

Questions for Tuesday Night Step Study:

1. Having had a “spiritual awakening” after being set free from my addiction, am I excited or hesitant to share my experience, strength, and hope with others who are struggling with addiction? Why?
2. Describe the story of your spiritual awakening and how the first eleven steps have brought spiritual principles, truths, and healing to your life. Describe what you were like, what happened, and what you are like now.
3. Is my recovery attractive to other addictive/ compulsive people because I am becoming more loving rather than condemning those who need my help?
4. What is my attitude about sharing my story of recovery: Am I reluctant to tell my story, or am I the type that wants to share too much, too soon, with too many people?
5. Am I able to let the other person make his or her own decision by relinquishing control and letting God do his work?
6. What do I remember about my last drink or my last binge? Describe that time, including actions, feelings, behaviors, and thoughts that led up to it and followed it.
7. Does every approval or judgment of others keep me from sharing recovery? Do I fear negative rumors?

Our Mission - Isaiah 61:1-3

1. How have I passed through the pain and despair of enslavement to addiction and moved into healing and freedom?

Our Story - Mark 16:14-18

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Sharing Together - John 15:5-15

1. Am I connected to the vine? How do the Twelve Steps help me to “remain” in him?
2. What am I doing to reach out with Jesus’ love?

Listening First - Acts 8:26-40

1. From either extreme, am I willing to wait for God’s timing for sharing recovery?
2. Do I see my story as valuable to God’s plan? Describe how.

Talking the Walk - I Timothy 4:14-16

1. Paul encourages Timothy to “throw yourself into your tasks so that everyone will see progress”. What changes in my life can others observe since I have been sober and working with the Twelve Steps?
2. Paul wanted Timothy not only to teach others but to be an example. When I share my story with others, am I preaching, or sharing my experience, strength, and hope?

Never Forget - Titus 3:1-5

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The Narrow Road - I Peter 4:1-4

1. Peter pointed out: “You have had enough in the past of the evil things that godless people enjoy -- their immorality and lust, their feasting and drunkenness and wild parties” (I Peter 4:3). What was so painful about my addiction that I became willing to suffer for Christ (I Peter 4:1-2) the pains of recovery?
2. How can I work the Twelve Steps on this fear?