

DA-HOW

Sixth Step Close Study

All readings are from The Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions of Alcoholics Anonymous except as #9, which is from As Bill Sees It, (read online at: <http://csoaamaine.org/absi>).

1. **Reading:** Pages 63-64
Writing: Discuss and reflect on the following quotation found on page 63 – “I simply couldn’t stop drinking...(continue through)...It was lifted right out of me.”
2. **Reading:** Page 64
Writing: Discuss and reflect on the following quotation found on this page – “It is plan for everybody to see...(continue through)..And God proceeded to do exactly that.”
3. **Reading:** Page 64
Writing: Discuss and reflect on the following quotation found on this page – “As they are humbled by the terrific beating administered by alcohol, the grace of God can enter them and expel their obsession.”
4. **Reading:** Page 65
Writing: Discuss and reflect on the following quotation found on this page – “When they drive us blindly...(continue through)...we depart from the degree of perfection that God wishes for us here on earth.”
5. **Reading:** Page 65
Writing: Discuss and reflect on the following quotation found on this page – “Were entirely ready to have God remove these defects of character...(continue through)...we shall have to be content with patient improvement.”
6. **Reading:** Pages 66-67
Writing: Discuss and reflect on the following quotation found on page 66 – “No matter how far we have progressed, desires will always be found which oppose the grace of God.”
7. **Reading:** Page 68
Writing: Discuss and reflect on the following quotation found on this page – “Only step one, where we made the 100 percent admission...(continue through)...we make a beginning and keep trying.”
8. **Reading:** Page 69
Writing: Discuss and reflect on the following quotation found on this page – “The moment we say, “No, never!”...(continue through)...and move toward God’s will for us.”
9. **Reading:** As Bill Sees It, pages 22, 61 and 75.
Writing: Discuss and reflect on the idea of “How can the working of the 12 steps help me work through fear?”