

Step One: "I Commit to Learning How We Can Create a Better Future – And Also to Inviting Those Closest to Me to Come Along and Learn With Me."

"I realize that America is made up of all of us.

I realize that we as a nation can only move forward if We the People move us forward.

I realize this means that – if we're to change our pathway toward a better future – every single one of us has a responsibility to do our part, whether big or small, to help make that happen.

I realize that in order to do this, we need to genuinely understand what our problems are, get clear on what reasonable solutions are, and work together to push for such solutions.

And whatever my part is, I'm willing to do it.

*I **want** to do it.*

*I choose to do my part, because **I choose to be an American who builds a great American future.***

I choose to do my part, because I realize that there are far too many others who will fail or refuse to do theirs.

And I know that we can only make things better if as many of us as possible pitch in and help.

I know that a lot of people, moving together in the right direction, can make things better.

And I want us to make things better.

*Why? Because **I want a better future for myself, for my family, for my fellow Americans – and for my nation as a whole.***

Therefore, I commit to learn.

I commit to continuing with the lessons in this book, until I finish them.

And I commit to inviting at least one other person to take this journey along with me.

I will talk these ideas over with that person or persons.

If possible, we will go through these lessons together.

And we will join together with others, who have a similar commitment to help make our future a better one.”

Signed: _____

Person or Persons I'm Inviting: _____

Thoughts: _____
