

Questions for Tuesday Night Step Study:

1. Who are the people on my Step Eight list who strike the most intense fear in my heart when I think about making amends, face-to-face?
2. How have my thoughts, opinions, and ideas affected the decisions I have made?
3. What forms of harm listed in Step Eight do I resist giving up in order to make amends with another?
4. What is my usual response or reaction to brokenness?
5. Am I willing to go to any lengths to offer amends? What risks are involved?
6. How far will I go to restore a relationship with another person, with God, and with myself?
7. Do I trust God's will for me if I follow the challenge of Step Nine?

Long-Awaited Healing - Genesis 33:1-11

1. Do I have supportive people to help me gain the willingness to take such a challenging step? Do I have an advisor or sponsor to work with me?

Keeping Promises - 2 Samuel 9:1-9

1. Is there anyone to whom I owe amends due to forgetting, either on purpose or unintentionally, to fulfill a promise?

Covering the Past - Ezekiel 33:10-16

1. What fears keep me from the life-giving process of Step Nine?

Making Peace - Matthew 5:23-26

1. Does my amend list include people that have something against me? If so, do I have difficulty finding the courage to deal with them?

From Taker to Giver - Luke 19:1-10

1. List financial amends that you owe. Name the people and amounts.

Unfinished Business - Philemon 1:13-16

1. Do I have any unfinished business left on my list?
 - Money owed to people, jobs, businesses
 - Any laws broken
 - Broken, painful relationships
2. Am I waiting for the certainty of forgiveness before I make amends? Am I willing to take the risk? Explain.

A Servant's Heart - I Peter 2:18-25

1. What am I afraid will happen when I attempt to make amends?
2. Do I fear that painful consequences will cause me suffering if I make amends? If so, what's the worst that could happen?
3. Which of the Twelve Steps do I need to focus on before I make these fearsome amends?