



Racist Anonymous Principles

Adapted from AA Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions¹

HONESTY

We admitted we were powerless over racism—that our lives had become unmanageable.

HOPE

Came to believe that a Power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity.

SURRENDER

Made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God as we understood Him.

COURAGE

Made a searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves.

INTEGRITY

Admitted to God, to ourselves, and to another human being the exact nature of our wrongs.

WILLINGNESS

Were entirely ready to have God remove all these defects of character.

HUMILITY

Humbly asked Him to remove our shortcomings

LOVE

Made a list of all persons we had harmed, and became willing to make amends to them all.

RESPONSIBILITY

Made direct amends to such people wherever possible, except when to do so would injure them or others.

¹ <https://spiritualprinciples.org/12-steps-and-12-traditions/>

DISCIPLINE

Continued to take personal inventory and when we were wrong promptly admitted it.

AWARENESS

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.

SERVICE

Having had a spiritual awakening as the result of these Steps, we tried to carry this message to others, and to practice these principles in all our affairs.

