# **EVERYONE NEEDS RECOVERY**

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"He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds." Psa.  $147:3 \ (NIV)$ 

Introduction: Life Doesn't Always Work Right

Recovery is God's Answer

#### The 4 Elements of Recovery

## 1. Admit that you struggle

"We all stumble in many ways. Anyone who is never at fault in what they say is perfect, able to keep their whole body in check." Jas. 3:2

### 2. Find a "no judgment allowed" setting

"Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God." (Rom. 15:7)

#### 3. Deal with the bad fruit

"I do not understand what I do. For what I want to do I do not do, but what I hate I do." (Rom. 7:15)

#### 4. Heal the root

"A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, and a bad tree cannot bear good fruit." Matt 7:18

**Conclusion: Things Can Be Different** 

Remember to buy tickets to see the movie "Home Run", premiering nationwide on April 19. A great presentation of God's redemption through the Celebrate Recovery ministry!

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