

## Common Meeting Prayers

### *The Serenity Prayer*

God grant me the Serenity  
to accept the things I cannot change,  
The courage to change the things I can,  
and The wisdom to know the difference.

*Third Step Prayer*

God, I offer myself to Thee –  
to build with me and to do with me as Thou wilt.

Relieve me of the bondage of self,  
that I may better do Thy will.

Take away my difficulties,  
that victory over them  
may bear witness to those I would help

of Thy Power,

Thy Love,

and Thy Way of Life.

May I do Thy will always!

*Seventh Step Prayer*

“My Creator,

I am now willing that you should have all of me,  
good and bad.

I pray that you now remove from me  
every single defect of character  
which stands in the way of my usefulness  
to you and my fellows.

Grant me strength,  
as I go out from here,  
to do your bidding.

Amen.”

## *Responsibility Statement*

I am responsible.

When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help,

I want the hand of AA always to be there.

And for that I am responsible.

# *The Lord's Prayer*

Traditional version

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name.  
Thy Kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
the power and the glory,  
for ever and ever.  
Amen.