

# DEBTORS ANONYMOUS Prayers

## *SERENITY PRAYER*

God,  
Grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change,  
the courage, to change the things I can,  
and the wisdom to know the difference.

## *THIRD STEP PRAYER*

God,  
I offer myself to Thee -  
to build with me and do with me as Thou wilt.  
Relieve me of the bondage of self, that I may better do Thy will.  
Take away my difficulties, that victory over them may bear witness  
to those I would help of Thy Power, Thy Love, and Thy Way of Life.  
May I do Thy will always!

## *DA THIRD STEP PRAYER*

Higher Power -  
I stand before you ready to be transformed.  
I place myself in your hands.  
Guide me on my recovery path.  
Remove my compulsive debting,  
my self-centered fear, and my own self will.  
May I shine to others as a beacon of your power.  
May I choose to remain on your path always.

## *SEVENTH STEP PRAYER*

My Creator,  
I am now willing that you should have all of me, good and bad.  
I pray that you now remove from me every single defect of character  
which stands in the way of my usefulness to you and my fellows.  
Grant me strength, as I go from here, to do your bidding, Amen.

## *DA SEVENTH STEP PRAYER*

Higher Power, I stand ready to carry your message to others.  
Remove from me the shortcomings and fears holding me back.  
Help me be who you would have me be.  
May I choose to remain on your path always.

## *ELEVENTH STEP PRAYER*

Lord, make me a channel of Thy peace,  
that where there is hatred, I may bring love,  
that where there is wrong, I may bring the spirit of forgiveness,  
that where there is error, I may bring truth  
that where there is doubt, I may bring faith  
that where there are shadows, I may bring light  
that where there is sadness, I may bring joy.

Lord, grant that I may seek rather to comfort, than to be comforted  
to understand, than to be understood  
to love, than to be loved.

For it is by self-forgetting that one finds.  
It is by forgiving that one is forgiven.  
It is by dying that one awakens to eternal life.