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Alcoholics Anonymous, 1939 first edition (p. 63 in the fourth edition)

What you're asking for

- “To build with me and to do with me as Thou wilt”: you stop running the show and ask God to.
- “The bondage of self”: the book's name for the self-will that kept you drinking.
- “Victory over them may bear witness”: your recovery becomes a story that helps someone else.
- “May I do Thy will always”: not once, but every day. That's why many pray it each morning.

WALLET CARDS

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SCRIPTURE

> *“I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.”*
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> **ROMANS 12:1 · ESV**

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> **PROVERBS 3:5–6 · ESV**

> *“saying, “Father, if you are willing, remove this cup from me. Nevertheless, not my will, but yours, be done.”*
>
> **LUKE 22:42 · ESV**