

For Today, April 23

"Nothing in all the world is more dangerous than sincere ignorance and conscientious stupidity." Martin Luther King

This program is a way to find a path to a Higher Power. I did not have a working spiritual connection before I came into program. I knew prayers and had some information on the religious rules. There was not much comfort in a God that could get you if you made a mistake.

We were always told to offer things up for the suffering souls as kids. I did not know who they were and most of the time felt that my suffering was unjust. How could more pain help anyone. These thoughts did not support any logic I wanted to get close to.

Having an open mind to notice how God may be working in my life was something I learned in this program. I heard you have to act your way into right thinking. I developed a faith by doing the next right thing and this gave me a new history with myself. My sponsors asked me to count my gratitudes and I was able to see God's hand in my life.

Doing small things helped my mind to open. I say the Set Aside Prayer often.

Dear God,

Please set aside everything I think I know about myself, my disease, the Big Book, the 12 Steps, the Program, the Fellowship, the people in the fellowship, all spiritual terms, and especially about you God so I may have an open mind and a new experience with all these things. Please help me see the Truth. Amen.

This helps to be willing to see things differently. And with a little willingness God can get in.

Thanks for listening.