

The Third Step Prayer

from page 63 of the Big Book of Alcoholics Anonymous

God, I offer myself to TheeTo build with me and to do with me as Thou Wilt.
Relieve me of the bondage of self,
that I may better do Thy will.
Take away my difficulties,
that victory over them may bear witness
to those I would help of Thy Power,
Thy Love, and Thy Way of life.
May I do Thy will always!

The Serenity Prayer

From page 41 of the 12 & 12 - Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions

God grant me the SERENITY
to accept the things I cannot change,
COURAGE to change the things I can,
and the WISDOM to know the difference.
Thy will, not mine, be done.



The Seventh Step Prayer

from page 76 of the Big Book of Alcoholics Anonymous

My Creator,

I am now willing that You should have all of me, good and bad.

I pray that You now remove from me every single defect of character which stands in the way of my usefulness to You and my fellows.

Grant me strength, as I go out from here, to do Your bidding.

Amen

The Eleventh Step Prayer

From page 99 of the 12 & 12 - Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions

Prayer of Saint Francis

"Lord, make me an instrument 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.

Lord, 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."