

# Carry the Message

## Recovery Steps 11 and 12

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The last two steps in the 12 Step Program offer a gift and a mission. The gift: an invitation to prayer and all the wonders that prayer can offer: inner peace, freedom from fear, a sense of companionship with the God of our understanding. The mission is simply put: to show by the way we live the hope and the promise of being sober. Addiction is a shared reality. In following the Steps, it is shared with gratitude. Prayer gives us a "glimpse of God's will." And the message we carry is that God, who is our Higher Power, can do with and for us what we cannot do for ourselves. That hope and promise we can share with others who are themselves likewise afflicted.



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