “chain-breaker”: the everlasting Word of God?

Start a *God & The 12 Steps* Recovery Group in your city!

Our prayer, passion and purpose is to train leaders and volunteers from churches, ministries, and other social organizations to implement this faith-based, Jesus-centered recovery program in their own communities—meetings that focus more on the solution than the problem!

God & The 12 Steps effectively ministers to those in the grips of any addiction and gives them a safe environment in which to develop a new way of life and grow in their personal relationship with God.

God & The 12 Steps also encourages and strengthens those who are walking in victory over addictions to help others who are struggling and to continue their own journey of recovery, one day at a time.

Three biblical principles lead to total victory!

LIBERATION . . .

from the bondages of the past!

CELEBRATION . . .

of a new life filled with freedom and hope!

ADORATION . . .

toward the God who changes hearts and lives!



“LORD, help!” they cried in their trouble, and he saved them from their distress. He led them from the darkness and deepest gloom; he snapped their chains. (Psalm 107:13-14)

God & The 12 Steps Recovery Groups lift those who are struggling with addictions to a place of strength and purpose!

Recovery group participants will join with other like-minded people weekly to go through these 12 Steps, as uniquely presented in this Recovery Workbook, and by other related themes that are essential to success in this addiction recovery program.

The presentation moves through the following four phases over a period of twenty-eight to thirty weeks and is then repeated.



Group participants encourage one another on their journey to wholeness!

#1—LEARNING ABOUT THESE 12 STEPS: The first twelve weeks, participants study the concept of these 12 Steps from the *God & The 12 Steps Recovery Workbook*, along with the corresponding Scripture studies and Step Devotionals from *The Life Recovery Bible*.

#2—TOPICAL TEACHINGS: For two to three weeks, various topical teachings relevant to recovery are offered, insightful subjects like hope, faith, and overcoming discouragement.

#3—WORKING THROUGH THESE 12 STEPS: The next twelve weeks, participants go through these 12 Steps again, but focus on the second half of each of the twelve chapters which give practical and biblical instructions on how to “Work these 12 Steps” with the help of God.

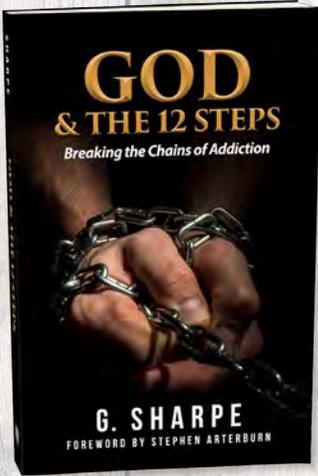
#4—TESTIMONIES: The final two to three weeks focus on testimonies: encouraging participants who have overcome their addictions to share their stories with others who are taking part in the weekly gatherings or who are newcomers. These are powerful meetings glorifying God.



The *God & The 12 Steps Recovery Workbook* can also be used in other recovery meetings and programs as an added resource.

In reconstructing new lives in Christ, we use two main tools!

God & The 12 Steps Recovery Workbook



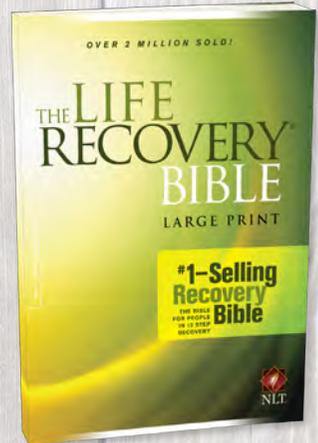
Our recovery workbook was written by G. Sharpe, a man who has personally experienced freedom from addictions through the Lord Jesus Christ and the 12 Step program. It is such a thorough presentation that any facilitator can use this text book, along with the *God & The 12 Steps Training Manual* and *The Life Recovery Bible*, and successfully lead a *God & The 12 Steps Recovery Group*.

G. Sharpe has prayed over a decade for the launch of this ministry (*God & The 12 Steps*) and the publishing of this book, and that everyone who works his or her way through it will taste and see that the LORD is good (see Psalm 34:8).

The Life Recovery Bible

The Life Recovery Bible (New Living Translation) has sold over two million copies. It is used in all our recovery meetings. It is rich in commentaries and teachings that enhance the 12 Step program and help any sincere person *break the chains of addiction*.

Each participant in this recovery group needs a copy of the Recovery Workbook above and this Bible to participate in the program.



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