

The Serenity Prayer

1.

We admit we were powerless over our addictions and

compulsive behaviors, that our lives had become unmanageable. I know that 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)

2.

We come to believe that a power greater than ourselves can restore us to sanity. For it is God who works in you to will and to act according to his good purposes. (Philippians 2:13)

3.

We make a decision to turn our lives and our wills 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)

4.

We make 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)

5.

We admit to God, to ourselves, and to another human being the exact nature of our wrongs.

Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. (James 5:16)

6.

We are 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)

7.

We humbly ask Him to remove all our shortcomings.

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. (1 John 1:9)

8.

We make a list of all persons we have harmed and are willing to

make amends to them all. Do to others as you would have them do to you. (Luke 6:31)

9.

We make 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 gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled to your brother; then come and offer your gift. (Matthew 5:23-24)

10.

We continue to take personal inventory and when we are

wrong, promptly admitted it. So, if you think you are standing firm, be careful that you don't fall! (1 Corinthians :12)

11.

We seek through prayer and meditation to improve our

conscious contact with God, praying only for knowledge of His will for us and power to carry that out. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly. (Colossians 3:16)

12.

Having had a spiritual experience as the result of

these steps, we try to carry this message to others and to practice these principles in all our affairs. Brothers, if someone is caught in a sin, you who are spiritual should restore him gently. But watch yourself, or you also may be tempted. (Galatians 6:1)

God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change;
courage to change the things I can;
and wisdom to know the difference.
Living one day at a time; Enjoying one moment at a time;
Accepting hardships as the pathway to peace;
Taking, as He did, this sinful world as it is, not as I would have it;
Trusting that He will make all things right if I surrender to His Will;
That I may be reasonably happy in this life
and supremely happy with Him Forever in the next.

Amen.

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