

GOD CAN BE VERY CLOSE...WHEN DRUGS INVADE YOUR FAMILY

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INTRODUCTION

THE VALUE OF THE PRESENCE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Christ in the form of a human

The inner work of the Spirit—Romans 8:26-27

In the same way the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for but the Spirit Himself intercedes for us with groans that words can not express. And He who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints in accordance with God's will.

THE VALUE OF CONFESSION OR HONESTY

To agree with God---as it relates to pain and fear, 1 John 1:9

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive our sins

It is what's hidden that keeps us sick –do not deny

Learn from Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane

Cast all your anxieties on Him for He cares for you, 1 Peter 5:7

THE VALUE OF FRIENDS

Weep with those who weep, Romans 12:15

Carry one another's burdens, Galatians 6:2

A word of warning about "The warners"

THE VALUE OF THE BIBLE

Christ in you the hope of glory, Colossians 1:27

Whatever is noble, right, pure, lovely, admirable, worth of praise, Philippians 4:8

PERSONAL APPLICATION

If drugs/alcohol is an issue **do not deny it**

Be a good friend

Be involved with a support system

* THE HELPFUL WEBSITE (www.notalone.org)