

welcome to community church

**January 15, 2012**

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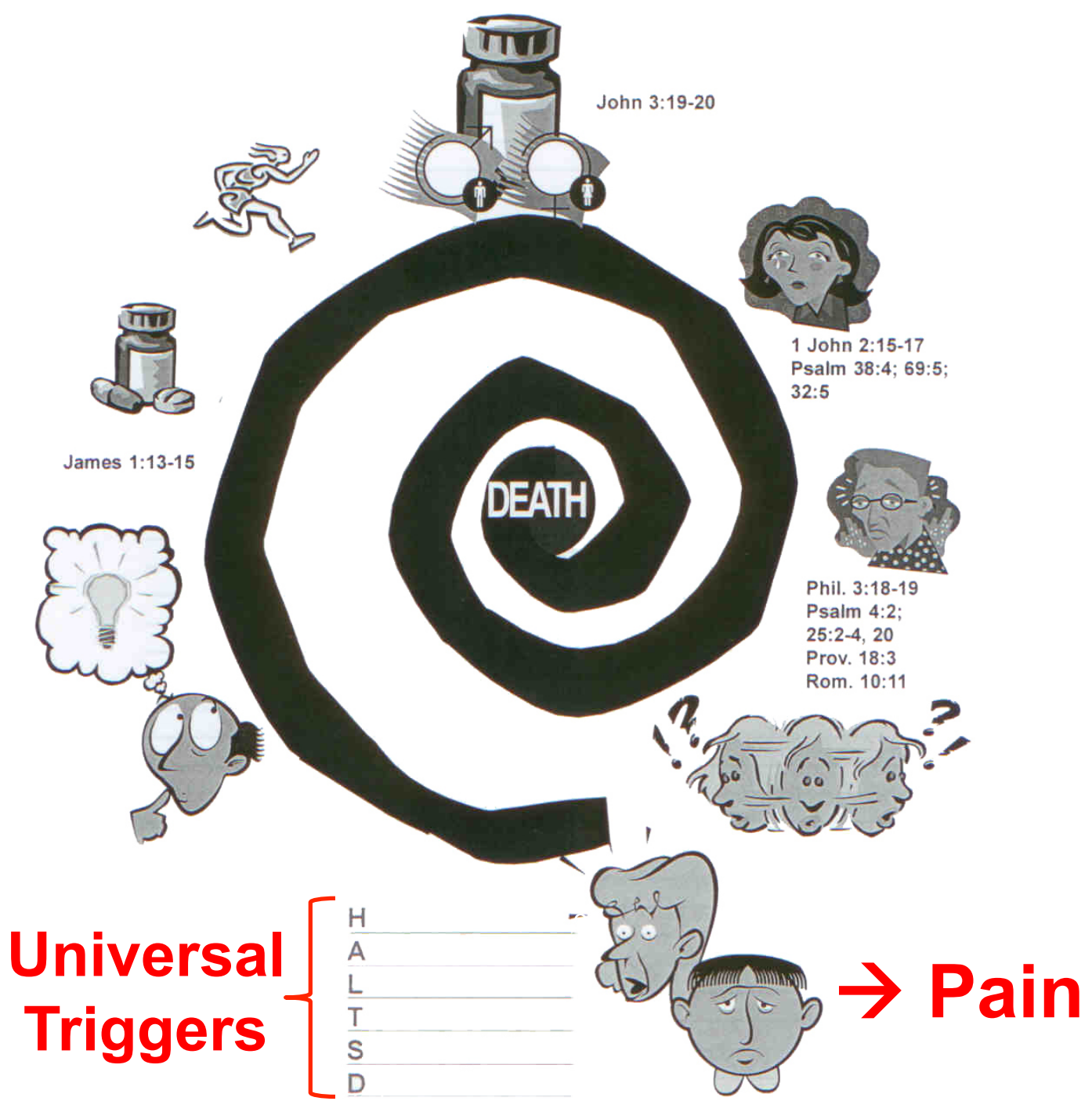
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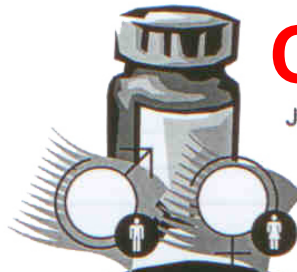
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# Commit the Deed

John 3:19-20

## Move to Action (ritual)



## Choose Medication



James 1:13-15



## Guilt

1 John 2:15-17  
Psalm 38:4; 69:5;  
32:5



## Shame

Phil. 3:18-19  
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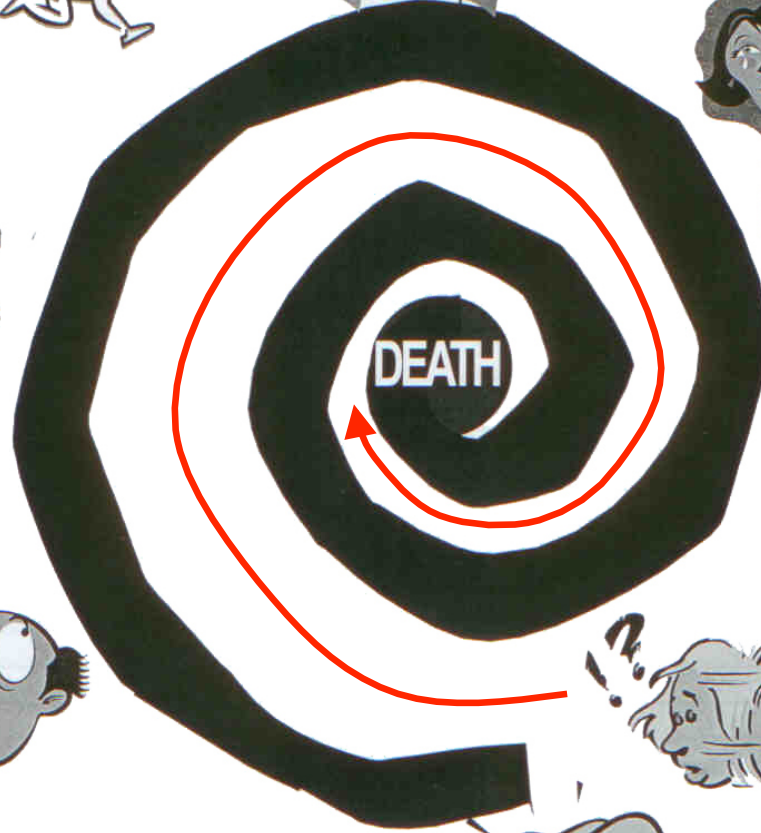
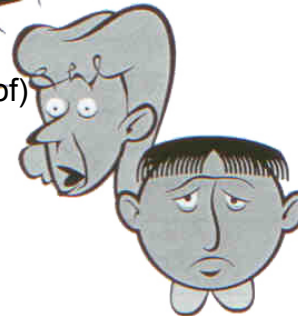
## Desire for Relief



## Confusion

## Pain

- Hunger/Health (lack of)
- Anger
- Loneliness
- Tiredness
- Stress
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# Breaking the Cycle of Sin

- Individual response

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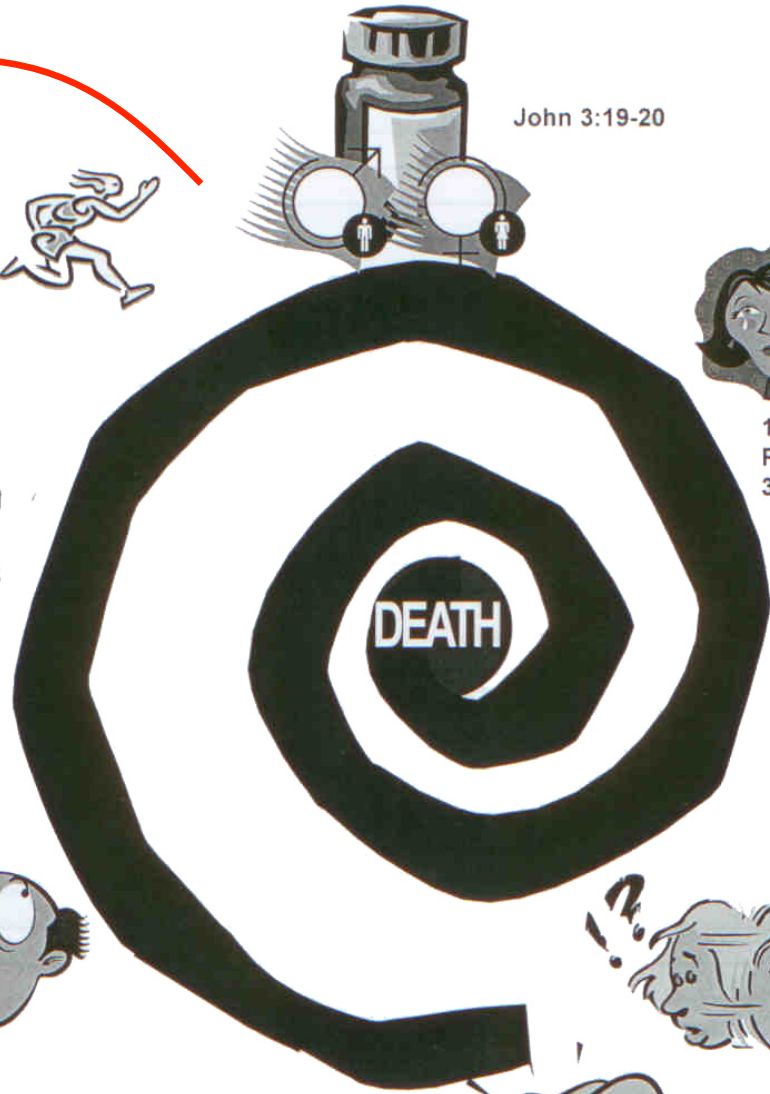
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2 Cor. 10:5b



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- Individual response – 2 Cor. 10:3-5
- Communal response – James 5:16
- Eternal hope – Romans 7:14-25

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God bless you.  
Have a great week.