



*celebrate **recovery***



## **Principle 1 & 2**

Realize I'm not God; I admit that I am powerless to control my tendency to do the wrong thing and that my life is unmanageable.

Earnestly believe that God exists, that I matter to Him, and that He has the power to help me recover.



## **Principle 3 & 4**

Consciously choose to commit all my life and will to Christ's care and control.

Openly examine and confess my faults to myself, to God, and to someone I trust.



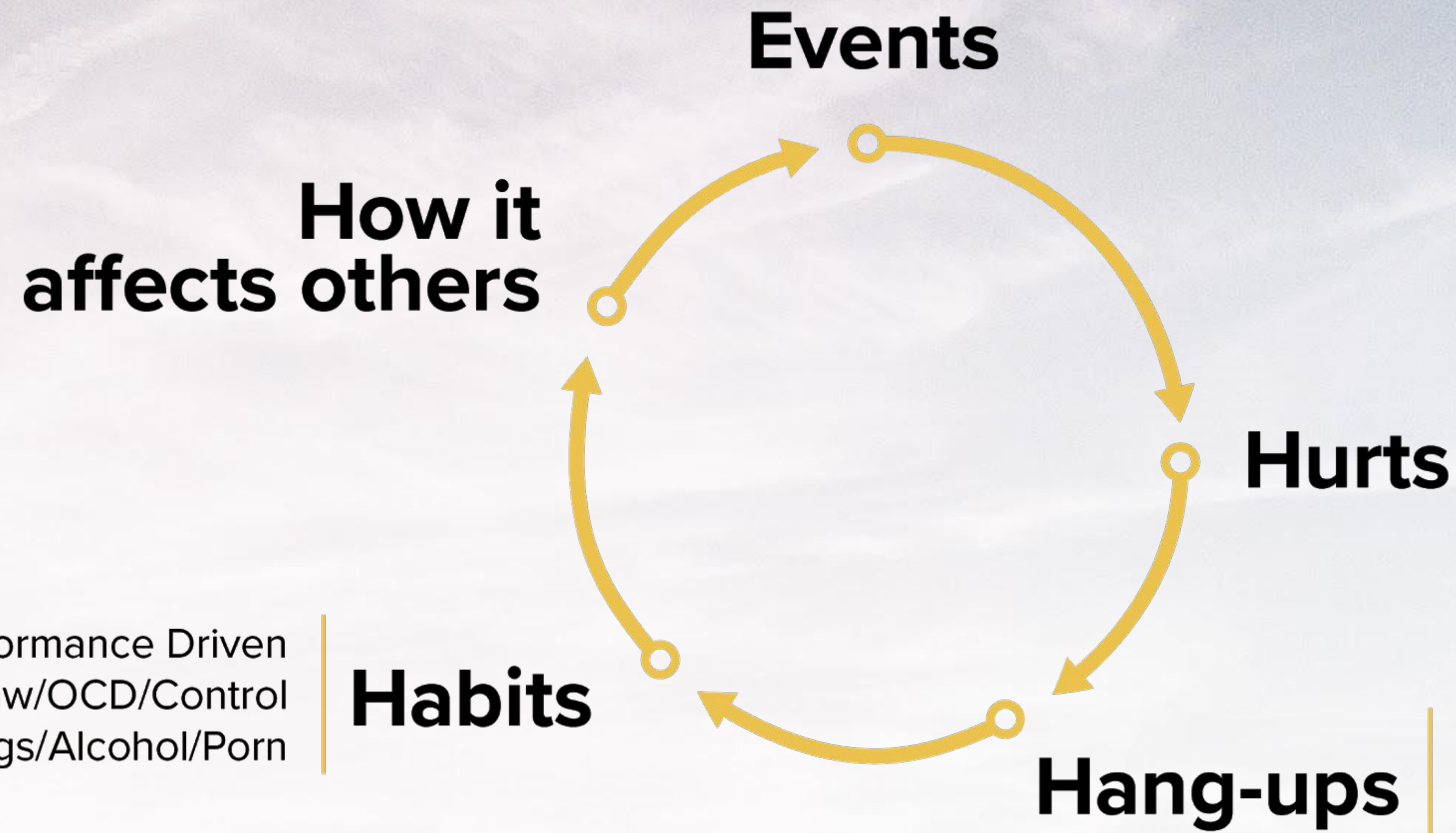
## **Principle 5**

Voluntarily submit to every change God wants to make in my life and humbly ask Him to remove my character defects.



## **Principle 6**

Evaluate all my relationships; offer forgiveness to those who have hurt me and make amends for harm I've done to others except when to do so would harm them or others.



Performance Driven  
Withdraw/OCD/Control  
Drugs/Alcohol/Porn

“I am a failure.”  
“I am not good enough.”  
“I can never change.”

A wide-angle landscape photograph showing a range of mountains under a cloudy sky. The foreground features a rocky, brownish terrain, possibly a valley or a ridge. The middle ground shows several mountain peaks, some with sparse vegetation. The sky is filled with soft, white clouds, and the overall lighting is diffused, suggesting an overcast day.

**Forgiveness is ground zero for right relationships.**

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### **Matthew 18:23-27 niv**

“Therefore, the kingdom of heaven is like a king who wanted to settle accounts with his servants. <sup>24</sup> As he began the settlement, a man who owed him ten thousand bags of gold was brought to him. <sup>25</sup> Since he was not able to pay, the master ordered that he and his wife and his children and all that he had be sold to repay the debt. <sup>26</sup> “At this the servant fell on his knees before him. ‘Be patient with me,’ he begged, ‘and I will pay back everything.’ <sup>27</sup> The servant’s master took pity on him, canceled the debt and let him go.”