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# The First Step to Freedom

Road to Recovery - Part 1

## VIBRANT GROWTH:

We will be a church that embraces truth no matter how unpopular it may be in our culture. The Bible will always be our final authority in all matters (II Tim. 3:16). We will be a place where people grow and where those who are hurting, confused and broken find help, healing, and **celebrate recovery** (Luke 5:31-32).

*(Isaiah 57:18-19)*

## WHAT DO YOU NEED RECOVERY FROM?

### The First Step – 'R' is for REALIZE

◆ Realize I am \_\_\_\_\_

### 1. THE CAUSE OF MY PROBLEM: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Proverbs 14:12, Romans 7:15)*

#### How do We Play God?

1. We try to control \_\_\_\_\_
2. We try to control \_\_\_\_\_
3. We try to control \_\_\_\_\_
4. We try to control \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. WHAT ARE THE CONSEQUENCES OF PLAYING GOD?

1. F \_\_\_\_\_ *(Genesis 3:10)*
2. F \_\_\_\_\_
3. F \_\_\_\_\_ *(Psalm 32:3-5)*
4. F \_\_\_\_\_ *(Proverbs 28:13)*

### 3. THE CURE

1. I admit that I am powerless to \_\_\_\_\_
2. I admit that I am powerless to \_\_\_\_\_
3. I admit that I am powerless to \_\_\_\_\_

*"God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble." James 4:6*