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7) ALCOHOL SERIES - PART II

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IN THE SECOND OF A THREE-PART SERIES ON ALCOHOLISM, DR. JOHN KILEY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA SCHOOL OF MEDICINE SAYS THAT PEOPLE DRINK MOSTLY TO RELIEVE DEPRESSION AND TO RELAX AND FEEL MORE COMFORTABLE IN SOCIAL SITUATIONS. THE PROBLEM, HOWEVER, IS THAT MANY PEOPLE CANNOT DRINK IN MODERATION. DR. KILEY EXPLAINS WHAT HAPPENS TO A PERSON'S BODY AFTER LONG-TERM DRINKING:

.20 "There are significant health problems with long-term drinking...cirrhosis...loss of memory...loss of ability to function."

THE EARLIEST WARNING SIGN OF ALCOHOLISM IS A PERSON'S LOSS OF EFFECTIVENESS AT WORK AND IN SOCIAL SITUATIONS. OUR NEXT MESSAGE ON ALCOHOLISM SUGGESTS WHERE TO GO FOR HELP IF YOU THINK YOU OR A LOVED ONE MIGHT BE AN ALCOHOLIC. THIS IS "HEALTHLINE" FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA SCHOOL OF MEDICINE.