

10. **We continued to take personal inventory and when we were wrong, promptly admitted it.** *So, if you think you are standing firm, be careful that you do not fall! (1 Corinthians 10:12 NIV)*

Mark 14:38 I Thessalonians 5:17-22 I Peter 2:11	Romans 12:3 Hebrews 2:1-3 Psalms 85:8-9
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Other Resources: Matthew 5:8; 26:71-75; Luke 14:25-35; John 17:15-17; Romans 16:19-20; I Corinthians 3:11-16; 10:6-12, 23-24; II Corinthians 10:17-18; Galatians 5:1, 13-15; Ephesians 4:26-32; Philippians 2:14-15; Colossians 3:1-3; II Thessalonians 3:3-5; II Timothy 2:4-7; 2:20-26; Hebrews 3:7-13; James 1:13-14, 19; II Peter 3:17-18; I John 2:3, 15-17; II John 8; Psalms 103:8-18; Proverbs 12:1.

11. **We sought through prayer and meditation to improve our conscious contact with God praying only for knowledge of his will for us and the power to carry that out.** *Let the Word of Christ dwell in you richly. (Colossians 3:16 NIV)*

John 4:13-14 Galatians 2:20 Titus 3:1-7	Romans 8:26-28 Philippians 4:6-9 Psalms 84: 5-12
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Other Resources: Matthew 5:6; Luke 6:20-26, 46-49; 17:7-0; John 3:30; 8:31-32; 14:12-21; 15:4-11; Acts 20:28-32; Romans 5:3-5; 12:10-13; I Corinthians 12:7-10; Galatians 5:22-26; Ephesians 1:17-19; 3:14-20; 6:10-18; Philippians 1:20-21, 27-29; 3:7-14; Titus 3:14; Hebrews 13:1-16; James 1:22-27; I Peter 4:7-11; 5:8-10; II Peter 1:2-8; I John 1:7; 5:4-5, 18-21; Psalms 1:1-3; 50:14-15.

12. **Having had a spiritual experience as the result of these steps, we tried to carry this message to others and practice these principles in all our affairs.** *Brothers, if someone is caught in sin, you who are spiritual should restore him gently. But watch yourself, or you may also be tempted. (Galatians 6:1 NIV)*

Mark 5:18-20 I Corinthians 15:10 Psalms 92:1-4	I Corinthians 9:22-27 I Timothy 1:12-16 Psalms 96:1-2
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Other References: Matthew 5:16; Luke 12:35-40; John 4:34-36; Romans 1:14-17; 10:14-15; I Corinthians 16:9; II Corinthians 2:14-17; Galatians 6:1-2; Ephesians 2:10; Philippians 1:6; Colossians 1:9-13, 27-29; I Thessalonians 2:3-4, 10-12; I Timothy 1:5; Titus 2:7-8; Hebrews 10:24-25; James 5:7-8, 19-20; I Peter 2:9-10; Psalms 22:22-26; 40:1-8; 78:4; 106:1-3; 107:1-2, 21-22; Proverbs 31:26-31.

The Twelve Steps With Biblical References

1. **We admitted we were powerless over our addictions and compulsive behaviors and that our lives had become unmanageable.** *I know nothing good lives in me that is, in my sinful nature. For I have the desire to do what is good, but I cannot carry it out. (Romans 7:18 NIV)*

Matthew 9:36 Psalms 6:2-4 Psalms 38:1-9	Romans 7:18-20 Psalms 31:9-10 Psalms 44:15-16
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Other References: Mark 4:35-41; Ephesians 2:1-2; II Peter 2:19; Psalms 5:1; 6:6-7; 10:14; 12:5; 13:1; 16:4a; 18:6, 27; 22:1-2; 11-13; 25:16-18; 28:1-2; 30:20; 31:22; 34:18; 29:4-5; 40:17; 42:6-8; 55:4-8; 69:1-3, 20, 33; 72:12-13; 88:1-4; 102:1-7; Proverbs 14:12; 18:14; 26:12.

2. **We came to believe that a power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity.** *For it is God who works in you to will and to act according to His good purpose. (Philippians 2:13 NIV)*

Matthew 12:18-21 Luke 13:10-13 Psalms 18:1-3	Mark 9:23-24 John 6:63; 12:46 Psalms 142:1-7
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Other References: Matthew 9:12-13; 20:29-34; Mark 5:35-36; Luke 1:37; 9:56; 11:5-13; 18:35-43; John 3:14-18; 6:28-29, 68-69; 7:37-39; 8:12; 10:9-10; 11:25-26; Acts 3:16; 4:12; 16:31; Romans 8:38-39; I Corinthians 1:18-25; 15:20-22; II Corinthians 1:8-11; 5:21; Galatians 1:4; Ephesians 2:4-5; Philippians 2:13; Colossians 2:13-14; Hebrews 2:14-18; 7:24-25; James 1:17-18; I John 4:10; Psalms 18:16-19; 20:7-8; 27:13-14; 33:18-22; 46:1-3; 71:1-3; 107:27-31, 41-43; 109:21-27; 119:123-125, 162-166; 121; 130; 139:1-16; 149:4; Proverbs 1:7; 2:2-12; 15:16.

3. **We made a decision to turn our wills and our lives over to the care of God.** *Therefore I urge you brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God-this is your spiritual act of worship. (Romans 12:1 NIV)*

Matthew 11:28-30 Ephesians 2:8-9 Psalms 23:1-6	Matthew 16:21-26 Psalms 3:5-6 Psalms 91:1-4
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Other References: Matthew 6:31-34; 10:37-39; Luke 9:57-62; 11:2-4; 24:46-47; John 1:12-13; 5:24; 6:35-40; 8:1-11; 12:26; 17:3; Acts 2:21; Romans 3:21-24; 4:20-25; 5:1, 8-11; 8:1; 10:9-13; II Corinthians 1:3-5; Ephesians 1:3-14; Hebrews 4:1-2; I Peter 1:3-5;

2:24-25; Psalms 4:8; 9:9-10; 17:6-9; 31:19-20; 56:3-4; 61:1-4; 62:5-7; 68:19-20; 86:11-13; 94:17-19; 143:8; 147:11; Proverbs 3:5-6; 14:26.

4. We made a searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves. *Let us examine our ways and test them, and let us return to the Lord. (Lamentations 3:40 NIV)*

Matthew 23:23-28 Romans 13:11-14 Galatians 6:3-5	Luke 12:1-6 I Corinthians 4:19-20 Proverbs 5:3-6
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Other References: Matthew 5:27-32; Luke 11:33-36; 16:14-15; 17:3-6; Romans 7:15; I Corinthians 3:1-3; 7:3-16; 15:34; II Corinthians 6:14; 7:1; 10:12; 13:5; Galatians 5:19-21; Ephesians 5:3-7, 18, 22-23; I Timothy 5:8; James 2:2-8; Psalms 66:18; 73:21-22; 90:8; Proverbs 10:17; 13:13; 15:11, 31-33; 16:2-3; 20:1, 19-20; 21:9; 22:24-25; 23:27, 29-35; 25:28; 26:20-22; 29:1, 11, 22-23; 30:11-12.

5. We admitted to God, to ourselves, and to another human being, the exact nature of our wrongs. *Therefore, confess your sins to one each other, so that you may be healed. (James 5:16 NIV)*

Luke 15:17-20 II Corinthians 10:3-5 James 5:16	Acts 19:18 Hebrews 4:12-16 I John 1:8-9
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Other References: Matthew 23:12; Luke 5:31; 15:4-7; Romans 14:12-13, 22; I Corinthians 11:27-32; Ephesians 4:14-15 25; Colossians 3:9; James 4:7-8; Psalms 32:3-5; 38:17-18; 40:11-13; 41:4; 51:3-4; 62:8; 69:5; 119:66-67; Proverbs 16:18; 21:2; 27:17; 28:13-14; 30:32.

6. We were entirely ready to have God remove all these defects of character. *Humble yourselves before the Lord, and He will lift you up. (James 4:10 NIV)*

John 5:1-7 Acts 24: 24-25 Luke 15:15-20	Matthew 19:16-22 Romans 12:1-2 Colossians 3:5-8
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Other References: I John 4:18; Ephesians 4:17-23; I Peter 1:13-16; Matthew 5:3; Acts 3:19; II Corinthians 7:9-10; Galatians 5:17; Philippians 4:13; I Thessalonians 4:3-7; Titus 2:11-14; Hebrews 12:1-3; James 1:21; I Peter 2: 1-2; Psalms 4:4-5; Proverbs 3:11-12; Revelation 3:19-20 [especially for the prodigal].

7. We humbly asked Him to remove all our shortcomings. *If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. (I John 1:9 NIV)*

Psalms 32:1 I John 5:14-15 Mark 16:16 Galatians 3:26-27 Acts 2:38 Matthew 28:19-20	Matthew 18:4 I Peter 5:6-8 Matthew 7:21-23 Romans 6:1-4 Acts 22:16
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Other References: Matthew 7:7-11; II Corinthians 5:17; Philippians 4:19; James 4:6; I John 3:4-9; 22; Psalms 25:8-10; 51:1-2, 10; Psalms 103:1-5; Psalms 119:133; Proverbs 18:12. Prodigal Sons/Daughters: Luke 15:8-10; Hebrews 12:5-11; I John 1:7-9; Acts 2:22-24; James 5:16.

8. We made a list of all persons we had harmed and became willing to make amends to them all. *Do to others as you would have them do to you. (Luke 6:31 NIV)*

Matthew 18:21-25 Luke 19:8 I Corinthians 13:1-13	Luke 6:37-38 John 13:34-35 II Timothy 1:7
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Other References: Matthew 5:43-48; 6:14-15; 7: 1-5; 22:36-40; Mark 11:25; Luke 10:25-37; Romans 2:1; 12:9, 14, 17; 13:8-10; 14:7-10; I Corinthians 4:5; Philippians 2:3-4; 4:5; I Thessalonians 3:12-13; James 4:11-12; 5:9; I Peter 2:19-23; 3:8-12; I John 2:9-11; 4:19-21; Psalms 133; Proverbs 10:12; 14:1, 30.

9. We made direct amends to such people whenever possible, except when to do so would injure them or others. *Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your offering there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled to your brother; then come and offer your gift. (Matthew 5:23-24 NIV)*

Matthew 5:9 Philippians 1:9-11 Philemon 8-17	Romans 15:2 Colossians 4:5-6 Psalms 51: 14-17
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Other References: Matthew 5:23-24; 7:12; 12:35-37; Luke 6:27-36; Romans 12:18-21; 14:19; 15:5-7; I Corinthians 8:1-3; Galatians 6:7-10; Philippians 4:2; Colossians 3:12-13, 18-21; I Thessalonians 5:15; Hebrews 12:14-15; James 3:17-18; I Peter 1:22; I John 3:17-19; Psalms 90:17; 126:5-6; Proverbs 3:27; 12:18-20; 16:20-24.