

## "The Most Excellent Way"

The Most Excellent Way is LOVE according to 1 Corinthians 12:31 and 13:3-8.

The Most Excellent Way is a loving group of people affected directly or indirectly by drugs, alcohol or other life-dominating sin.

We utilize Bible principles to overcome the guilt, frustration, hopelessness, fear and shame associated with addictive behavior, remembering the caution of the Scriptures:

*"Beware lest anyone take you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to the tradition of men, according to the basic principles of the world, and not according to Christ."*

*Colossians 2:8*

We believe a person can become totally free from addiction and compulsive behavior *only* by the power of the indwelling Spirit of Jesus Christ.

The Most Excellent Way is to be reconciled to God, the Father, through belief in Jesus Christ.

We believe through meetings such as this we will grow in our faith in Christ. We will become healthy, joy-filled and productive children of God with the support of others who understand what we have lived through, and by applying Biblical principles to our lives.

We gain a better understanding of the sin nature and how to change our attitudes and behavior.

The Most Excellent Way is a personal relationship with Jesus.

*Jesus said:*

*"The thief (the devil) does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy; I have come that they might have life, And that they might have it more abundantly."*

*John 10:10*