

## The Heart of Step Twelve

Step 12 is the overflow of God's work in us. It is the call to share hope with others.

*"Let your light shine before others..."*

*Matthew 5:16*

Service is not obligation —  
it is gratitude in motion.

### Reflection:

- How has God changed you?
- Where do you feel called to serve?
- Who can you encourage today?

### Prayer

*God, thank You for awakening my heart.*

*Use my story,  
my healing,  
and my life  
to bring hope to others.*

*Lead me into service  
with humility, courage, and love.*

*In Jesus name I pray,  
Amen.*

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## STEP TWELVE

### SPIRITUAL AWAKENING & SERVICE

"Having had a spiritual awakening... we tried to carry this message to others."

#### Key Scripture:

*<sup>14</sup> "You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. <sup>15</sup> Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. <sup>16</sup> In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.*

*Matthew 5:14-16*

*<sup>2</sup> Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.*

*Galatians 6:2*

*<sup>3</sup> Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, <sup>4</sup> who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God.*

*2 Corinthians 1:3-4*

**A simple guide to understanding Step 12 through the lens of service, awakening, and sharing hope.**

## 1. Living the Spiritual Awakening

Step 12 is about living out the transformation God has begun.

### Spiritual awakening looks like:

- A changed heart.
- A renewed purpose.
- A desire to serve.
- A life shaped by grace.

### Key Idea:

Awakening leads to action.

### Self Inventory

Check any that apply:

- I feel grateful for God's work in my life.
- I want to help others.
- I sense God calling me to serve.
- I feel unsure where to start.
- I want to share hope

### Reflection:

- How has God awakened you?
- Where is He calling you to shine?

## 2. Sharing Hope with Others

*"He comforts us... so that we can comfort others."*

*2 Corinthians 1:4*

Your story matters.  
Your healing matters.  
Your presence matters.

### Key Idea:

God uses healed people to heal people.

### Scripture Engagement:

Read 2 Corinthians 1:3-7 and Galatians 6:1-5. Underline any words that speak to comfort and service.

### Reflection:

- Who can you encourage today?
- What part of your story brings hope?

## 3. Serving with Humility and Love

Step 12 is a lifelong rhythm of service.

### Service looks like:

- Encouraging others.
- Sharing your story.
- Supporting newcomers.
- Living the principles daily.
- Being available when God calls.

### Key Idea:

Service strengthens your recovery.

### Willingness Inventory:

Rate 1-5:

- \_\_\_ I am willing to serve.
- \_\_\_ I trust God to use my story.
- \_\_\_ I am open to helping others.
- \_\_\_ I desire to live these principles.
- \_\_\_ I want to shine God's light.

### Reflection:

- Where can you serve today?
- Who needs your encouragement?
- What step of service is God inviting you to take?