

# I AM MAKING A DECISION TO LET GOD HELP ME CHANGE

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*God isn't late with his promise as some measure lateness. He is restraining himself on account of you, holding back the End because he doesn't want anyone lost. He's giving everyone space and time to change.*

**Luke 12:50 ~ Luke 12:56 ~ Acts 3:19 ~ Romans 2:4 ~ 2 Peter 3:9**

## Recovery without God is just abstinence

**Psalm 46:1** God is our place of safety. He gives us strength. He is always there to help us in times of trouble

Prior to accepting Jesus Christ as my Higher Power I had periods of sobriety. Periods where I abstained from drinking and using mood altering drugs. But they weren't recovery because I never changed. My attitudes never changed, my beliefs never changed, and my behaviours never changed.

Personal relationship with Jesus Christ is required if you want to achieve lasting, growing life recovery.

- Are you willing to accept Jesus as your Higher Power?
- Will you accept Him now

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## **I. WE ALL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM**

**Romans 10:9** Say the welcoming word to God--"Jesus is my Master"--embracing, body and soul, God's work of doing in us what he did in raising Jesus from the dead. That's it. You're not "doing" anything; you're simply calling out to God, trusting him to do it for you. That's salvation.

## **II. AGREEMENT OF OUR NEED OF RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM IS ADMISSION WE TRUST HIM**

**Ephesians 2:8** *Saving is all his idea, and all his work. All we do is trust him enough to let him do it. It's God's gift from start to finish!*

## **III. RELATIONSHIP NEEDS TO BE CONTINUOUS**

**John 3:3** Jesus said, *"Unless a person is born from above, it's not possible to see what I'm pointing to--to God's kingdom."*