

Chip Dialogue

My name is _____ and I am a believer in Jesus Christ who struggles with _____ . At CR we have two men and two women who will hand out chips. Men pick up chips from men, women from women. Please introduce yourselves now.

At Celebrate Recovery we have recovery chips to mark special occasions or clean time in our recovery. You will have time in your small group to share about the chip you take tonight. If you are new tonight, please do not feel pressure to pick up a blue chip, as not everyone takes a chip at CR.

The first chip is most important. It is blue, reminding us to surrender to Christ only. If you've identified a new area in your life you'd like to surrender to Christ, we hope you will come forward to take a blue chip to remember this surrender date. If you relapsed, remember there is no shame in coming back. We feel blessed you made it! Would anyone like a blue surrender chip?

The next chip is the 30-day chip for 30 long days of recovery. Red reminds us of the blood Jesus shed on the cross and the forgiveness of our sins. Would anyone like a red 30-day chip?

That's why we say... keep coming back!!!

Our 60-day chip is green. We have started to grow in our relationship with Christ. We are seeing growth in our recovery. Would anyone like a green 60-day chip?

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The 90-day chip is white, reminding us of the purity we find in Christ. It is a reminder that we have no reason to feel shame or guilt! Would anyone like a white 90-day chip?

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The four-month chip is turquoise, which represents the healing that we can only find in Christ. Only through Christ can we attain true recovery. Would anyone like a turquoise four-month chip?

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The five-month chip is purple, which represents the royalty and kingship of our higher power, Jesus Christ. We have turned our life and will over to His sovereignty. Would anyone like a purple five-month chip?

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The bright yellow chip is for six long months of recovery! This chip stands for the friendship and fellowship we find at Celebrate Recovery and this church family. Would anyone like a yellow six-month chip?

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The brown chip is for seven months of recovery. This chip represents the longevity we are beginning to achieve through working the steps and principles of recovery. Would anyone like a brown seven-month chip?

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The orange chip is for eight months of recovery. This chip represents the courage that comes from our faith in Christ. A courage that inspires us to live one day at a time. Would anyone like an orange eight-month chip?

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The black chip is for nine months of recovery. We are no longer living in sin and darkness. Would anyone like a black nine-month chip?

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The light-blue chip is for 10 months of recovery. This chip is a symbol of the contentment found in Christ Jesus. Contentment allows us to take this sinful world as it is – not as we would have it. Would anyone like a light-blue 10-month chip?

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The dark-red chip is for 11 months of recovery. Only a walk with God can produce such richness. Would anyone like a dark-red 11-month chip?

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At one year of recovery, and every year, we receive a gold coin! Does anyone have one year, 18 months, or multiple years in recovery?

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Our last coin takes the most courage and honesty. This is the 12 Step commemorative coin each person receives on completing the 12 Steps in Celebrate Recovery. Please come forward to take a 12 Step coin if you have recently completed the 12 Steps with your group, at Celebrate Recovery.

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In celebration of our recovery, would every person who has ever completed the 12 Steps at Celebrate Recovery, please stand!

We would like to offer the blue surrender chip one more time. If you have now decided you would like to surrender an area of your life or if you have relapsed and are coming back, please come pick up a blue chip!

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You will notice a basket of blue chips on the table in front of this microphone. If you decide to surrender an area of your life, please feel free to leave your seat and come pick up a blue chip!

Keep coming back!!!

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