**WILLINGNESS, Quotation #1**

We do not have to understand this program for it to work. All we have to do is to follow direction (Basic Text, Chapter 8: We Do Recover).

**WILLINGNESS, Quotation #2**

Willingness without action is fantasy (*Living Clean*, Chapter 6, “Commitment”).

**WILLINGNESS, Quotation #3**

When we first begin to think about recovery, many of us either don’t really believe it’s possible for us or just don’t understand how it will work, but we go ahead with the First Step anyway—and that’s our first experience with willingness (*NA Step Working Guides*, Step One, “Spiritual Principles”).

**WILLINGNESS, Quotation #4**

When we show up for life with willingness and an open mind, the next right thing tends to present itself (*Living Clean*, Chapter 3, “Spirituality Is Practical”).

**WILLINGNESS, Quotation #5**

We become willing to do the right thing and to let go of fear. We go from simply showing up and reporting for duty each day to a willingness to serve the greater good in the best way we can (*Living Clean*, Chapter 3, “Creative Action of the Spirit”).

**WILLINGNESS, Quotation #6**

Great or small, our awakenings show in our willingness to practice the principles and carry the message (*Living Clean*, Chapter 3, “Creative Action of the Spirit”).

**WILLINGNESS, Quotation #7**

Another door opens every time one closes: With self-acceptance comes a willingness to creatively explore new directions (*Living Clean*, Chapter 4, “Wellness and Health”).

**WILLINGNESS, Quotation #8**

When we show up with an open mind and a willingness to be of service, the rewards can be far greater than our efforts (*Living Clean*, Chapter 5, “Family”).

**WILLINGNESS, Quotation #9**

When we take the Serenity Prayer seriously and really consider what in our lives we do have the courage to change, we find that our ability to shape our lives is limited more by our willingness than by anything outside ourselves (*Living Clean*, Chapter 6, “Finding Our Place in the World”).

**WILLINGNESS, Quotation #10**

Our ability to enjoy our lives is directly related to our willingness to let go of our self-obsession (*Living Clean*, Chapter 7, “Love”).

**WILLINGNESS, Quotation #11**

Through some combination of desperation, courage, anguish, and hope, we find willingness (*Guiding Principles*, Tradition Three, opening essay).

**WILLINGNESS, Quotation #12**

Balancing willingness and humility means that we are able to step up to the work we are able to do, and also admit that sometimes we need help (*Guiding Principles*, Tradition Eight, “Spiritual Principles”).