

Keeping Recovery By Giving It Away

12th Step - Lesson 1

Step 12: Having had a spiritual awakening as the result of these Steps, we tried to carry this message to alcoholics, and to practice these principles in all our affairs.

What has helped you “carry this message” about God’s grace in Jesus and about hope for a new life?

Some Bible recommendations:

- K.I.S.S. – If all you can say is, “Jesus died for you,” you’ve said plenty.

1 Corinthians 3:1-5—When I came to you, brothers, I did not come with eloquence or superior wisdom as I proclaimed to you the testimony about God. For I resolved to know nothing while I was with you except Jesus Christ and him crucified. I came to you in weakness and fear, and with much trembling. My message and my preaching were not with wise and persuasive words, but with a demonstration of the Spirit's power, so that your faith might not rest on men's wisdom, but on God's power.

- The most helpful thing you can do is to try to set up a meeting between the person you’re talking to and God

John 1:45-46—Philip found Nathanael and told him, "We have found the one Moses wrote about in the Law, and about whom the prophets also wrote—Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." "Nazareth! Can anything good come from there?" Nathanael asked. "Come and see," said Philip.

- Be humble and empathetic; put yourself in the other guy’s shoes
Galatians 6:1—Brothers, if someone is caught in a sin, you who are spiritual should restore him gently. But watch yourself, or you also may be tempted.

- Tell your story

Psalms 66:16— Come and listen, all you who fear God; let me tell you what he has done for me.

- What else?