

**Lesson # 2 – Sunday – June 25, 2017**  
**The 12 Step program in Comparison to Scripture**

- # 1. We admitted we were powerless over (Something sinful) - that our lives had become unmanageable.
- # 2. **Came to believe that a Power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity.**
- # 3. Made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God as we understood Him.
- # 4. Made a searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves.
- # 5. Admitted to God, to ourselves, and to another human being the exact nature of our wrongs.
- # 6. Were entirely ready to have God remove all these defects of character.
- # 7. Humbly asked Him to remove our shortcomings.
- # 8. Made a list of all persons we had harmed, and became willing to make amends to them all.
- # 9. Made direct amends to such people wherever possible, except when to do so would injure them or others.
- # 10. Continued to take personal inventory and when we were wrong promptly admitted it.
- # 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.
- # 12. Having had a spiritual awakening as the result of these steps, we tried to carry this message to (Those in need), and to practice these principles in all our affairs (our life).

**For this Lesson we will be looking at Step # 2:**

- # 2. **Came to believe that a Power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity.**  
Who is God? \_\_\_\_\_.

**God is Creator:**

**Genesis 1:1-3** – “In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters. And God said, Let there be light, and there was light.”

**God is One:**

**Deuteronomy 6:4** – “Hear O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is One.”

**God is Triune:**

**Matthew 28:19** – “Go ye therefore and teach all nations baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.”

**God is Loving:**

**John 3:16** – God so loved the World that He gave His One and Only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.”

**God is Just:**

**Exodus 20:3-6** – “You shall have no other gods before Me. You shall not make for yourself an idol in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below. You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I, the Lord your God am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the fathers to the 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> generation of those who hate Me, but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love Me and keep my commandments.”