

Series: Living with Integrity
Overcome Addictions from the Sinful world

Heavenly Father,

I want to pray for the well-being for individuals recovering from any substance abuse and mental health programs in this nation and around the world

Help give people strength to overcome their evil and wicked ways

Help give people strength is struggling with addictions from substance abuse and mental health because staff at those programs are not doing enough like staff and management at those programs in Baltimore.

Guide people with mental health and substance abuse issues to help them turn away from drugs and mental health because staff and management at organizations is not getting it done. Very few organizations are successful in doing that but organizations in places like Baltimore are not doing their jobs well and getting the job done to prevent people from relapsing.

I ask for guidance for people to lead them to programs like Star of Hope Mission in Houston that will care about helping people dealing with mental health issues and get their lives back on their feet just like it helped me get in 2023.

Heal the wicked from addictions that are dealing with on daily basis

Guide people with endurance to persevere through my recovery journey, even when it feels difficult or overwhelming

In Jesus name, Amen.

“The temptations in your life are no different from what others experience. And God is faithful. He will not allow the temptation to be more than you can stand. When you are tempted, he will show you a way out so that you can endure.”-1 Corinthians 10:13

People that are dealing with addictions and recovery from drugs and alcohol need to seek God in their life and give them strength. God is the one that can give us strength and help us avoid temptation from the world. God gives us strength from the world and avoids living our life by 1 John 2:15-17. In the past, I said in my previous sermons about recruiting our twelve disciples to be friends with people that will not lead us to temptation and cause us to use our freewill that God gave us the wrong way in our life to lead us in the path of unrighteousness. When people are dealing with addictions in mental health shelters and programs, they need to become spiritual and let God give them strength while recovering from addictions. Turn to the person next to you and say avoid relapse and temptation to the world. Turn to the person next to you and say God is faithful when we have strength in God in our life. People with mental health issues need to depend on God to strengthen us including people that have anosognosia disability.

I want to tell you a true story about mental health programs like the organization name Passioncare in Baltimore and organizations with programs at 220 Lexington in Baltimore. I want to say programs at that location are not structured correctly. That is 100% fact. It is still people in

those programs who are still using drugs and relapsing. Programs like that need to be more spiritual, but they are not spiritual enough or not at all. Clients are negative and still tempted by the world to be encouraged to go out to relapse and use drugs all over again. Leadership and management in those organizations do not know what they are doing and mismanaging the programs like that in the wrong direction. That is 100% fact.

People in substance abuse and mental health programs need to become knowledgeable and live/obey the Galatians 5:19-21 and Ephesians 5:18.

“When you follow the desires of your sinful nature, the results are very clear: sexual immorality, impurity, lustful pleasures, idolatry, sorcery, hostility, quarreling, jealousy, outbursts of anger, selfish ambition, dissension, division, envy, drunkenness, wild parties, and other sins like these. Let me tell you again, as I have before, that anyone living that sort of life will not inherit the Kingdom of God.”-Galatians 5:19-21

It is still too much idolatry at homeless shelters that deal with mental health and people recovering substance abuse. There are still too many people in substance abuse and mental health shelters that still have anger issues in a sinful and disrespectful way with profanity. Programs need to be set up not to have smoke breaks from clients. Homeless shelters and substance abuse programs should not offer smoke breaks for clients. Substance abuse programs need to try to prevent clients from relapse and stop using drugs, narcotics and drunkenness. When I lived in Baltimore, I did not believe one lady named Romaine that said she is spiritual and like people mention and talk about the bible. Only people who care about the bible are the people that are doers of the word of God and honor to live by the bible. People that are in programs for substance abuse and mental health are not 100% care about doing something to eliminate their substance abuse issues. Those people are still letting the devil and hell control them to listen to hell and let hell stay high and continue to do illegal drugs and alcohol. Programs and shelters in Baltimore are not managed the right way, staff and management at substance abuse and mental health programs in Baltimore are not spiritual. That is 100% fact. Staff and management at substance abuse and mental health programs in Baltimore speak with profanity and are really disrespectful. That is 100% fact.

Another scripture people to read to overcome substance abuse and mental health problems:

“Don't be drunk with wine, because that will ruin your life. Instead, be filled with the Holy Spirit, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, and making music to the Lord in your hearts.”-Ephesians 5:18-19

What people need to do while part of mental health shelters and programs?

1. Try not to be tempted to do drugs and alcohol by reading the following scriptures daily. People in mental health and substance abuse programs need to try to avoid being like Noah in Genesis 9:20-26. I want to say substance abuse programs are doing enough to help people turn away from their sins and end their temptation to the world to relapse. I want to say Star of Hope Mission in Houston is a good program and really helps clients

live more spiritually and overcome addictions and mental health programs. Noah's drunkenness led him to broken relationships and family problems. You do not want to deal with any recovery. People need to be united with their families and have strong relationships with their families.

2. Be open to meeting new people while in programs or not in mental health/substance abuse programs that are happy and good people. When I lived at homeless shelters in the past along with Star of Hope Mission in Houston, all people cared about and had on their mind to relapse to leave the program that caused them to go back out into the world to start using drugs and alcohol. I will continue to guide people to read my favorite book of the bible known as the book of Galatians to know how to live our life with the fruit of the spirit.

"Each time he said, "My grace is all you need. My power works best in weakness." So now I am glad to boast about my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ can work through me."-2 Corinthians 12:9

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