WHAT TO DO ABOUT CRAVINGS



Understand your cravings

(what have you paired with using?)



Tell yourself, "This too shall pass."



Avoid craving triggers

(especially in early recovery)



Call your sponsor and/or a member of your sober support system



Play the tape through

(If I use, this will happen, then this will happen, then this will happen...)



Take anti-craving medication



Use grounding/ mindfulness skills

(i.e. 5 senses check, mindful breathing, etc.)



Leave the situation



Say a prayer



Use thought stopping

(i.e. imagine a light switch and turn the craving from on to off)

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