Over 100 Common Struggles & Personal Assessment



Before you read the list below, go to a quiet place, pray, and ask God to help you see your struggles. Then take time to check the ones that apply to you. Don't worry if you check a lot (we all can and did). Pray, check your struggles, and give God time in community here at re:gen and see what he does.

○ Abandonment	○ Evil thoughts/actions	Obsessive thoughts
○ Abortion	○ Fantasy	Overeating
O Abused: Physical/Verbal/Emotional/Sexually	○ Fear	O Paranoia
O Abuser: Physical/Verbal/Emotional/Sexually	○ Fear of failure	Passivity
Acceptance/rejection	 Fear of intimacy 	○ Pedophilia
o Adultery	Fear of man/others	People pleasing
Alcohol(ism)	 Fear of rejection 	○ Perfectionism
O Anger/Rage/Escalation	Fear of success	O Physical abuse
O Anonymous sex	○ Fetishes	O Phobias
O Anxiety	○ Fighting: Physical/Verbal	 Pornography addiction
○ Anorexia	Food addiction	O Power/Domination
O Approval addict	○ Gambling	O Pride/Self Righteousness
Apathy	○ Gluttony	Profanity/Swearing/Cussing
Arrogance	O Gossip	Prostituted
○ Bingeing	O Greed/Selfishness/Love of Money	O PTSD
O Bisexual	Guilt and Shame	○ Racism
○ Blasphemy	O Hatred of others/self	○ Rage
O Boasting/Bragging	 Homosexuality 	O Rape/Rape recovery/Date rape
O Body Image	Hoarding	Relationship Addiction
O Bulimia	 Hopelessness 	O Resentment/Bitterness
Cheating	 Idolatry/worship of people 	 Same Sex Attraction
Child/Minor Pornography	 Infidelity/Sexual purity 	○ Selfishness
○ Codependency	Insecurity	○ Self worth
○ Control	Isolation/Withdraw	 Self Sabotage
○ Covetousness	○ Jealousy/Envy	 Sexual addiction/deviancy
O Critical Spirit/Complaining	 Judgmental/Judging Others 	 Sexual immorality/fornication
○ Cruelty	 Lack of Growth 	Shopping/Spending
 Cult/Satanism/Witchcraft 	 Lack of Self Worth 	Smoking/Dipping/Vape
○ Cutting/Self-Harm	○ Laziness	 Social Anxiety
O Dancing/Adult Entertainment	 Loneliness 	 Stealing/Kleptomania
O Death of a Loved One	 Loss of relationship 	○ Stress
○ Debt	○ Lust	○ Suicidal
O Defined by my Past	Lying/Deceit/Dishonesty	 Trafficking
O Denial	 Manipulation 	 Trans/Gender Dysphoria
○ Depression	 Masturbation 	Unforgiveness
O Discontentment with being single or married	 Materialism 	○ Vanity
O Disobedience/Rebellion	 Mistrust of God/No Belief 	 Victim mentality
O Divorce/Separation	 Molestation 	O Video game addiction
O Drugs/Substance Abuse/Pills	 Murder/Murderous thoughts 	○ Voyeurism
○ Drunkenness	 Negativity 	○ Workaholic
 Emotional dependency 	 Negative Interpretation 	○ Worry

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AA/NA Twelve Steps | re:generation Twelve Steps

In an effort to help you bridge the gap between re:generation and programs like AA or NA and to be able to participate with a biblical framework, we have created a list of key terms commonly used.

AA/NA Twelve Steps

- **Step 1:** We admitted that we were powerless over alcohol—that our lives had become unmanageable.
- **Step 2:** Came to believe that a Power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity.
- **Step 3:** Made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God as we understood Him.
- **Step 4:** Made a searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves.
- **Step 5:** Admitted to God, to ourselves, and to another human being the exact nature of our wrongs.
- **Step 6:** Were entirely ready to have God remove all these defects of character.
- **Step 7:** Humbly asked Him to remove our shortcomings.
- **Step 8:** Made a list of all persons we had harmed, and became willing to make amends to them all.
- **Step 9:** Made direct amends wherever possible, except when to do so would injure them or others.
- **Step 10:** Continued to take personal inventory and when we were wrong promptly admitted it.
- **Step 11:** Sought through prayer and meditation to improve our conscious contact with God as we understood Him, praying only for knowledge of His will for us and the power to carry that out.
- **Step 12:** Having had a spiritual awakening as the result of these steps, we tried to carry this message to alcoholics, and to practice these principles in all our affairs.

re:generation Twelve Steps

- **Step 1, ADMIT:** We admit that we are powerless over our addictions, brokenness, and sinful patterns—that in our own power our lives are unmanageable.
- **Step 2, BELIEVE:** We come to believe that God is the one whose power can fully restore us.
- **Step 3, TRUST:** We decide to trust God with our lives and wills by accepting his grace through Jesus Christ.
- **Step 4, INVENTORY:** We make a searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves.
- **Step 5, CONFESS:** We confess to God, to ourselves, and to another human being the exact nature of our sins.
- **Step 6, REPENT:** We become entirely ready to turn away from our patterns of sin and turn to God.
- **Step 7, FOLLOW:** We humbly ask God's Spirit to change our hearts and minds in order to follow Christ fully.
- **Step 8, FORGIVE:** We forgive those who have harmed us and become willing to make amends to those we have harmed.
- **Step 9, AMENDS:** We make direct amends whenever possible, submitting to God, his Word, and biblical counsel.
- **Step 10, CONTINUE**: We continue to examine our lives and when we sin promptly confess and turn to walk with Christ.
- **Step 11, INTIMACY:** We seek to deepen our relationship with God daily and depend on his power to do his will.
- **Step 12, REGENERATE:** Because of our new lives in Christ, we carry God's message of reconciliation to others and practice these biblical principles in every aspect of our lives.