

Step 11 – Sought through prayer and meditation to improve our conscious contact with God as we understood God, praying only for knowledge of God's will for us and the power to carry that out.

11E – Knowledge of God's will

How often do I say I want to know my Higher Power's will for me when in reality, I just want my will to be affirmed?

Some people have gotten used to asking a higher power for help in situations. Some are asking for spiritual gifts such as wisdom, serenity, and courage. What has been the nature of my prayers so far?

If I have been asking for specific results, specific outcomes, things, gifts, and actions, how much does this step ask me to surrender asking my existing prayer life?

What would I need to change in my prayer practice to conform it to what this step suggests?

We are also given a lot of personal choice in our relationships with our higher power. How much am I using the simple measurement of my serenity to indicate what a higher power might be guiding me to do?

Often, we ask well before the time that we actually have to make the decision. How much am I comfortable with not knowing the decision till the actual time to act? How much am I letting a higher power change my plans at the moment to act instead of demanding that my plans be followed?

What is my experience with my higher power and my deepest values? Has my higher power asked me to violate them? What does that say about my listening to both my values and my higher power?