

## SERENITY PRAYER

**God, grant me the Serenity  
To accept the things I cannot change...  
Courage to change the things I can,  
And Wisdom to know the difference. Living one  
day at a time,  
Enjoying one moment at a time,  
Accepting hardship as the pathway to peace.  
Taking, as He did, this sinful world as it is,  
Not as I would have it.  
Trusting that you will make all things right  
if I surrender to your will.  
That I may be reasonably happy in this life,  
And supremely happy with You forever in the next.**

**Amen.**



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**LAKE CHURCH**

**Meets Tuesdays 6:30p  
Meal 5:30p**

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## **Find healing and freedom from life's hurts, habits, and hang ups at Celebrate Recovery LABC!**

### **Small Groups:**

**Newcomers 101 (First time guests) - Room 227**

**Men Addictions - Room 223**

**Men Life Issues/Codependency - Room 222**

**Women Addictions - Room 225**

**Women Life Issues/Codependency - Room 224**

### **Small Group Guidelines**

1. Keep your sharing focused on your own thoughts, feelings, and actions. Please limit your sharing to three to five minutes.
2. There is NO cross-talk please. Cross-talk is when two people engage in a dialogue during the meeting. Each person sharing is free to express feelings without interruptions.
3. We are here to support one another. We will not attempt to “fix” one another.
4. Anonymity and confidentiality are basic requirements. What is shared in the group stays in the group. The only exception is when someone threatens to injure themselves or others.
5. Offensive language has no place in a Christ-centered recovery group.

**Remember Celebrate Recovery is a safe place!**

**Anonymity & confidentiality are of the utmost importance!**

**What you say here, and who you see here, stays here!**

## **CELEBRATE RECOVERY 12 STEPS AND BIBLICAL COMPARISONS**

**1. We admitted we were powerless over our addictions and compulsive behaviors, that our lives had become unmanageable. I know that nothing good lives in me, that is, in my sinful nature.**

For I know that good itself does not dwell in me, that is, in my sinful nature. For I have the desire to do what is good, but I cannot carry it out. Romans 7:18

**2. We came to believe that a power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity.** Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God - this is your true and proper worship. Philippians 2:1

**3. We made a decision to turn our lives and our wills over to the care of God.** Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God - this is your true and proper worship. Romans 12:1

**4. We made a searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves.** Let us examine our ways and test them, and let us return to the Lord. Lamentations 3:40

**5. We admitted to God, to ourselves, and to another human being the exact nature of our wrongs.** Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. James 5:16

**6. We were entirely ready to have God remove all these defects of character.** Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up. James 4:10

**7. We humbly asked Him to remove all our shortcomings.** If we confess our sins, he is faithful and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. 1 John 1:9

**8. We made a list of all persons we had harmed and became willing to make amends to them all.** Do to others as you would have them do to you. Luke 6:31

**9. We made direct amends to such people whenever possible, except when to do so would injure them or others.** Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled to your brother; then come and offer your gift. Matthew 5:23-24

**10. We continue to take personal inventory and when we were wrong, promptly admitted it.** So, if you think you are standing firm, be careful that you don't fall! 1 Corinthians 10:12

**11. We sought through prayer and meditation to improve our conscious contact with God, praying only for knowledge of His will for us, and power to carry that out.** Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly. Colossians 3:16

**12. Having had a spiritual experience as the result of these steps, we try to carry this message to others and practice these principles in all our affairs.** Brothers and sisters, if someone is caught in a sin, you who live by the Spirit are spiritual should restore that person gently. But watch yourselves, or you also may be tempted. Galatians 6:1