

## READY

### Principle 5:

Voluntarily submit to every change God wants to make in my life and humbly ask Him to remove my character defects.

*"Happy are those whose greatest desire is to do what God requires."*  
Matthew 5:6a (TEV)

### Step 6:

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

*Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up.*  
James 4:10 (NIV)

**R** \_\_\_\_\_ **control.**

*Help me to do your will, for you are my God. Lead me in good paths, for your Spirit is good.* (Psalm 143:10 LB)

**E** \_\_\_\_\_ **does it.**

*Commit everything you do to the Lord. Trust him to help you do it and he will.* (Psalm 37:5 LB)

**A** \_\_\_\_\_ **the change.**

*So then, have your minds ready for action. Keep alert and set your hope completely on the blessing which will be given you when Jesus Christ is revealed. Be obedient to God . . .* (1 Peter 1:13–14 GNB)

**D** \_\_\_\_\_ **your character defect.**

*"When an evil spirit goes out of a person it travels over dry country looking for a place to rest. If it can't find one, it says to itself, 'I will go back to my house.' So it goes back and finds the house empty. . . . Then it goes out and brings along seven other spirits even worse than itself, and they come and live there."*  
(Matthew 12:43–45a GNB)

**Y** \_\_\_\_\_ **to the growth.**

*The person who has been born into God's family does not make a practice of sinning because now God's life is in him; so he can't keep on sinning, for this new life has been born into him and controls him—he has been born again.* (1 John 3:9 LB)

### LEADER'S FOCUS QUESTION

What area of your life have you been able to turn over and surrender to Jesus Christ? What area are you still holding on to?