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PRAYERS

The Set Aside Prayer

God, Let me set aside everything I think I know about you, A.A., myself and my illness, for an open mind and for a new experience. Let me be honest and thorough. Amen.

Serenity Prayer

God, Grant me the Serenity to accept the things I cannot change, Courage to change the things I can and wisdom to know the difference.

3rd Step Prayer - Pg. 63 (BB)

God, I offer myself to Thee, to build with Me and to do with me as Thy will. Relieve me of the bondage of self that I may better do Thy will. Take away my difficulties that victory over them may bear witness to those I would help of Thy Power, Thy Love and Thy Way of Life. May I do Thy Will Always!

7th Step Prayer - Pg. 76 (BB)

My Creator I am now willing that you should have all of me, good and bad. I pray that you now remove from me every single defect of character that stands in the way of my usefulness to You and my fellows. Grant me strength as I go out from here to do your bidding. Amen.

11th Step Prayer - PG. 99 (12x12)

Lord, make me a channel of Thy peace—that where there is hatred, I may bring love— that where there is wrong, I may bring the spirit of forgiveness—that where there is discord, I may bring harmony—that where there is error, I may bring truth—that where there is doubt, I may bring faith—that where there is despair, I may bring hope—that where there are shadows, I may bring light—that where there is sadness, I may bring joy. Lord, grant that I may seek rather to comfort than to be comforted— to understand, than to be understood—to love, than to be loved. For it is by self-forgetting that one finds, it is by forgiving that one is forgiven. It is by dying that one awakens to Eternal Life. Amen.

Responsibility Statement:

I am Responsible... When anyone, anywhere reaches out for help; I want the hand of A.A. always to be there. And for that I am responsible.

Declaration of Unity

This we owe to A.A.'s future; To place our common welfare first. To keep our fellowship united. For on A.A. unity depend our lives, and the lives of those to come.

**The STEPS are our
Message. The TRADITIONS
PROTECT our message.
The CONCEPTS
PERPETUATE our message.**

**ALCOHOLICS
ANONYMOUS**



NEWCOMERS
WELCOME
ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
A.A. Breakdown



- **Meeting** - the structured gathering with a format, readings and prayers. a meeting is one thing a group does.
- **Group:** All the stuff that you do with those same members from the meeting in between meetings. I.E. Celebrations, H&I panels, service work , fellowship
- **CROSSTALK** : When sharing directly to a specific person in the meeting.
- **Tradition 11** -We do not take photos of faces or post publicly any photos using the name Alcoholics Anonymous. We have PERSONAL Anonymity at the public level. ALWAYS!
- **Open Meeting**- Anyone can attend. **Closed Meeting** for Alcoholics only.
- **Types of meetings:** BigBook, Discussion/Participation, Step study, Literature, Speaker, 3 legacy, 11th step,
- We share in a general way in meetings and in detail with a sponsor. We share the solution with the group and the problem with our sponsor. What WE were Like, What happened, What WE are like now as the result of taking the steps
- **Sponsor Criteria:** Have a sobriety date, a sponsor, a homegroup & gone through the 12 Steps. Knowledge of Traditions
- **The Bigbook** is our nickname for the Alcoholics Anonymous Book that conveys the AA program.
- **13th Stepper:** Someone with time who takes advantage of a newcomer who is vulnerable. (i.e. hooking up , or cheap labor)
- We have a **singleness of purpose** meaning we don't care if you are a drug addict or whatever else. We *only* care if you're alcoholic. not "And a"
- **AA entities:** **Central Office** the Local office with 24hr hotline and meeting directory. **General Service Structure** is AA in US and Canada. Breaks down into 93 **Areas** & Areas break down to **Districts**.
 - **Orange County, Riverside and San Bernardino Counties are all a part of Mid-Southern California Area 09**
- There's an **Area Archives** repository in Riverside full of AA history in general and Local So. Cal. and Inland Empire history. Open to the public.
- **General Service Committees** address different parts of AA: *Public information (to know we exist), Treatment, Corrections, Accessibility, Elder community, Professional Community, Young People.* Ask your GSR for more info

Area 09 Central Offices for local meeting information:

- **Orange County Central Office - 714-556-4555 - Santa Ana**
- **North Orange County Central Office - (714) 773-4357 - Fullerton**
- **S. Orange County Central Office - 949-582-2697 - Laguna Niguel**
- **All South Bay Central Office - (310) 618-1180 - Torrance**
- **Harbor Area Central Office - (562)989-7697 - Long Beach**
- **Inland Empire Central Office - 909-825-4700 - Colton**
- **Central Office of the Desert - (760) 324-4880 - Cathedral City**
- **Temecula Central Office - (951) 530-4136 - Murrieta**
- **Victor Valley Intergroup Central Office - 760-242-9292 - Apple Valley**

Are you a REAL Alcoholic? If you agree to the following statements, then you're ONLY hope will be the Spiritual one found in the 12 steps of AA. If thats you..... Welcome!

- 1. When you honestly want to, you find you cannot quit entirely**
- 2. When drinking, you have little control over the amount you take**