

“Opening Statement”

- “The Most Excellent Way” is LOVE according to I Corinthians 12:31 and 13:3-8.
- “The Most Excellent Way” is a loving group of men and women affected directly or indirectly by drugs, alcohol or other life-dominating sin.
- We utilize Biblical principles to overcome the guilt, frustration, hopelessness, fear and shame associated with addictive behavior, remembering the admonition of the Scriptures:

*“Beware lest anyone take you captive through philosophy and empty deceit,
according to the tradition of men, according to the basic principles
of the world, and not according to Christ.”*

Colossians 2:8 NKJV

- We believe a person can become totally free from addiction and compulsive behavior *only* by the power of the indwelling Spirit of Christ Jesus.
- “The Most Excellent Way” is to be reconciled to God, the Father, through belief in Jesus Christ.
- We believe that through meetings such as this we will grow in our faith in Christ. We will become healthy, joy-filled and productive children of God with the support of others who understand what we have lived through, and by applying Biblical principles to our lives.
- We gain a better understanding of the sin nature and how to change our attitudes and behavior.
- “The Most Excellent Way” is a personal relationship with Jesus:

Jesus said:

*“The thief [the devil] does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy;
I have come that they might have life,
and that they might have it more abundantly.”*

John 10:10 NKJV