

STEP THREE

READINGS

1. BIG BOOK, p. 60 (from, "Being convinced, we were at *Step Three*...") through the top of p. 63 ("...was felt at once.")
2. TWELVE AND TWELVE, pp. 34-41 – "Step Three"
3. DAILY REFLECTIONS – Readings on "Third Step", "Faith", "Open-mindedness", "Trust" "Self-_____", and "Humility" – Check Index for page numbers.

QUESTIONS

1. What does the phrase "God as we understood Him" mean?
2. What is your concept of God (or Higher Power)?
3. What does it mean to turn "our will and our lives over to the care of God"
4. What is the difference between a life run on self-will and a life that follows God's will, however you understand God?
5. How well has self-will served you to this point?
6. What is a recent example in your life of exercising self-will rather than following what you believe might be God's will?
7. How can you know God's will?
8. What reservations, if any, do you have about turning your will and your life over to the care of God as you understand God?
9. What does it mean to "make a decision"?

ACTIVITIES

1. Memorize the Third Step Prayer on p. 63 of the Big Book
2. Make lists of examples of self-will and of God's will