

STEP NINE

READINGS

1. BIG BOOK – pp. 76-84, (starting where you left off on p. 76 through the 2nd paragraph of page 84)
2. TWELVE AND TWELVE, pp. 83-87 – “Step Nine”
3. DAILY REFLECTIONS – Readings on the “Ninth Step”, “Willingness”, Responsibility”, “Promises, The”, and “Amends”

QUESTIONS

1. What does the phrase “direct amends” mean?
2. What does the phrase “whenever possible” mean?
3. What does the word “reparations” mean?
4. What does the phrase “except when to do so would injure them or others” mean”?
5. What guidelines will you follow in determining the amends to be made to each person?
6. Are you willing to suffer whatever consequences are necessary for you to properly take this Step?

ACTIVITIES

1. Go down your amends list from Step Eight and for each name, describe the amends you intend to make to each person.