



3rd Step Meeting

“Made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God.”

—The Third Step

Serenity Groups offer support, strength, and opportunities for spiritual growth to those suffering from any addiction, compulsion, disease or weakness, as well as their loved ones and care givers.

The Serenity Prayer

“God, grant me the Serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the Courage to change the things I can, and the Wisdom to know the difference.”

Welcome to Our Meeting

Remember: “What’s said in the meeting stays in the meeting.” You never need to tell us why you are here; nor should you be asked, while in a meeting, why you are attending. Feel free to maintain your anonymity and confidentiality, for our Program is only a supplement to traditional 12 Steps Programs and we encourage you to attend other recovery Programs too. Our meetings maintain a compassionate and nonjudgmental attitude toward others. Our desire is to help others as we have been helped. Our meetings begin with a Moment of Silence to focus our minds on the purpose of the meeting. The meeting facilitator will then lead us in praying The Serenity Prayer in unison.

Our Meeting Today

A Moment of Silence

The Serenity Prayer

The Third Tradition

Briefly discuss the meaning and purpose of this tradition.

The Third Step

Take a moment for quiet meditation.

Discuss what this Step says to you.

The Scriptures and the Third Step

Take a moment for quiet meditation.

Discuss what the Scripture text says about this Step.

The 3rd Tradition
“Serenity Groups offer a new approach to Bible Study and prayer that follows the 12 Steps of Recovery, which we call The Twelve Steps Journey, a supplement to traditional Programs.”

Scripture Text *2 Corinthians*

12:19

“But Christ said to me, ‘My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.’ Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ’s power may rest on me.”

Prayer Steps to Serenity

*Read **Prayer Steps to Serenity** Pages 67-68*

Take a moment for quiet meditation.

Discuss the Reading. Use the Questions Below

Why do you think this Step may be difficult to take?

What do you think the greatest benefit from taking this Step will be?

How will taking this Step help others as well as the one taking the Step?

How will taking the Step get you further along on your journey?

Why do you think this Step will help someone find and maintain serenity?

How will prayer help someone taking this Step?

What is the most important thing you learned in today's meeting?

What questions or problems would you like to share with the group today?

Answers to Prayer

What answers to prayer have you received this week for which to thank God?

Prayer Requests

Write down any prayer requests and include them in your prayers for this week.

*Without the permission of the person sharing the request,
please do not share these requests outside of the group meeting.*

Moment of Silence and The Lord's Prayer

Anyone in today's meeting may pray out loud or silently as we conclude our meeting.

The meeting facilitator will close by leading the group in The Lord's Prayer.

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