

Five Stages of Wholeness

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I. Stage of Rebellion

- a. I do not have a problem. Isaiah 44:20
- b. Problem with rebellion is self-deception (5:40).
- c. Before I can receive aid, I must admit to a problem.

II. Stage of Admittance (10:20)

- a. Other people are responsible for my problem.
- b. Pride is a hindrance.

III. Stage of Compliance (14:20)

- a. I have a problem but someone else needs to fix it.
- b. Half-hearted commitment. (2 Chronicles 25:2)

IV. Stage of Acceptance (18)

- a. I am responsible for my problem and I need to fix it.
- b. Total commitment. (Ephesians 4:22, 24-25)
- c. Take action. (Ephesians 4:28)

V. Stage of Surrender (24:10)

- a. Commitment is not enough.
- b. Surrender control to God. (Galatians 2:20)
- c. God will equip you. (Hebrews 13:31, John 14:6)

Application questions:

What areas (stages) do you struggle with?

What do you need to do to achieve a stage of surrender?
