

## **Sinners Helping Sinners** **12<sup>th</sup> Step - Lesson 6**

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

1 Timothy 1:12-17 – I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, that he considered me faithful, appointing me to his service. Even though I was once a blasphemer and a persecutor and a violent man, I was shown mercy because I acted in ignorance and unbelief. The grace of our Lord was poured out on me abundantly, along with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.

Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners – of whom I am the worst. But for that very reason I was shown mercy so that in me, the worst of sinners, Christ Jesus might display his unlimited patience as an example for those who would believe on him and receive eternal life. Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

- Does it help you to have someone who admits he's a mess help you with your mess?
- Does it help you to know that Jesus came to this world to die for messed up people like you?
  
- What gets in the way of admitting how messed up you are?

- What happens when you try to help other people without admitting that you need help yourself?
- What happens when you get honest with the people you're trying to help about your own mess?