

## Working With The Spirit On Continual Inventory 10<sup>th</sup> Step - Lesson 1

Step 10: "We continued to take personal inventory and when we were wrong promptly admitted it."

Isaiah 30:20-21 -- "...your teachers will be hidden no more; with your own eyes you will see them. Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying, "This is the way; walk in it."

Jeremiah 31:33-34 -- "This is the covenant I will make with the house of Israel after that time," declares the LORD. "I will put my law in their minds and write it on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people. No longer will a man teach his neighbor, or a man his brother, saying, 'Know the LORD,' because they will all know me, from the least of them to the greatest," declares the LORD.

"For I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more."

- How is a healthy personal inventory different from looking for reasons to hate myself?
- How does knowing the grace of God and the forgiveness won by Jesus help keep your personal inventory healthy instead of full of self hatred?
- As your recovery has gotten going, how have you seen the Holy Spirit alert you to wrong moves along the way?
- A suggestion: if your conscience is still too messed up to reliably tell you right from wrong, try using "helpful vs. harmful" in doing your personal inventory. Does that make a difference? (Everything the Bible calls "sin" is ultimately something that harms you or someone else, including God.)
- Why be "prompt" about admitting when you're wrong?