Steps 6 & 7 ACTION Exercise

Attributes and characteristics of: SELF-WILL (defects and shortcomings)	Attributes and characteristics of: GOD'S WILL (the opposite of defects and shortcomings, a.k.a.: assets)	Plan of <u>ACTION</u> : What, specifically, will I stop doing and begin to start doing instead? Remember, BE SPECIFIC.
Example: Dishonesty, Lying, Evasiveness, Half-Truths	Honesty	 I will stop stealing and start giving freely of myself to others. I will stop lying to my wife about our finances and start telling her the truth. When I am asked for my opinion, I will not "beat around the bush"; but instead give a direct and honest answer with as much love and kindness as possible. Am I willing? YES NO
		(If YES, start taking ACTION(s). If NO, pray for the willingness.)
Selfishness, Self-seeking	Interest in others/ Altruism	Am I willing? ☐ YES ☐ NO (If YES, start taking ACTION(s). If NO, pray for the willingness.)
☐ Self-Centeredness	Others-, God- & Love-Centeredness	Am I willing? ☐ YES ☐ NO (If YES, start taking ACTION(s). If NO, pray for the willingness.)
Resentment, Hate	Forgiveness, Love, Concern for others	Am I willing? ☐ YES ☐ NO (If YES, start taking ACTION(s). If NO, pray for the willingness.)
Dishonesty, Lying, Evasiveness, Half-Truths, Not Dealing With Reality	Honesty, Truth	Am I willing? ☐ YES ☐ NO (If YES, start taking ACTION(s). If NO, pray for the willingness.)
☐ Fear	Courage/Faith & Trust In God	Am I willing? ☐ YES ☐ NO (If YES, start taking ACTION(s). If NO, pray for the willingness.)
☐ Being Inconsiderate	Being Considerate	Am I willing? ☐ YES ☐ NO (If YES, start taking ACTION(s). If NO, pray for the willingness.)

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☐ Pride	Humility, Seeking God's Will	Am I willing? ☐ YES ☐ NO (If YES, start taking ACTION(s). If NO, pray for the willingness.)
☐ Greed	Giving, Sharing	Am I willing? ☐ YES ☐ NO (If YES, start taking ACTION(s). If NO, pray for the willingness.)
Lustful Thoughts	Respectful Thoughts	Am I willing? ☐ YES ☐ NO (If YES, start taking ACTION(s). If NO, pray for the willingness.)
☐ Anger	Calm, Pause, Pray	Am I willing? ☐ YES ☐ NO (If YES, start taking ACTION(s). If NO, pray for the willingness.)
☐ Envy	Grateful	Am I willing? ☐ YES ☐ NO (If YES, start taking ACTION(s). If NO, pray for the willingness.)
Sloth, Procrastination	Take Action	Am I willing? ☐ YES ☐ NO (If YES, start taking ACTION(s). If NO, pray for the willingness.)
☐ Gluttony	Moderation, Sharing	Am I willing? ☐ YES ☐ NO (If YES, start taking ACTION(s). If NO, pray for the willingness.)

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☐ Suspicion, Doubt, Jealousy	Trust, Faith	Am I willing? ☐ YES ☐ NO (If YES, start taking ACTION(s). If NO, pray for the willingness.)
☐ Impatience	Patience	Am I willing? ☐ YES ☐ NO (If YES, start taking ACTION(s). If NO, pray for the willingness.)
☐ Intolerance	Tolerance	Am I willing? ☐ YES ☐ NO (If YES, start taking ACTION(s). If NO, pray for the willingness.)
☐ Harmful Acts	Good Deeds	Am I willing? ☐ YES ☐ NO (If YES, start taking ACTION(s). If NO, pray for the willingness.)
☐ Self-pity	Self-forgetfulness	Am I willing? ☐ YES ☐ NO (If YES, start taking ACTION(s). If NO, pray for the willingness.)
☐ Self-justification	Humility, Seek God's Will	Am I willing? ☐ YES ☐ NO (If YES, start taking ACTION(s). If NO, pray for the willingness.)
☐ Self-importance	Modesty	Am I willing? ☐ YES ☐ NO (If YES, start taking ACTION(s). If NO, pray for the willingness.)

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☐ Self-condemnation	Self-forgiveness	Am I willing? ☐ YES ☐ NO (If YES, start taking ACTION(s). If NO, pray for the willingness.)
☐ Criticism	Kindness, Praise	Am I willing? ☐ YES ☐ NO (If YES, start taking ACTION(s). If NO, pray for the willingness.)
Being Judgmental, Controlling	Acceptance, Minding My Own Business, Letting "God's Will Be Done"	Am I willing? ☐ YES ☐ NO (If YES, start taking ACTION(s). If NO, pray for the willingness.)
☐ Gossipping	Close-mouthed, Praise, Trustworthy	Am I willing? ☐ YES ☐ NO (If YES, start taking ACTION(s). If NO, pray for the willingness.)
☐ Guilt	Acceptance, Growth, Self-forgiveness	Am I willing? ☐ YES ☐ NO (If YES, start taking ACTION(s). If NO, pray for the willingness.)
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