

Step 9
(Cleaning Up Our Messes #6)

Romans 12:18 (Amplified) “If possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone”

Making amends is:

NOT: JUST being sorry

NOT: Attempting to appease other people to get back in their good graces

NOT: An admission of ugly thoughts toward someone

NOT: Trying to wrestle an apology from the other person

NOT: Trying to change the other person.

1 Peter 4:15 “Let none of you merit suffering as a murderer, or thief, or criminal, or as one who meddles in the affairs of others.”

2 Corinthians 13:11 (The Passion) “Beloved friends, be cheerful! Repair whatever is broken among you, as your hearts are being knit together in perfect unity. Live continually in peace, and God, the source of love and peace, will mingle with you.”

9th STEP PRAYER:

GOD, give me the strength and courage to do the right thing no matter what the consequences. Help me to consider others and not harm them in any way. Help me to use wisdom before I take any actions that would cause me to bring harm to myself or others. AMEN!