

Fourth Step Inventory

Assets and Liabilities Checklist from the "Big Book"
pg. 64:1(1-7); pg. 64:3(1-9); pg. 68:1(1-3); pg. 69:1(1-6:edited)

Liabilities

Watch for—

Assets

Strive for—

Resentment		Forgiveness
Fear		Faith
Selfishness		Unselfishness
Dishonesty		Honesty
False Pride		Humility
Jealousy		Trust
Envy		Contentment
Laziness		Action

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Fourth Step Questions

Resentment Inventory

1. Who or what are you angry at? _____

Fear Inventory

2. Who or what are you afraid of? _____

Harms inventory

3. Toward whom have you been selfish? _____

4. Where have you been dishonest? _____

5. What about false pride—do you feel
better than or less than others? _____

6. Are you jealous of any relationship? _____

7. Do you envy anyone’s possessions? _____

8. Where have you been lazy? _____

During the discussion of each event or situation, ask your partner to “*resolutely look for your own mistakes. . . . Though a situation had not been entirely your fault, you are to disregard the other person entirely. Where were you to blame?*” (pg. 67: 2 (2-3, 4-7), edited).

Ask him or her, “Are you prepared to forgive those toward whom you feel resentment?” If not, then “*we ask God to help us be willing.*” (pg. 76: 1 (6-7)).

Ask, “Are you ready to overcome your fear with faith?” Together, “*We ask God to remove our fear and direct our attention to what God would have us be. At once, we commence to outgrow fear.*” (pg. 68: 3 (7-10), edited).

In terms of harms, ask your partner, “*What are you “willing to do to set these matters straight?”*” (pg. 67: 2 (10-11), edited). Keep in mind there are four types of amends: direct, living, in-kind and letters. Together, decide what would be the most appropriate “*course of action*” for each incident or circumstance.

Conclude the sharing session with a prayer. (pg. 76: 2 (1-7)).