

The TWELVE PROMISES of Families Anonymous

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These Promises will come true—sometimes quickly, sometimes gradually—as we study and work the Twelve Steps and practice making them a fundamental part of our lives.

- 1. We are going to know a freedom from worry and a new happiness.
- 2. We will not regret the past or wish to shut the door on it.
- 3. We will comprehend the word *serenity*.
- 4. We will know peace.
- 5. No matter what we've been through, we will see how our experiences can benefit others.
- 6. Those feelings of resentment and self-pity will disappear.
- 7. We will lose interest in trying to change others, and we will gain an appreciation for those special people in our lives.
- 8. Self-righteousness will slip away.
- 9. Our attitudes and our outlook on life will change.
- 10. Our insecurities and our fear of other people's opinions will leave us.
- 11. We will intuitively know how to handle situations that used to baffle us.
- 12. We will come to realize that God is doing for us what we could not do for ourselves.

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