

RECOVERY SLOGANS

Keep Coming Back It Works if You Work It:

[James 2.14-26] “Dear brothers and sisters, what's the use of saying you have faith if you don't prove it by your actions? That kind of faith can't save anyone. Suppose you see a brother or sister who needs food or clothing, and you say, "Well, good-bye and God bless you; stay warm and eat well" – but then you don't give that person any food or clothing. What good does that do? So you see, it isn't enough just to have faith. Faith that doesn't show itself by good deeds is no faith at all – it is dead and useless. Now someone may argue, "Some people have faith; others have good deeds." I say, "I can't see your faith if you don't have good deeds, but I will show you my faith through my good deeds." Do you still think it's enough just to believe that there is one God? Well, even the demons believe this, and they tremble in terror! Fool! When will you ever learn that faith that does not result in good deeds is useless? Don't you remember that our ancestor Abraham was declared right with God because of what he did when he offered his son Isaac on the altar? You see, he was trusting God so much that he was willing to do whatever God told him to do. His faith was made complete by what he did – by his actions. And so it happened just as the Scriptures say: "Abraham believed God, so God declared him to be righteous." He was even called "the friend of God." So you see, we are made right with God by what we do, not by faith alone. Rahab the prostitute is another example of this. She was made right with God by her actions – when she hid those messengers and sent them safely away by a different road. Just as the body is dead without a spirit, so also faith is dead without good deeds.”

First Things First

[Matthew 6.25] “This is why I tell you: Don't worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Isn't life more than food and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the sky: they don't sow or reap or gather into barns, yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Aren't you worth more than they? Can any of you add a single cubit to his height by worrying? And why do you worry about clothes? Learn how the wildflowers of the field grow: they don't labor or spin thread. Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was adorned like one of these! If that's how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and thrown into the furnace tomorrow, won't He do much more for you--you of little faith? So don't worry, saying, 'What will we eat?' or 'What will we drink?' or 'What will we wear?' For the Gentiles eagerly seek all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. *But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be provided for you.*”

One Day At a Time

[Matthew 6:34] “Therefore don't worry about tomorrow, because tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.”

[Ac 2:46] “And every **day** they devoted themselves to meeting together in the temple complex, and broke bread from house to house. They ate their food with gladness and simplicity of heart...”

[2Co 4:16] “Therefore we do not give up; even though our outer person is being destroyed, our inner person is being renewed **day** by **day**.”

[2Co 6:2] “For He says: In an acceptable time, I heard you, and in the **day** of salvation, I helped you. Look, now is the acceptable time; look, now is the **day** of salvation.”

Keep it Simple

[2 Corinthians 11:3] “But I fear that somehow you will be led away from your pure and simple devotion to Christ, just as Eve was deceived by the serpent.”

Meetings/Fellowship

[Acts 2:46] “They worshiped together at the Temple **each day**, met in homes for the Lord's Supper, and shared their meals with great joy and generosity, all the while praising God and enjoying the goodwill of all the people. And each day the Lord added to their group those who were being saved.”

[Ps 133:1] “Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in **unity**.”

More Will Be Revealed

[2Co 3:14] “But their minds were closed. For to this **day**, at the reading of the old covenant, the same veil remains; it is not lifted, because it is set aside only in Christ.”

[1Corinthians 13:8] “Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for languages, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. For we know in part, and we prophesy in part. But when the perfect comes, the partial will come to an end. When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put aside childish things. For now we see indistinctly, as in a mirror, but then face to face. Now I know in part, but then I will know fully, as I am fully known.”

Wet Faces

[1Corinthians 15:33] “Don't be fooled by those who say such things, for "bad company corrupts good character.”

[2Corinthians 6:13] “I am talking now as I would to my own children. Open your hearts to us! Don't team up with those who are unbelievers. How can goodness be a partner with wickedness? How can light live with darkness? What harmony can there be between Christ and the Devil? How can a believer be a partner with an unbeliever?”

[Psalm 1:1] “Oh, the joys of those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or stand around with sinners, or join in with scoffers.”

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Carrying the Message

[Acts 1:8] “But when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, you will receive power and will tell people about me everywhere – in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”