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around them, and what we can do to help.

Addiction to alcohol and drugs is often thought of as resulting from a person's poor choices or moral failing. However, substance use disorder is not simply bad behavior, but a disorder that affects the whole person. Faith communities can be places of healing for those in recovery, especially when help is offered genuinely and without judgement. In this talk, we'll be learning how addiction develops, how it impacts a person and those

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