



The Christian Solution  
for Addictions:  
JESUS!

*"I thank my God upon every  
remembrance of you,  
always in every prayer  
of mine making request for  
you all with joy,  
for your fellowship in  
the gospel from the  
first day until now,  
being confident of this very  
thing, that He who has  
begun a good work in you  
will complete it until the  
day of Jesus Christ; ..."  
Philippians 1:3-6 NKJV*

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## *Fellowship/Support Meetings*

### *"How the Meetings Work"*

"The Most Excellent Way" ministry operates as weekly, one-and-one-half hour, structured Fellowship/ Support Meetings for the chemically dependent, family members and friends, and their children.

- Jesus is our Focus.
- The Holy Spirit is our Guide.
- The Word of God is our Authority.
- New life and conforming to the image of Christ is our goal.
- Eternal life with Christ is our Hope!

Being clean and sober is just the beginning!

Guidelines for the meeting format are provided in the Ministry Leader's Manual. In general, the meeting opens with prayer, brief introductions, followed by reading of the Opening Statement, Attitudes of Victorious Living, Titus 3:3-8. "The Most Excellent Way" tokens are "awarded" to those who have been clean and sober for various periods of time, giving the recipient the opportunity to share about the grace of Christ they have experienced.

The meeting leader then presents a 20-30 minute Bible study (study aids are included in the Ministry Manual). After the study, everyone is encouraged to share for three to five minutes (time is determined by size of group) about what the study meant to them, what they are experiencing in their lives, their struggles and successes, their prayer needs and praise reports, etc. The meeting closes with group Prayer, followed by prayer for individuals as requested and/or as prompted by the Holy Spirit.

The Most Excellent Way is Love! Everyone in the meetings experiences the love of God and the power of the Holy Spirit as Jesus is lifted up! ♥