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Connected in Christ:

Twelve Steps for the Rest of Us

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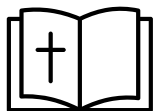


Step Four

**We made a searching and fearless
moral inventory of ourselves**

The first thing a GPS needs to know is not where we are going, but, rather, where we are. If we go to a large mall, we often find a map of the layout of all the stores. It is a wonderful help, but it is important that we find the little arrow that says “you are here.” Otherwise, it is of little use.

That is what the fourth step is about; taking an inventory so that you know where you are. Then, and only then, we can begin the journey to become what God created us to be.



*“If we claim we have no wrongs, we are only fooling ourselves
and not living in the truth.” (1 John 1:8) The Message*



Reflection:

“...where [wrongs] increased, grace abounded all the more.”

(Romans 5:20b)

Taking an honest inventory of ourselves gives God opportunities to show God's grace.

Reflection Questions

- What are the resentments I still carry in my life?

- What do I fear about taking this moral inventory?

- How will this help me in my journey to grow closer to God?

