Personal Inventory Method

Certain life problems are easier to manage after we have evaluated them using the Personal Inventory Method. Honesty is a critical component of the Inventory Method. Through honest introspection, you might be surprised by what you discover about

yourself and others. This exercise has been adapted and expanded from the 4th Step Inventory of Alcoholics Anonymous.

My purpose(s) for taking this inventory:

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| CAUSE | AFFECT ON ME | WHAT I DO/DID TO CAUSE IT OR MAKE IT WORSE | I WANT | I NEED | CORRECTIVE PLAN OF ACTION |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|---------|---------|------------------------------|
| Person, situation, institution, | Self-esteem relationships, | Example: Selfish, dishonest, | I want: | I need: | I will take the following |
| other: | family, finances, emotional | fearful, manipulative, | | | actions: |
| | security, sexual relations, | blaming, inconsiderate, | | | |
| | ambitions, sobriety etc. | inconsiderate, etc. | | | |
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