

### **Questions for Tuesday Night Step Study:**

1. What in my life has taught me *not* to trust God?
2. How does fear affect my choices?
3. Where did I get the illusion that I can control other people or my circumstances, job, or life? (OR) Why do I find myself trying to take control of other people or my circumstances, job, or life?
4. How do I hold God the Redeemer at arm's length? Why?
5. How ready am I to be taught? How willing to give over my will in this step? What does "willing" look like next?
6. How does my life reflect my image of God at any given moment?
7. How is addiction connected to my resistance to God's direction in my life.

### **Trusting God - Numbers 23:18-24**

1. What in my life has taught me *not* to trust God?
2. What have I done to cause others not to trust me?
3. What keeps me from surrendering to God?

### **Free to Choose - Deuteronomy 30:15-20**

1. What is it about my understanding of God that blocks me from deciding to turn my life and will over to his care?
2. Does fear affect my choices?

### **Giving Up Control - Psalm 61:1-8**

1. Where did I get the illusion that I can control other people or my circumstances, job, or life?
2. What stops me from giving up *my* life, so that I can find the life *God* intends for me?

### **Redeeming the Past - Isaiah 54:4-8**

1. How do I hold God the Redeemer at arm's length? Why?
2. What fears have the most power in my life?
3. How is shame connected to fear in me?

### **Submission and Rest - Matthew 11:27-30**

1. Why do I *think* that I am able to handle my addictions/dependencies on my own with no help from outside myself?
2. How ready am I to be taught?
3. What characteristics interfere with my being taught by Jesus or another person?

### **Discovering God - Acts 17:22-28**

1. How does my life reflect my image of God at any give moment?
2. How do I define the word *surrender*?

3. What is the difference between “my will” and “my life”?

**Single-Minded Devotion - James 4:7-10**

1. What does resistance look like in my life?
2. What do I have to face in myself when I draw close to God?
3. How is addiction connected to my resistance to God’s direction in my life?