

Step Five Inventory

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

(Js.5:16;TLB) “Admit your faults to one another and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The earnest prayer of a righteous man has great power and wonderful results.”

I’ve discovered over the years that one the greatest hindrance to many of us making full commitments to God, is selfishness. Still desiring to do something we know would not be pleasing to God. I believe we all want our life to change but many aren’t willing to change our lifestyle. God is so gracious that He loves us and has already forgiven us.

- 1. What has hindered you from being honest about yourself?*** In my past it was my pride, but now I’m pretty open about myself, about my trials, test, temptations and triumphs.
- 2. What does (Psalms 139:23-24;) mean to you?*** It means I’m given God permission to expose my true nature to me and where I need true deliverance and transformation, and that's transformation that reflects him.***(Psalms 19:14;)*** I’m letting God know that I am purposing to use the right words, which display a certain level of integrity that is purposed so that He gets the glory.
- 3. This step requires you to share with another person things you may not have told anyone else, are you willing? Y_X_ N__, Why?*** For a couple of reasons, one is that I need healing in a certain area and once I confess it then I can address it. Now the devil can’t have it hanging over my head and me going from conviction to condemnation.
- 4. Why would this step be so important?*** It’s a entricle part of our walk with God, I need someone I can open up to in confidence.

- 5. *Why would forgiveness play such an important role in our becoming free?***
Holding onto unforgiveness keeps me in bondage while I am freely holding someone else in bondage. Being bound to anything isn't true freedom.
- 6. *How important is your freedom, not just sobriety? Why?*** Freedom is totally different than sobriety and is important to me for this reason, I want to be totally free and not just from alcohol and weed, but from other things that I have surrendered my will to.
- 7. *How free are you today?*** Totally free Indeed!!!