



Life's Healing Choices

Freedom from your hurts,
hang-ups & habits.

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LIFE'S HEALING CHOICES - Part 1 TIME TO GET REAL The Reality Choice

"I don't understand what I do. For what I want to do I don't do, but what I hate to do, I do! ...I know that nothing good lives in my sinful nature. I have the desire to do what is good, but I cannot carry it out." Rom. 7:15&18 (NIV)

Personal Inventory...Do I ever experience, or get help back by...

Overspending? Lying? Fear? Anxiety? Anger? Inappropriate attractions?
Addictions? Regrets? Bad habits? Dishonesty? The need to control?
Broken finances? Bad relationships? Painful memories? Perfectionism?
Resentment? Compulsive thoughts/disorders? Stress? Bad Habits?

THE ROOT CAUSE:

It is when I play the role of " _____ " in my life.

"In the pride of your heart you say, 'I am a god...' But you are just a mere mortal and not a god, though you think you are as wise as a god." Ezekiel 28:2 (NIV)

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." Matt. 5:3 (NIV)

1st Choice: THE REALITY CHOICE

I need to _____ there is a _____ and _____ need Him;
This is saying... I need help, that I'm powerless to control my life

HOW DO I MAKE THE REALITY CHOICE A “REALITY”?

1. I must humbly _____ I need _____ help.

“God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.” James 4:6 (NLT)

“You will never succeed in life if you try to hide your sins. Confess them and give them up; then God will show mercy to you.” Proverbs 28:13 (GNT)

2. I must _____ for _____ help.

“...We saw how powerless we were to help ourselves; but that was good, for then we put everything into the hands of God, who alone could save us, for he can even raise the dead.” 2 Cor. 1:9 (TLB)

“You're blessed when you're at the end of your rope. With less of you there is more of God and His rule.” Matt. 5:3 (MSG)

**3. I must humbly _____ help (it comes through
“His” people).**

“Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor: If either of them falls down, one can help the other up. But pity anyone who falls and has no one to help them up!” Eccl. 4:9-10 (NIV)

“Admit your faults to one another and pray for each other so that you may be healed.” James 5:16 (TLB)

“When we were unable to help ourselves, at the moment of our need, Christ died for us...” Rom. 5:6 (NCV)

Going Deeper on my own... Go online and purchase John Bakers book called “Life’s Healing Choices”. Read the first chapter and answer the questions at then end of the chapter. Seek out a true friend you can trust in and go over this material with them. Ask them to attend church with you through this series. Make a commitment to attend each one of the next 8 weekend services. Finally read Philippians 4:6-7, then each morning this week pray and ask God to help you with your hurts, hang ups, and habits that you want to be healed from. As God moves in your life, write me and tell me your story. Contact me at Jay@centerpointchurch.com.