MENDING THE BODY OF CHRIST

"And he [Christ] gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers; For the perfecting [mending] of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ" (Ephesians 4:11,12).

THE FIELD

(Evangelism)

Training Class Matt. 9:35-38; 10:1-8 Mark 6:7-13

Evangelism Team Matt.28:18-20; Mk.16:14-20

Love & Time in Field Ministering Two & Two: Lk.9:1-6; 10:1-20; 17:20-21

> The New Birth (Regeneration) Jn.3:1-21; Tit.3:5-7

Crucified, made Righteous & Reconciled with Christ Gal.2:20,21; 2 Cor. 5:17-21 Rom. 1:16, 17;3:25;5:1;10:9-13

THE MORTUARY

(Autopsy)

Put OFF the Old Man Eph. 4:20-24

Water Baptism Acts 2:21-40; 10:34-38 Col.2:9-15: 1 Pet.3:18-22

Mortify the Flesh Rom. 8:13; Col. 3:5-7

Small (slab) Groups Godly Counsel 1 Cor.11:28; 2 Cor.13:5 Romans Chapter 7

> Bury the Body (once & for all) Rom.6:1-23

WORD DEFINITIONS

The Field - The field is the world (Matt. 13:24-30; 36-44). Evangelism - Proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Mortuary - Place in which dead bodies are kept until burial. Autopsy - Medical [or spiritual] examination of a corpse. Mortify - Put to death the deeds of the body through the Spirit. Sanctuary - A holy place set apart for worship of God; our hearts. Discipleship - Making disciples by sharing our Master's teachings. Resurrected Life - A Life raised from the dead by the Spirit of God. Spiritual Joints - Members of Christ's body who are willing to function together in a relationship under the headship of Christ. Ligaments - Strong bonds that hold the joints in place, even under intense pressure; divine love, the bond of perfection.

THE SANCTUARY

(Discipleship)

Put ON the New Man Col. 3:8-17

Christian Identity (Who We Are In Christ!) The Apostle Paul's Letters

The Resurrected Life Acts 2:41-47; Eph.1:15-2:10 Phil.3:7-16; Col.3:1-4

Church & Home Studies (Renewing the Mind) 2 Tim.2:15-26; Rom.12:1-16

Power of Love John 17:22-26; Rom.8:37-39 Eph.3:14-21; 1 John 4:7-21

Power of Grace Jn.1:14-17; Rom.5:17-21 2 Cor.12:5-12; Heb.4:16

THE BODY

(Sons of God)

Supernatural Ministry Training Book of Acts

The Presence of God in Praise & Worship Rev. chapters 4 & 5

Pastoral Epistles 1st & 2ml Timothy & Titus

Spiritual Joints & Ligaments (Ligament = bands & bond) Eph. 4:16; Col. 2:19 (bands) Col. 3:14 (bond)

The Prophetic Ministry 1 Cor.14:1; 1 Pet.4:7-11

Stir Up the Gifts (The Prayful Spirit) 2 Tim.1:6-14; Jude 20-25

FROM THE MORTUARY TO THE SANCTUARY

Gal.3:13,14

JOHN'S

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Figen, 5: 17 Cot 3:3

1 Thessalonians 5:23

"And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly, and I pray God your whole spirit and he coming of our Lord Jesus (Trist."

Mait.21:33-48 PM-107:20 Last Adam

Rom.R:11: Col.3:1 Ez.35.25 Divine Natur 2 Pos. t:4 Buried with Christ

1 Cor.#:17 being mortified

Glorified Saint

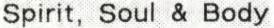
engining with Christ

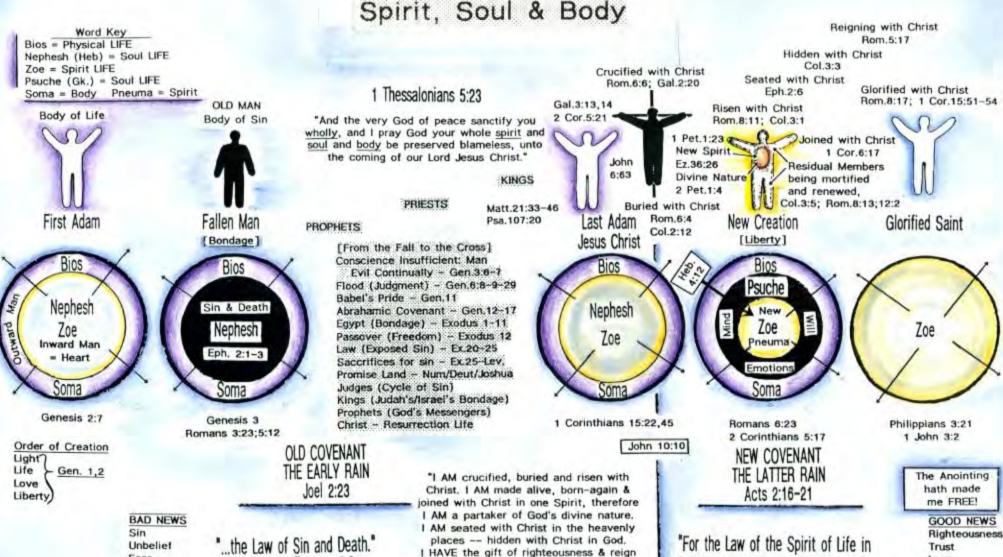
Storified with Christ Rom 817; 1 Obr 15:51-54

Homes

Col.2:12

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in life by one, Jesus Christ, I AM being

mortified, renewed & sanctified daily,

who one day will be glorified with Him.

Love

Life

Draw Near

Desires

Christ Jesus hath made me FREE from...

Christ = the Anointed One and His Anointing.

Fear

Hid

Lust

Death

Romans 8:2

The Old Testament Tabernacle

Gold Mercy Seat, Ex.25:17,21. Ark's lid; Christ, God's Mercy Seat; blood sprinkled to satisfy demand of God. Rom.3:25;1Jn.2:2;Heb.10:22;1Pet.1:2. Represents God's throne in heaven.

Ark of the Covenant, Ex.25:10-22. Christ, our Divine Savior. Ark of the Testimony, Ex.26:33, Jn. 18:37; Covenant, Num.10:33; Matt.26:28; & Strength, 2 Chr.6:4;11 Cor.1:24; Wood, Humanity; Gold, Deity. Contents: 2 stone tables; Aaron's budded rod & pot of manna.

Candlestick, Ex.25:31-40;27:20,21.
Christ, our Light, Jn.8:12; Searches, Pro.20:27; Exposes, Eph.5:13; Arms, Rom.13:12; Guides, Ps.119:105; Reveals, 1 Cor.2:9-16; Strengthens, Eph.3:16; Witnesses, Matt.5:14-16.
7 Spirits (oil), Zech.4:1-7;Rev.1.4; 4:5; Isa.11:1-5. 7 Churches, Rev. 1:20, completeness. Wicks (us) trimmed daily, Matt. 25:1-13.

Table of Shewbread, Ex.25:23-30. Lev.24:5-9. Christ, our Sustainer. Bread of Life, Jh.6:48. Eaten by priests, substained life, Matt.4:3, 4. Eat Word, Jer.15:16. Choose God's Bread, Jh.4:34; Pro.4:20-27. Benews the mind & changes our will, Phil.2:12,13. Man's will as wheat ground to flour & baked with flery trials, 1 Pet.17:7-9.

BRASS LAVER, Christ, our Laver, who contains the cleansing water. Priest washed before entering the Holy Place. After salvation, we need daily cleansing, Ez.36:21-38; Heb.10:22. The Word washes us daily to enter into the service of God, Eph.5:26,27.

ALTAR OF SACRIFICE
Wood (fallen man) Brass (covered by sin).
Brass horns on 4 corners (power of sin).
Each worshipper killed own sacrifice.
Altar (Cross of Christ) animal (Jesus,
the Lamb, the ultimate sacrifice to
cleanse & forgive, Jn.1:29;Heb.9:22).
Burnt Offering: Surrender, Lev.1:3-17.
Type of Christ (male stock, without
blemish, blood poured out, skin flayed,
wood cross, metal nails) John ch.19;20.
Meal Offering: Service, Lev.2:1-16.
Peace Offering: Service, Lev.2:1-17.
Sin Offering: Substitute, Lev.4:1-35.
Trespass Offering: Satisfaction, Lev.ch.5,6.
Atonement, Lev.16:1-34;Heb.S:1-1-4.





Rom. 12:1,2

Ex.30:17-21:38:

John 11:25,26

ing Place 2 Gold Winged Cherubs of Glory
Psa. 63:2 shadowing the Mercy Seat,
Ex.25:18-20; Heb.9:5.

VEIL rent from top to bottom, Matt.27:51.

FATHERS - Perfect Realm 100 Fold, Double Portion realm. Walking in glorious Character, Heb. 2:10; 1 Pet. 4:12,13. Most Holy Faith, Love, Jude 20-21 God's presence & rest, Ex.33:14.

Altar of Incense, Ex.30:1-10;31:11. Christ, our intercessor. Heb.4:16; 7:25. Priest offered sweet aroma, a.m. & p.m. Gold horns, authority. Incense Purpose: Jer.6:19,20. Praise, Jer.17:26. Worship, 2 Chr. 2:4;32:12. Lift Hands, Psa.141:2. Prayers of Saints, Rev.5:3;8:3-5.

YOUNG MEN - Acceptable Realm 60 Fold, Maturing realm, Heb.5:14 Righteousness covering, 2 Cor.5:21 Identity, wisdom & revelation, Eph 1:3-2:8. Going on unto perfecton, accepting responsibility, Heb.6:1 God's Chastening & Correction,

Heb.12:8,7; Rev.21:7; Deut.23:2. A Living sacrifice, Rom.12:1,2. A realm of suffering, coming into His image, Matt.26:39;2Cor.3:18.

Preparation for Priesthood Realm Holy service,Ex.ch.29;40:13. Anothewashing, Jam.1:21;4:8. A change of garments, Rev.3:18. An increase of God, I decrease, Jn.4:30. Another anointing, Acts 4:31. No more brass, dominion over sin, Rom.6:12. Ceased from own labor. Thoughts captive, 2 Cor.10:5. Thirst for God. Sense of higher calling, Phil.3:8-15 Going for the gold. Ready to serve.

LITTLE CHILDREN - Good Realm 30 Fold, Baby realm, begins walk. Carnal. A natural light covering. Little anointing, wisdom & revelation. Milk, depends on man's teachings. 1 Jn.2:13,14,27 Heb.5:12,13;1 Cor.3:1-4.

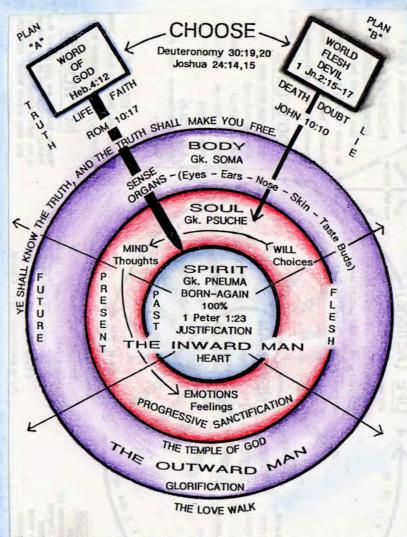
CRUCIFIED
Gal. 2:20

Ex.27:1-8 Christ, the gate (door), Jn.10:9 [Entry to the Kingdom of God] Psalms 100; Heb. 13:15 Fallen Man Outside Gate Must Bring Sacrifice, Lev. 17:1-12

Body of sin, Rom. 6:6; 8:10 Col. 2:11

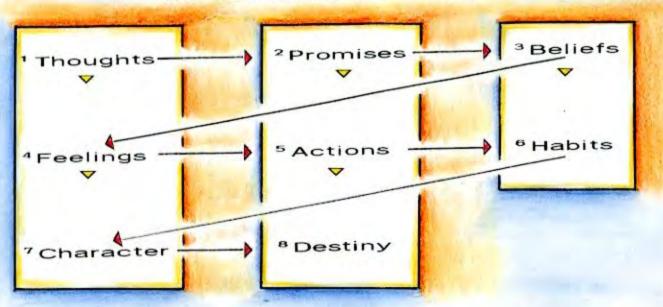
Once a year, on the day of atonement, the sprinkled blood (representing Jesus' sacrifice) was accepted by God, and the confessed sins of the people were transferred from the sanctuary to the high priest. He then transferred these confessed sins to the scapegoat, which was led into the wilderness (Leviticus 16:16,20-22). In this manner, the sanctuary was cleansed of the sins of the people, which had been transferred there by the blood sprinkled before the veil and had been accumulating for a year.

The New Testament Temple of God



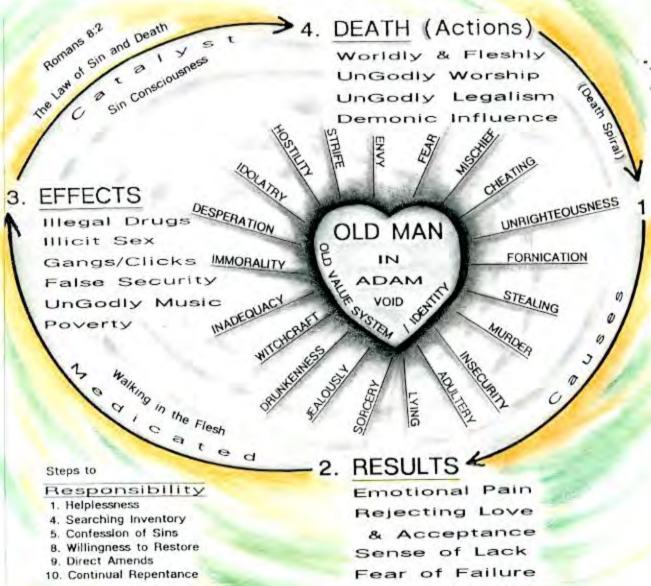
The foundation of the Christian life is based on faith in the Person and work of Jesus Christ at the cross of Calvary. Our spirit is made alive [born-again] when "...joined unto the Lord" (1 Cor. 6:17), through regeneration. Our new Spirit is released through our soul [mind, will and emotions]. This release empowers our walk to be in harmony with the Spirit. Our soul is the gateway which releases the Holy Spirit and brings forth the power and life of God into our actions and relationships. Our bodily conduct comes under control of the Spirit as we choose in our soul to walk in line with God's word through renewing the mind (Rom. 12:1,2).

We Are What We Think



Our thoughts1 [understanding and reasoning] are based upon promises2, which makeup our beliefs3. Thoughts based upon the Good News promises of the Kingdom of God, lead to freedom: righteousness, peace and joy, with the hope of everlasting life. Thoughts based upon the Bad News promises of the kingdom of darkness, lead to bondage: crookedness, strife and pain, resulting in spiritual death and hell. "For to be carnally minded [dependent upon self] is death; but to be spiritually minded [dependent upon God] is life and peace" (Rom.8:6). The world has been "...given exceedingly great and precious promises, that through these [promises] you may be partakers of the divine nature [character], having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust [self-gratification]" (2 Pet.1:4). Our thoughts produce feelings4, and when acted upon, led to our destiny. If we are enticed and act upon lustful thoughts, they bring forth sin and death (James 1:14,15). But, if our beliefs are quickened by the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Christ, our feelings can inspire us, with the sense of righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit. Our thoughts, beliefs and feelings lead to our actions5. Faith is acting on what we believe, either the promises of God or what the world promises. These actions lead to our habits6, demonstrate our character7, and lead to our destiny8, whether good or evil. As King Solomon said, "For as a man thinks in his heart, so is he" (Pro.23:7).

THE CYCLE OF PROGRESSIVE SIN



MY CHOICE

To Be Foolish & Reject Correction!

"...who were dead in trespasses and sins...

according to the prince of the power of
the air, the spirit that now works in
the children of disobedience...by nature
children of wrath..." Eph. 2:1-3.

"For all have sinned..." Rom. 3:23.

1. MY SIN Psalm 51

Separation From God Rom. 1:21-31
Pride Eph. 4:17-19
Rebellion James 1:13-15
Lust 1 John 2:15-17
Greed
Laziness
Anger/Bitterness
Selfishness
Covetousness

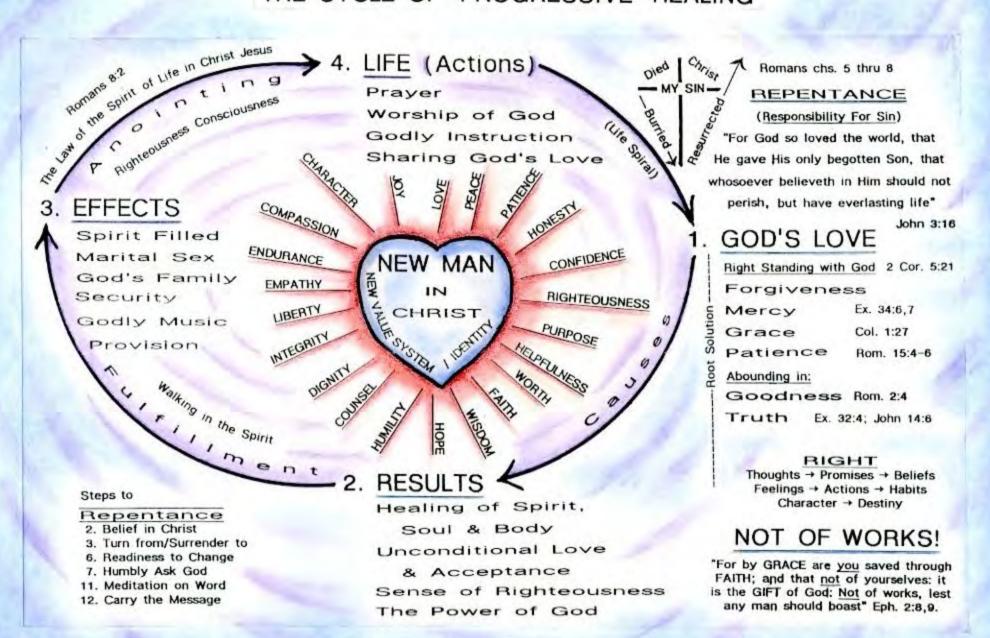
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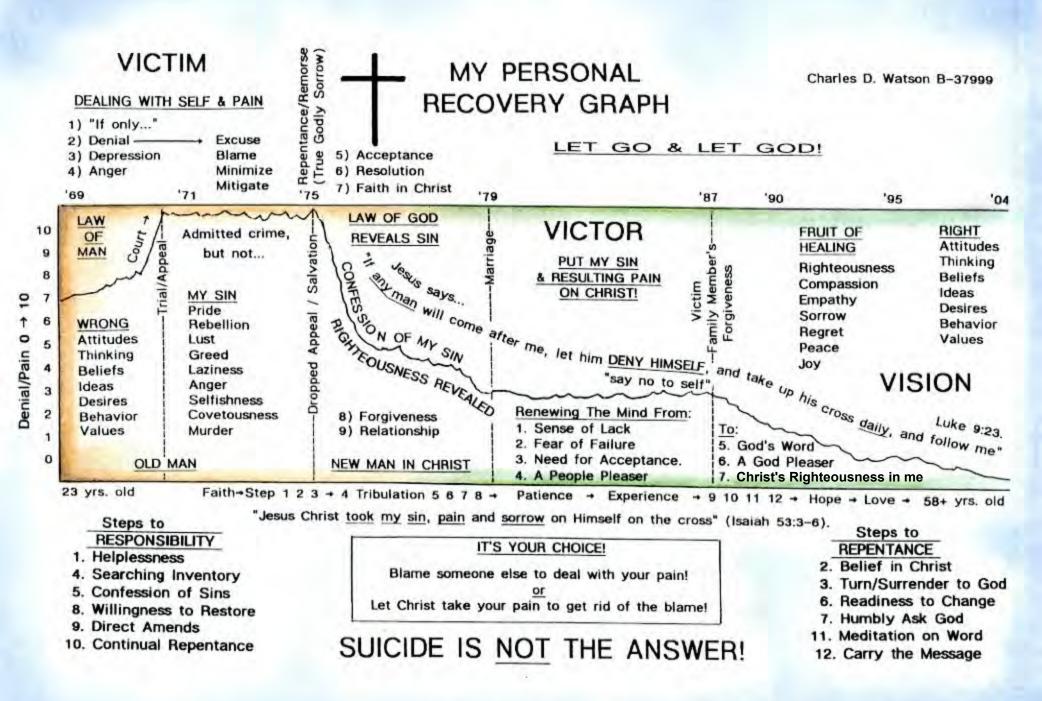
Thoughts → Promises → Beliefs
Feelings → Actions → Habits
Character → Destiny
Generational Curses & Word Curses

"Foolishness is bound up in the heart of the child" Proverbs 22:15 "For as he thinks in his heart, so is he" (Proverbs 23:7).

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THE CYCLE OF PROGRESSIVE HEALING

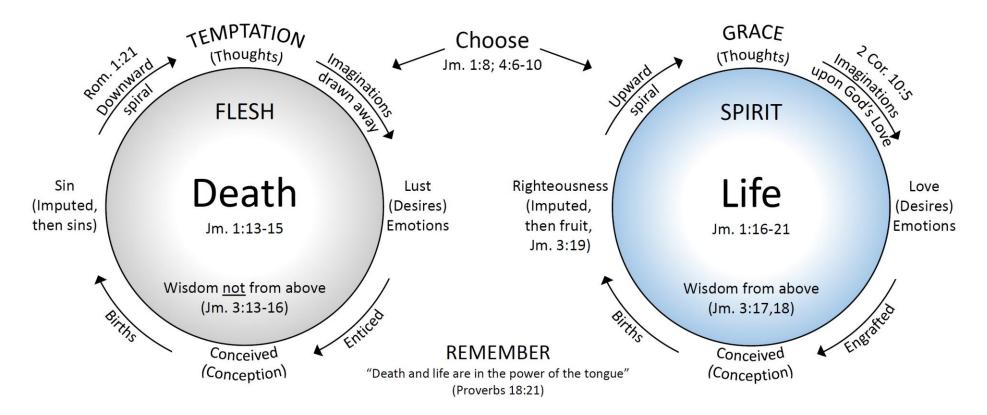




EXAMINE negative thoughts & Emotions (2 Cor. 13:5). In place of every negative thought, choose a positive alternative. ASK YOURSELF 1. Do my thoughts line up with God's Word (Phil.4:8-9)? 2. Are my thoughts life preserving (Psalms 91)? 3. Are my thoughts goal producing (Jere. 29:11)? 4. Do my thoughts keep me out of trouble with others (Eph.4:1-3 5. Do my thoughts eliminate emotional conflict (Eph.4:23-32)? 6. Are my thoughts unwise and judgmental (2 Cor.10:12)?			
NEW THOUGHTS (Self-talk): "Plan A" (The Truth!) 1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			
We can choose to fellowship on the 90% we agree on, or fight over the 10% on which we disagree!			

Harnessing Your Emotions

"Let no man say when he is tempted, I am tempted by God, for God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does He Himself tempt anyone. But each one is <u>tempted</u> when he is <u>drawn away</u> by his own <u>desires</u> and <u>enticed</u>. Then, when <u>desire</u> has <u>conceived</u>, it gives birth to <u>sin</u>; and <u>sin</u>, when it is full-grown, brings forth <u>death</u>" (James 1:13-15).



(Emotions are where lust and/or the love of God are conceived, and in time, brings forth a birth).

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Roots	Triggers	Character Defects	Causative Factors	Contributing Factors	Addressing Character Defects & Causative Factors	Who I Am Today	Maintenance Plans		
Academic Pressure (My inability to handle fear and anxiety) Learned Behaviors & Ingrained Beliefs	Stimulations (Internal/External) from events that cause thoughts, emotions, reactions and consequences. Choices and Decisions People, places, things, desires, ideas and situations.	Psychological, unseen make-up of the person, with a Spiritual void. Seven Deadly Sins: Pride, Greed, Lust, Envy, Fear, Anger and Laziness.	People (wrong crowd), Places (clubs) & Things (alcohol & sex) Lack of Pro-social Skills	Combination of character defects & causative factors that were involved at the time of the crime. Disobedience Rebellion Addictions Unhealthy need for acceptance	SPRITUALLY Born-Again Spirit Renewing the Mind Christian 12 Steps MENTALLY Substance Abuse & Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT) Replacement Thoughts Positive Self-talk Behavioral Chain Decisional Balance	Born-Again Spirit Renewing the Mind Christian 12 Steps MENTALLY Substance Abuse & Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT) Replacement Thoughts Positive Self-talk Behavioral Chain	Born-Again Spirit Renewing the Mind Christian 12 Steps MENTALLY Substance Abuse & Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT) Replacement Thoughts Positive Self-talk Behavioral Chain	I AM accepted, blessed, confident, delivered & forgiven. healed, joyful, knowledgeable, loved & merciful. optimistic peaceful, redeemed, secure & significant. thankful, unique, victorious, youthful,	Daily Devotions Inventory Conscious Contact with God Reading Books Various Studies Sharing with healthy friends Work/Exercise Weekly Church Services,
Parental Pressure HURTS (Unmet needs) 1–18 yrs.	School Work Stress/Anxiety Driving/music Sports Beer (14) Sex (16) Self-talk Criticism Competition	Fear of Failure Anger (pent-up) Sexual Misuse Perfectionism Powerlessness Self-deception	Wrong Peers/Girls Sports/Car Alcohol/Sex	Peers/Girls Sports/Car Fear/Anger Alcohol/Sex Perfectionism	Consequences +/— EMOTIONALLY Emotional Skills: Controlling my Emotions Recognizing my Feelings Using Self-Control	& zealous. I HAVE an intimate relationship with God; humility. solid core beliefs, identity & values. a strong foundation in God's Word.	Studies & Groups Christian 12 Steps Meeting with accountability partner Sharing Recovery with Others Monthly		
Peer Pressure FRUSTRATIONS (Unmet expectations) 18–21 yrs.	College/Tests Stress/Anxiety Driving/Clubs Music/Sex Drinking Fraternity Brothers Self-talk Loneliness	Fear of Unknown Anger (pent-up) Sexual Misuse Approval Seeking Guilt & Shame Discontentment	Fraternity Brothers Alcohol/Women Parties/Bars Cars	Fraternity Fear/Anger/Car Alcohol/Sex Approval Seeking Guilt & Shame	Dealing with Urges Managing Anger, Stress, Anxiety & Sadness Dealing with Rejection, Failure & Grief SOCIALLY Social Skills: Understanding the	a family who loves & supports me. a group of friends who care for me. a toolbox of recovery tools. a college BS degree. a ministry with an attitude of	Communion at Church Monthly View writing Family Visits Quarterly Yearly Family Reunions on		
Unbelief (Insecurities) California Separation from God	They looked to Him an This poor n	Fear of Rejection Resentment Approval Seeking Anger (pent-up) Sexual Misuse Rationalization Self-centeredness Insecurities Laziness Denial He heard me, and deliver d were radiant, and their man cried out, and the Lore mout of all his troubles."	faces were not ashamed. d heard him,	Cultists Fear of Rejection Resentment/Anger Approval Seeking Drugs/Weapons Rationalization Self-centeredness Specific Triggers of the Crime: Delusional beliefs A Favor Owed Drugs (speed, 23) Fear of Rejection Negative Self-talk Misplaced Anger	feelings of others Deciding to say "NO" Communicating my Needs Finding Support Asserting Myself Responding to criticism Dealing with Peer Pressure Getting Involved in Good Activities PHYSICALLY Stretching & Exercise Working Hard	gratitude. I CAN do all things through Christ. communicate in a positive way. empathize with the pain of others. overcome all my fears and anxiety. confront lying thoughts. conquer with Truth & definitely succeed on parole in Christ.	holidays Retreats with the church Birthday & Christmas Cards		