

# Precepts For Deliverance and Spiritual Growth

Isaiah 28:10, 2 Peter 1:5-9

## Romans 3:23

We admit that we are sinners by nature and by choice and that we were in bondage to addictive compulsive behaviors which had affected every area of our lives and those around us.

## Ezekiel 14:1-8

We identify the idols of our hearts using Biblical terminology, repent of them, confessing them as sin and rely on Jesus Christ alone for deliverance.

## Acts 16:31; Philippians 3:8; Romans 10:9

We surrender our life and our will to God in the person of Jesus Christ as He is revealed in the Bible.

## James 5:16; 1 John 1:9

We take full responsibility for the wrongs we have done and avoid blame-shifting or rationalization.

We confess all known sins to God and to any one else who has been personally affected by them, and trust God to fully forgive and cleanse us of our sin based on the merits of the finished work of Jesus Christ on the cross.

## Philippians 2:12-13; 2 Timothy 2:2

We cooperate with God in the person of the Holy Spirit in making the changes which He reveals to us in His Word, the Bible, and become accountable to a mature believer who can assist us in making these changes.

## Hebrews 4:12

We read God's Word daily, pray and fellowship with other believers so that God can continue to show us the areas that need to be changed and how to change them.

## Philippians 3:10-11; Luke 22:42

In our prayers we ask for the knowledge of God's will and power to carry it out.

## Hebrews 10:25

We become part of a Bible-believing, Christ-honoring church where we can serve God and others.

## Matthew 28:19-20

As we continue to grow in Christ, we make every effort to carry this message to others who need it and to continue to walk in obedience to God's Word, the Bible. In this way we will fulfill the commission of our Lord Jesus Christ by passing on what we have received.