

Let Us Pray

Lord,
Thank you for never giving up your pursuit of me.
Having had a spiritual awakening,
I wish to let go of the things I think I know
and, instead hold tightly
to the love that you have for me
and to the mission
that you have sent me forth to do.
Every step of my recovery journey
has been paved by you,
and you have crafted me beautifully.
Please allow me to see the world
through your lenses
so that I may be of maximum service to you
and to those around me.
May I do for others what your love has done for
me.
In all things, give me a heart that seeks the weary,
the lonely, and the hopeless
so that, one day, we may all be united
in your heavenly kingdom.
Amen.

Catholic in Recovery Twelve Steps and Sacraments Study Week 12: Awakening and Call



Catechism of the Catholic Church:

“For, by the sacrament of Confirmation, [the baptized] are more perfectly bound to the Church and are enriched with a special strength of the Holy Spirit. Hence they are, as true witnesses of Christ, more strictly obliged to spread and defend the faith by word and deed.” **1285**

“Filled with the Holy Spirit the apostles began to proclaim ‘the mighty works of God.’” **1287**

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

Going Further

1. How has God provided a spiritual awakening in your life? Has it been a gradual process or one that has developed quickly?
2. Who are the people in your life that have been there to witness to God's love and the saving mercy of our Divine Physician?
3. In what areas of your life can you apply the principles of Twelve Step recovery?
4. Who in your life may need help through a difficult moment, addiction, or unhealthy attachment?
5. Are you living your life with greater meaning and purpose, serving the Lord so that his love shines through you?
6. How do you make yourself available to those who may rely upon your help and gain hope from your experience? Are you willing to be vulnerable with them and humbly detail the way God has reformed your life?