

## Step Six Summary Guide

“Were entirely ready to have remove all these defects of character”

The directions for step six are on page 76:

“Are we now willing to let God remove from us all the things which we have admitted (step 5) are objectionable?”

Step six is simply a question. Am I willing to have God remove all the manifestations of selfishness that has fueled the destruction in my life through my actions?

First, we must remember that we do not have the power to remove selfishness, which is why we are asking God to do it.

Second, willingness is emphasized in this step and later emphasized again as “indispensable” as in “willing to go any length”.

Pg 76- “If we still cling to something we will not let go, we ask God to help us be willing.”

This once again reminds us that we must “turn all things over to the Father of Light.” We are not in control.

Page xvi states that before there were twelve steps, there were 6. The last two mentioned are “the necessity of (1) belief in and (2) dependance upon God”

This is how we depend on God. The textbook mentions we “ask” often. Ask means pray. It’s that simple. If we are not willing to let go of any of our character flaws, we ask God to help us. Again, “He is either everything or He is nothing.” If we do not ask for Gods help, we are not depending on God. It’s that simple.