

Third, Seventh, Eleventh Step Prayers - AA

Third Step Prayer

God, I offer myself to Thee to 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!

Seventh Step Prayer

My Creator, I am now willing that you should have all of me, good & bad.

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

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

Eleventh Step Prayer

Lord, 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.

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.