

3-11-16 Step by step

I remember a story from an alcoholic writer who had stopped drinking and turned his life around. He was also a Christian.

What I remember from his story was his statement that the miracle of his recovery was not that he had developed enough will power to stop drinking but that his desire to drink had been removed.

That's the difference in will power and inviting God's power to work in us.

So the first step in loving our neighbors as ourselves is to act loving, regardless of how we might feel. But the second step is inviting God to change how we feel.

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