

## Step 11 Prayers

### St. Augustine Prayer

"Higher Power, Make me a channel of thy peace  
that where there is hatred, I may bring love  
that where there is wrong, I may bring the spirit of forgiveness  
that where there is discord, I may bring harmony  
that where there is error, I may bring truth  
that where there is doubt, I may bring faith  
that where there is despair, I may bring hope  
that where there are shadows, I may bring light  
that where there is sadness, I may bring joy.

Higher Power, grant that I may seek rather to comfort than to be comforted  
to understand, than to be understood  
to love, than to be loved.

For it is by self-forgetting that one finds. It is by forgiving that one is forgiven. It is by dying that one awakens to eternal life. Amen."

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Higher Power,

Please direct my thinking, divorcing it from motives of self-seeking, self-pity, and dishonesty. Help me relax and take it easy.

Higher Power,

Please show me whatever the next step should be, and that I be given whatever is needed to take care of such problems. Please grant me freedom from self-will, that I may better do your will.