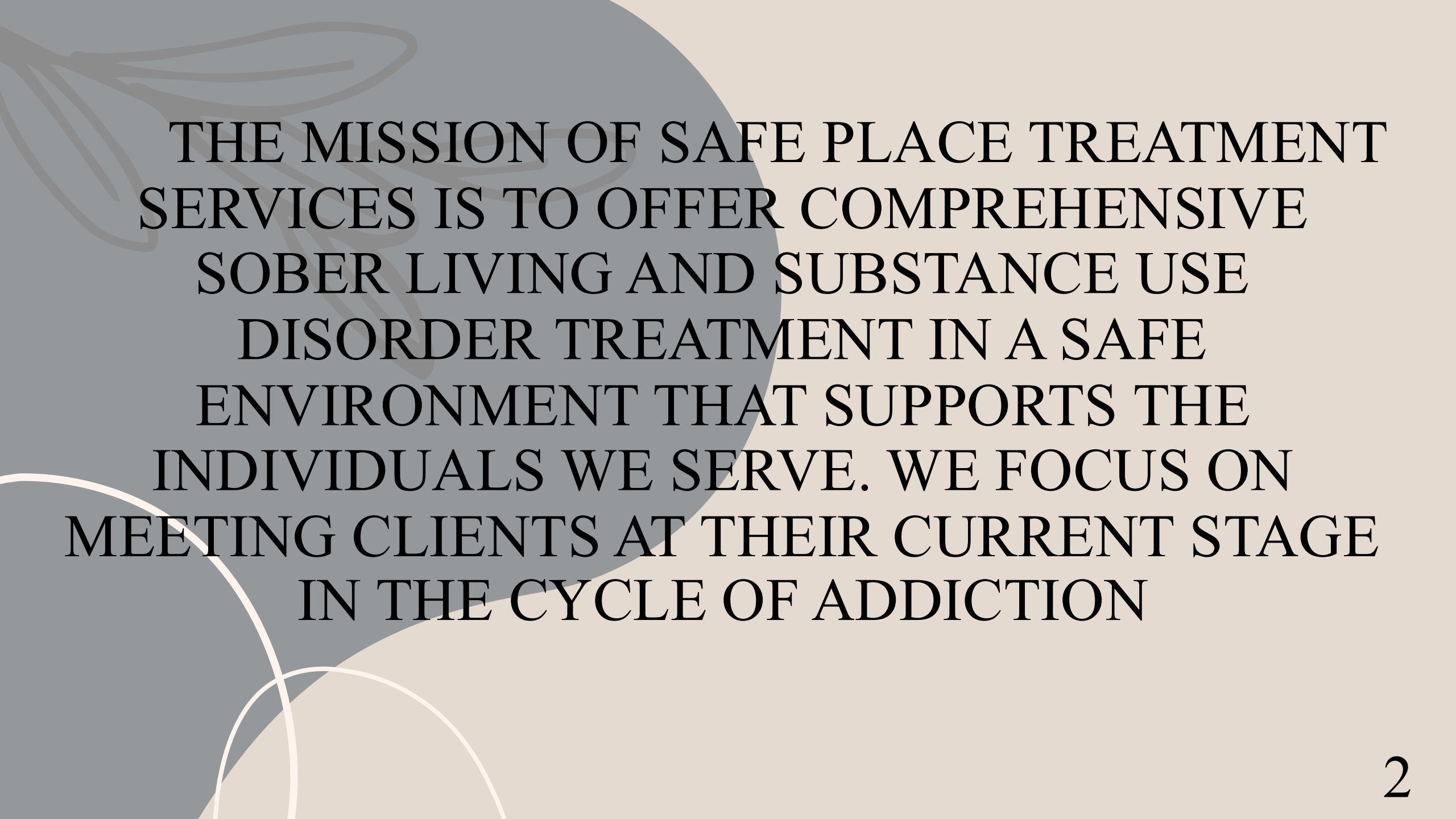


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# DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILY SERVICES: DCF Substance Abuse Outpatient License

# SOBER LIVING: FLORIDA ASSOCIATION OF RECOVERY RESIDENTS “FARR” Certified Homes



# **“SAMHSA ADVISORY”**

- **Substance use disorders (SUDs) are more prevalent among people with HIV than the general population**
- **For individuals living with HIV who experience a co-occurring SUD, Effective SUD treatment improves both HIV- and SUD-related health outcomes**
- **SUD providers must address factors that can affect an individual’s likelihood of accessing and engaging with both SUD and HIV treatments**
- **Providers may encounter a variety of challenges when working with people with co-occurring SUD and HIV, including treatment complexities of co-occurring conditions and barriers to both HIV and SUD treatment plan adherence**



# HIV and SUD Diagnosis



# FIVE RECOMMENDED CLINICAL APPROACHES

## 1. INTEGRATED TREATMENT

- Combine HIV care with substance use disorder (SUD) treatment in a coordinated setting
- Use outpatient programs when possible; consider residential treatment if outpatient care fails

## 2. PHARMACOTHERAPY

- Continue antiretroviral treatment (ART) regardless of ongoing substance use.
- Use evidence-based treatments for SUD, such as Buprenorphine or Methadone for opioid use, Vivitrol injections for opiate and alcohol use, Naltrexone or Acamprosate for alcohol use.  
Monitor for drug interaction with ART



# FIVE APPROACHES “CONTINUED”

## 3. MENTAL HEALTH SCREENING

- Screen for co-occurring psychiatric conditions, which These are common among HIV+ substance abusers.
- Treating mental health disorders alongside HIV and SUD for better outcomes

## 4. HARM REDUCTION

- Support needle exchange programs for safe injections practices
- Educate on cleaning injection equipment to reduce transmission risks.

## 5. HOUSING & SOCIAL SUPPORT

- Address housing instability, which significantly affects HIV care adherence and outcomes
- Seek programs offering rapid rehousing or supportive housing for people living with HIV and SUD





# COMMON TERMS ASSOCIATED with SOBER LIVING

- **RECOVERY:** a return to a normal state of health, mind, or strength.  
“FUN, FOOD, FRIENDS”
- **SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER (SUD)** is a treatable mental disorder that affects a person’s brain and behavior.
- **SOBER LIVING HOMES (SLHs)**  
are alcohol- and drug-free residences that help people recover from substance use disorders.
- **TRANSITIONAL HOUSING (TH)** provides temporary housing with supportive services to individuals and families experiencing homelessness.
- **MEDICATION ASSISTED TREATMENT (MAT)**  
is a treatment approach that combines FDA-approved medications with counseling.



# SPTS”: SERVICES OFFERED

- SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS “ASSESSMENTS”
- TELEHEALTH SERVICES
- INDIVIDUAL COUNSELING
- GROUP COUNSELING
- FAMILY COUNSELING
- SOBER LIVING HOUSING
- FOOD & CLOTHES PANTRY
- 12-PANEL DRUG SCREENS
- MOBILE SERVICES "WE’LL COME TO YOU"
- REFERRAL SERVICES
- HIV TESTING & COUNSELING (referrals)
- HIV EDUCATION (provided)
- TRANSPORTATION

# PROS and CONS with SOBER LIVING HOUSING

- RELAPSE
- FUNDING
- RODENTS (roaches, bedbugs)
- NON-RENTAL PAYMENTS
- STIGMA
- NEGATIVE PEER INFLUENCE
- LEVELS IN RECOVERY
- MANAGING TRIGGERS
- RECOVERY
- FAMILY REUNIFICATION
- SUSTAINED EMPLOYMENT
- CERTIFICATION OF COMPLETION
- LONG-TERM STABLE HOUSING
- SELF-ESTEEM
- IMPROVED MENTAL HEALTH
- DECREASED CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES
- NEW BUSINESS OWNERS with LLCs
- RE-ENROLLMENTS WITH COLLEGIATE EDUCATION
- DRIVER LICENSE RENEWAL or AWARDED





# COMMUNITY Food GIVEAWAY

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TREATMENT SERVICES

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**SATURDAY,  
MAY 30**

 **TIME:**  
**10:00 AM**

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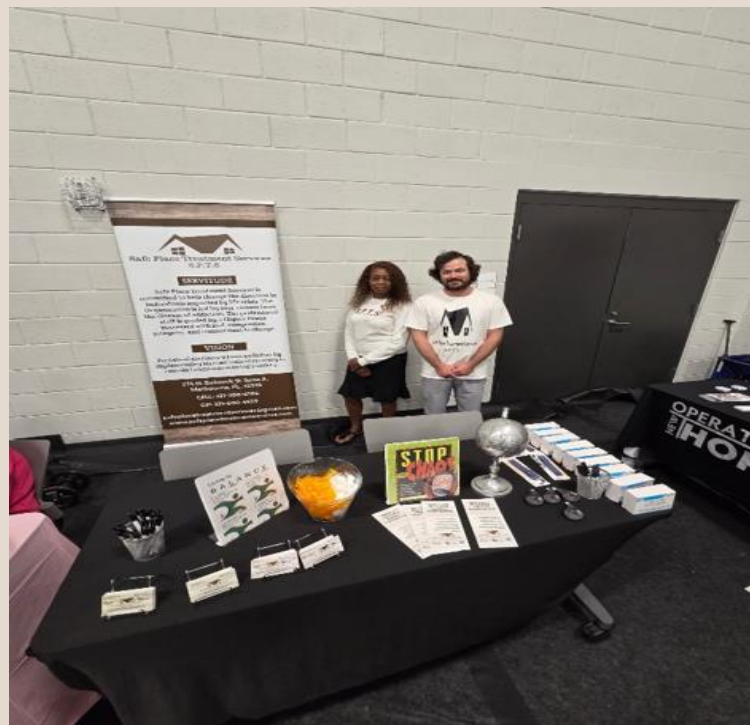
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# SOBER LIVING HOUSING





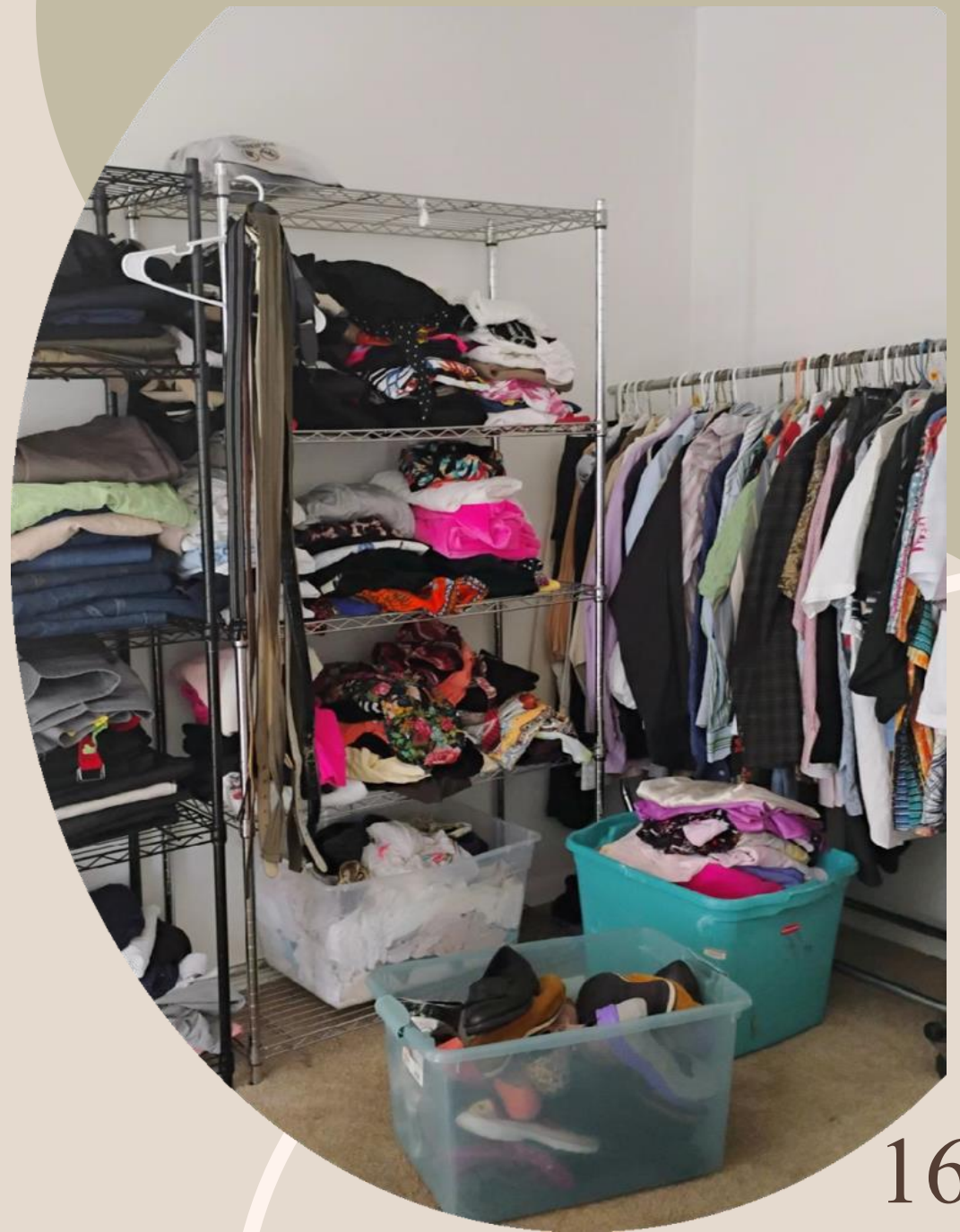
## MENTAL HEALTH TRAINING, BHC HEALTH FAIR, THANKSGIVING DINNER

# SPTS" FOOD PANTRY with HYGIENE SUPPLIES





# “S.P.T.S.” CLOTHING DONATIONS



# PRACTICAL STEPS TO TAKE, MOVING FORWARD, WHILE IN SOBER LIVING

- ✓ Lock in a daily routine
- ✓ Continued engagement in recovery activities
- ✓ Build Life skills week by week
- ✓ Strengthening employment or education
- ✓ Repair and build healthy relationships
- ✓ Create a personal relapse prevention plan
- ✓ Save money and plan for independent housing
- ✓ Remain accountable
- ✓ Invest in your health
- ✓ Set short-term goals





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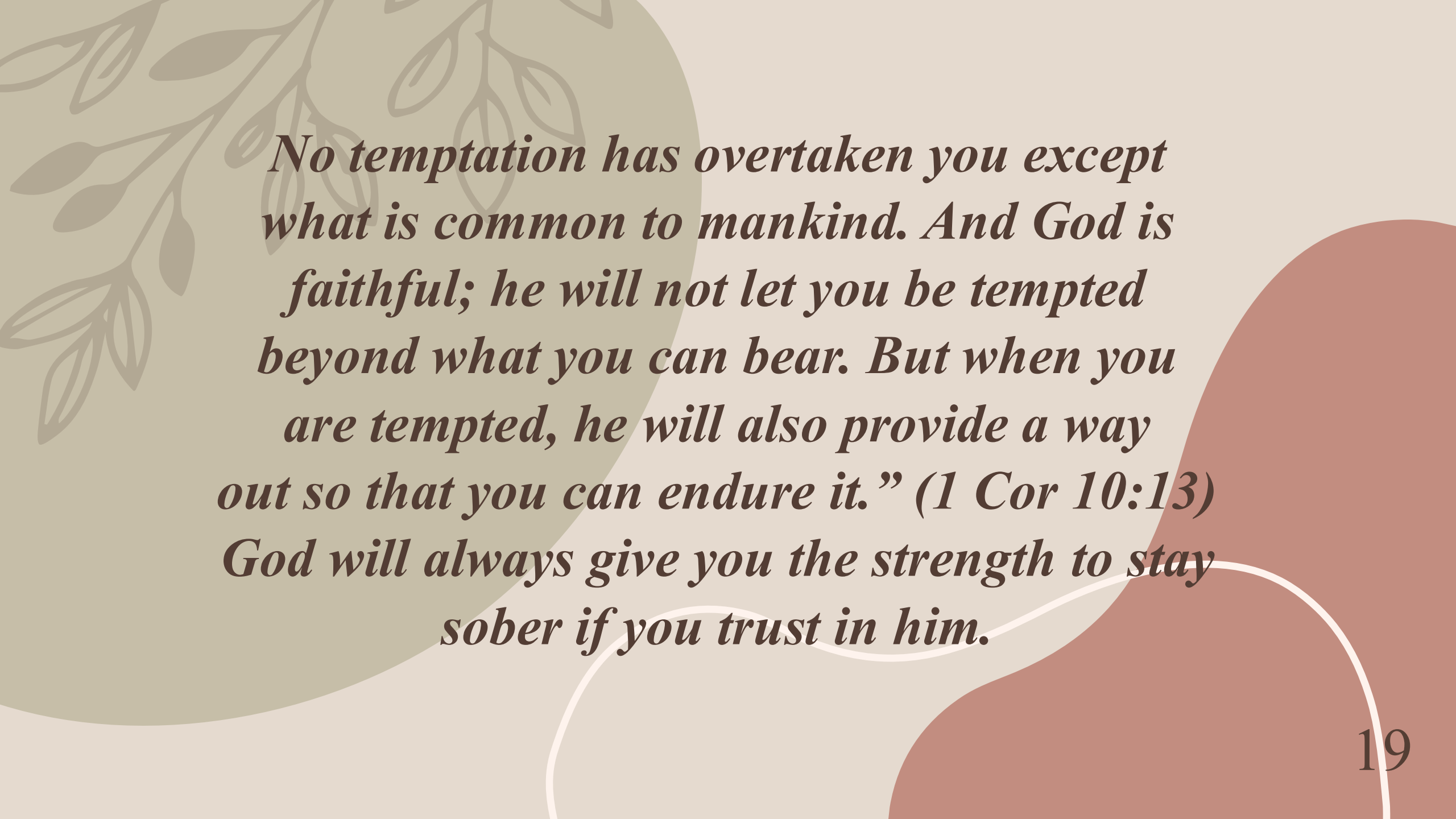
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*No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it.” (1 Cor 10:13)*  
*God will always give you the strength to stay sober if you trust in him.*

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## **Questions and Thank You**