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Operation Integrity; Restoring Sexual Purity

A movie could be made of David Zailer's life. Raised in church, but molested as a child, he fell into drug and alcohol addiction as a young man performing in the adult-film industry. After averting death and prison due to his lifestyle, Zailer says he heard God's voice – literally. That life-changing event stirred him to seek God wholeheartedly.

Five years ago, Zailer and three other men formed a Christian-based recovery program for men and women fighting addictions. In 2003 it became known as Operation Integrity.

“Our purpose is to help men and women claim or reclaim integrity in the most intimate areas of their lives, helping them to overcome struggles, to solve problems and to recover from addictions,” Zailer says. “We seek to guide them into a spiritual program of action and personal transformation that is empowered by God through a trusting relationship with Jesus Christ and other people.”

Operation Integrity uses a 12- step process similar to that of Alcoholics Anonymous. Started at Zailer's home church, Coast Hills Community Church in Aliso Viejo, Calif., the group operates today as a nonprofit organization funded mostly by sales of Zailer's book, *When lost Men Come Home*.

Because of its open-door policy to Christians and non-Christians alike, Operation Integrity has taken an evangelistic turn, Zailer says.

“We found ourselves very successful with men who really wanted help,” he says. “I hope that we can help break the cycle of broken promises.”

For more information, the Operation Integrity website is www.operationintegrity.org

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