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congratulations on making one of the most rewarding choices of your life your decision to lead the celebrate recovery program affords you the matchless experience of seeing broken people transformed by the power of christ as a leader you are about to make a difference in the most direct way possible helping others discover hope and change they had thought was beyond their reach your own life too will never be the same as you see your investment of time and care returned in ways you ve never imagined this leader s guide contains testimonies a 90 day strategy and gives you everything you need to facilitate the life changing celebrate recovery lessons we ve done our best to simplify your job the clear easy to follow format

minimizes your preparation time and virtually walks you through each meeting besides the ability to follow basic instructions a willing heart is all you need to successfully conduct this proven life changing program plus learn about the all new revolutionary step study the journey continues with four new participant s guides to deepen each person s recovery journey 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 step 1 happy are those who know that they are spiritually poor earnestly believe that god exists that i matter to him and that he has the power to help me recover step 2 happy are those who mourn for they shall be comforted consciously choose to commit all my life and will to christ s care and control step 3 happy are the meek openly examine and confess my faults to myself to god and to someone i trust steps 4 and 5 happy are the pure in heart voluntarily submit to any and all changes god wants to make in my life and humbly ask him to remove my character defects steps 6 and 7 happy are those whose greatest desire is to do what god requires evaluate all my relationships offer forgiveness to those who have hurt me and make amends for harm i ve done to others when possible except when to do so would harm them or others steps 8 and 9 happy are the merciful happy are the peacemakers reserve a time with god for self examination bible reading and prayer in order to know god and his will for my life and to gain the power to follow his will steps 10 and 11 yield myself to god to be used to bring this good news to others both by my example and my words step 12 happy are those who are persecuted because they do what god requires

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find inspiration during your moments of strength and growth and encouragement in your times of weakness are you on a recovery journey do you need a daily resource of hope to get you through every day the celebrate recovery daily devotional includes brief daily encouragement for the millions on the road to recovery from various hurts pain or addiction of any kind you will find deeper application of the 12 steps and 8 principles a year s worth of devotions giving ongoing support and hope for the road ahead scripture verses and focused prayers for

each day guidance on how to recover from alcoholism divorce sexual abuse codependency domestic violence drug addiction sexual addiction food addiction gambling addiction and more reminders of god s goodness grace and redemption inspiration to support others struggling with hurts habits and hang ups celebrate recovery is more than a 12 step recovery program it is a means toward lasting life changes through christ centered 12 steps and 8 principles based on the beatitudes through daily entries with scripture and prayer you ll discover the key to long term recovery whether a self purchase or a gift for someone you care about celebrate recovery daily devotional is designed to inspire you during moments of strength and growth and encourage you in times of weakness this year long devotional will bring comfort and encourage strength for each day and provide words of hope courage and triumph

pastors john baker and johnny baker will help you continue the celebrate recovery journey with four new participant s guides that cover 25 lessons the purpose of these new lessons is to help people to grow and maintain momentum as they continue to move forward in their recoveries

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