

Questions for Tuesday Night Step Study:

1. What am I avoiding in Step Four by delaying Step Five?
2. How do I react/ respond to the truth that God does not give up on me?
3. Am I ready to surrender to God's moral "plumb line" and share my Step Four Inventory? If not, why am I hesitating?
4. Has there ever been a time in my life when I felt the fear and took action anyway?
5. What would be the impact on your life if you opened yourself up to forgiveness of others and from others?
6. How can confession result in such profound healing?
7. As you examine yourself, can you admit to some self-deception in the past?

Overcoming Denial - Genesis 38:1-30

1. What is the *exact nature* of my wrongs as listed in Step Four?
2. What interferes with my being honest about myself?

Unending Love - Hosea 11:8-11

1. What keeps me from being truthful with God?
2. What makes me think that I can hide anything from God?

The Plumb Line - Amos 7:7-8

1. Have my morals and values been in line with God's? Explain.
2. Have I had morals and values without being able to apply them to my life? Explain.
3. What has kept me from staying in line with God's and my own morals and values?

Feelings of Shame - John 8:3-11

1. What scares me about sharing the "exact nature of [my] wrongs" with another human being?
2. Who is my fear related to in the past? How did this fear develop?

3. Have I set the appointment for completing Step Five by sharing my Step Four Inventory?

My commitment to myself:

Date:

Time:

Receiving Forgiveness - Matthew 5:23-24

1. Why would God want reconciliation before praise when we bring gifts to him?
2. Does anyone have anything against you that needs to be reconciled? Who and why?

Freedom Through Confession - James 5:16

1. Lack of confession and openness with others results in self-destruction prison. Do you know what that is like? Describe it.

Escaping Self-Deception - Lamentations 3:40

1. Does anyone have the freedom to speak truth into your life on a regular basis? Who?