

Week 9

Step 9: We made direct amends to such people whenever possible, except when to do so would injure them or others.

“Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled to your brother; then come and offer your gift.” - Matthew 5:23-24 NIV

Principle 6: Evaluate all my relationships. Offer forgiveness to those who have hurt me and make amends for harm I’ve done to others when possible, except when to do so would harm them or others.

“Happy are the merciful.” -Matthew 5:7a TEV

“Happy are the peacemakers” -Matthew 5:9 TEV

There are two lessons that go along with Step 9.

1) The first one is Forgiveness:

Remember, last week we introduced one of the lessons that goes along with Step 8 but that is also connected to Step 9 -Forgiveness. We mentioned three kinds of forgiveness that are key in our recovery:

A) From _____

B) From _____

C) From _____

2) The next lesson connected to Step 9 and that goes along with forgiveness is Grace:

CR is built on and centered around Christ’s grace and love for us, so let’s look at what we get through His grace:

G _____

R _____

A _____

C _____

E _____