

There's Only One Higher Power Worthy Of That Title

2nd Step – Lesson 6

1 Kings 8:23 – "O LORD, God of Israel, there is no God like you in heaven above or on earth below--you who keep your covenant of love with your servants who continue wholeheartedly in your way."

Step 2 – "Came to believe that a power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity."

We have had other "higher powers" in our lives besides God. We've had things we...

- Depended on the way we needed to depend on God ("If I hit the lottery, then I'll be set for life and I'll be happy")
- Committed ourselves to the way we needed to commit ourselves to God ("I'll do anything for you, baby, just don't leave me")
- Respected and feared the way we needed to respect and fear God ("If people don't like me I'll be totally lost; I have to get everybody to keep liking me")
- Let be in charge of our lives the way we needed to let God be in charge of our lives ("A couple more drinks and I'll be feeling no pain")
- How else have we turned things into higher powers?
- How have those higher powers made us crazy (rather than "restoring us to sanity")?

God is different from all those other higher powers. He...

- Loves us when it doesn't seem like anybody else loves us, including ourselves
- Treats us with respect when we're not getting respected by anyone else, including ourselves
- Is dependable, when everybody else lets us down, including ourselves
- In what other ways is God different from all those other higher powers?
- How does having the God of grace as your higher power "restore you to sanity"?