RECOVERY PLAN AFTER FAILURE

- 1. Call unbiblical desires motives, thoughts, feelings, words, and actions what God calls them —sin.
- 2. Take full responsibility for the sin.
- 3. Confess the sin, both to God and to any others who were hurt and ask for their forgiveness (1 John 1:9).
- 4. Ask God for help in not doing it again.
- 5. Remind yourself what Christ has done and is doing for you.
- 6. Reflect on the resources available to believers in Christ.
- 7. Meditate on God s'promises of forgiveness and deliverance from the power of sin.
- 8. Accurately evaluate the changes that have already occurred and the progress that has been made.
- 9. Learn from failure by briefly examining what you did that you should not have done and what you did not do that you should have done.
- 10. Make restitution where necessary.
- 11. Purpose to put the past behind you in a biblical way and to resume your efforts to change in a godly manner.