



THE MESSENGER

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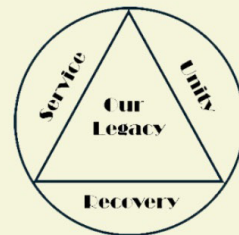
(Kids Under 12 eat free!)



Dr. Bob



Bill W.



**OUR LEGACY
UNITY, SERVICE & RECOVERY
TO THIS, WE OWE OUR FUTURE...**

GUEST SPEAKERS @ 2 PM

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JUNE 14, 2026

The Promises Associated with Step Five: Page 75

1. Once we have taken this step, withholding nothing, we are delighted.
2. We can look the world in the eye.
3. We can be alone at perfect peace and ease.
4. Our fears fall from us.
5. We begin to feel the nearness of our Creator.
6. We may have had certain spiritual beliefs, but now we begin to have a spiritual experience.
7. The feeling that the drink problem has disappeared will often come strongly.
8. We feel we are on the Broad Highway, walking hand in hand with the Spirit of the Universe.
9. Carefully reading the first five proposals we ask if we have omitted anything, for we are building an arch through which we shall walk a free man at last.

The promises on this page are from the Big Book of Alcoholics Anonymous and are reprinted with permission of Alcoholics Anonymous. World Services, Inc. ("AAWS")

Automatic Writing

The Oxford Group was largely the essential precursor of our Twelve Steps, along with the writings of William James and teachings from Dr. William Silkworth. Certain of the Oxford Groupers were influenced by a process called automatic writing which doubtless was passed on to Big Book author, Bill Wilson. An example of this is illustrated on page 198 of "Pass it on" where he is about to change the six step program, as it was at that time, into Twelve: "As he started to write, he asked for guidance . And He relaxed. The words came tumbling out with astonishing speed. He completed the first draft in about an half hour . . . numbering the new steps he found thy added up to twelve . . ." (Bolded text mine)

The Big Book tells me to do Step Four "at once" after praying the Third Step Prayer, but my sponsor, Carl, thought me incapable of writing honest information for such an important project, consequently, he had me, at once, list categories of dishonesty, fear, resentment, etc.; then sincerely ask God to help me put this information on paper. I simply prayed: "God help me, I am doing my inventory," over and over. I was not allowed to think. The writing had to come from my deep inner self. Nor was I to write more than one word on each list or to write neatly, or do anything that would start my mind to interfere with this honest spontaneous process. In about fifteen minutes, there was more honesty on that paperwork than many weeks of using my good-keen-intellectual-alcoholic mind. When I returned to Carl's apartment I had honest and reliable information to adequately go through with the Big Book Step Four process. I haven't had to drink since my first meeting and I think this automatic writing helped make that possible.

Bob S.
Indianapolis, IN





GRATITUDE

Being thankful, appreciating sobriety, helping others and living life to its fullest

STORIES FROM AA GRAPEVINE

Gratitude is a collection of powerful, personal stories about being thankful. With warmth and humor, the stories, written by AA members, illustrate the many ways the program of recovery can improve one's perspective to help enjoy each day to the fullest. The 136-page book includes chapters on spirituality, fellowship, family, service, getting through tough times and more. All stories were previously published in Grapevine, the International Journal of Alcoholics Anonymous. A great book to start the day. Also makes a wonderful gift.

To place an order: aagrapevine.org

Step 5

Admitted to God, to ourselves, and to another human being the exact nature of our wrongs.

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BOOK HOTEL

Fifth Step Prayer

Higher Power,

My inventory has shown me who I am,

Yet I ask for Your help

In admitting my wrongs to another person and to You.

Assure me, and be with me, in this Step,

For without this Step I cannot progress in my recovery.

With Your help, I can do this, and I do it.

¿Sabías qué..?

La Oficina de Servicios Generales (OSG) tiene actualmente una extensa lista de hombres encarcelados que están a la espera de intercambiar correspondencia con un miembro de A.A. de afuera. La gran mayoría de estos hombres son alcohólicos hispanos que desean trabajar el programa de A.A. Tu puedes enviar el mensaje de A.A. manteniendo esta correspondencia y usando La Viña como herramienta de Paso Doce.

Para obtener más información, envía un correo electrónico a: corrections@aa.org.

O puedes escribir a Correccionales,

Oficina de Servicios Generales
Box 459, Grand Central Station
Nueva York, N.Y. 10163

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GRUPOS:
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Si necesitan postear sus reuniones virtuales en el website de Miami-Dade Intergroup por favor enviar e-mail a aamiamidade@bellsouth.net o llamar al **305.461.2425** con su informacion.

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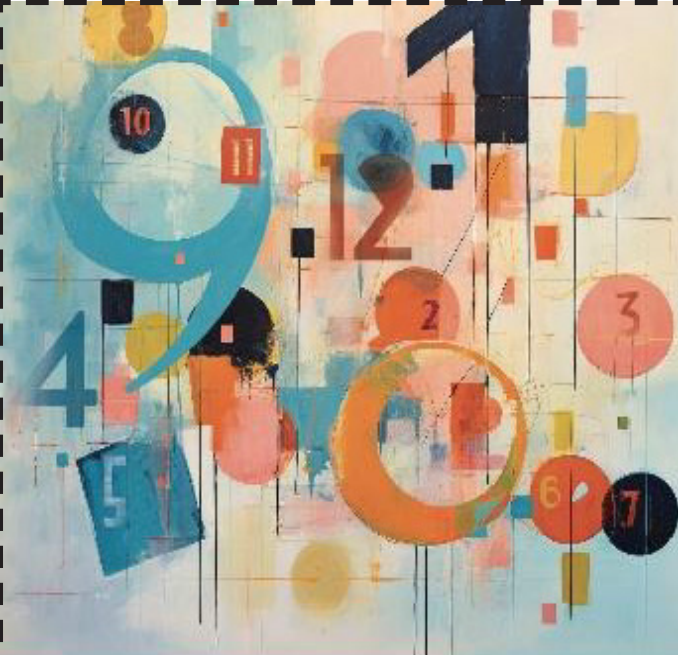


SEMANA DE UNIDAD
 Junio 22 - Junio 26, 2026
 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

REUNION DE CLAUSURA
 Junio 28, 2026
 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM
 Jorge Mas Canosa Youth Center
 250 SW 114th Ave, Miami, FL 33174



"Un cuarto de siglo brindando luz de esperanza al alcohólico que aún sufre"



NUESTROS DOCE PASOS

Miembros de AA relatan de qué manera los Doce Pasos han transformado su manera de vivir

Nuestros Doce Pasos

Es una recopilación nueva de historias de miembros de AA acerca de las alegrías y los desafíos de trabajar los Doce Pasos del programa de recuperación. Cada capítulo ilustra un Paso diferente a través de las experiencias de diferentes miembros de AA. Este libro presenta historias nuevas y actualizadas seleccionadas de las publicaciones del Grapevine, la revista internacional de Alcohólicos Anónimos. Es un excelente recurso para ahijados y reuniones de Pasos de AA.

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FAITHFUL FIVER MEMBERS

Yes, I want to participate in the Faithful Fiver Club!



Contribution information: Date: _____

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(Note: No A.A. member can contribute more than \$7,500 per year)

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City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Tel: (____) _____

_____ Yes, I would like my name to be added in "The Messenger." _____ No, I would like to remain anonymous

For Credit Card recurring contribution information please call the office at: 305.461.2425

"Each day that your Group participates in the work of our local A.A. services, whether through those who "Contribute their Time" or Group Contributions, or Sobriety Contributions, something wonderful happens in A.A. When a newcomer calls us and finds your meeting, it is indeed a miracle. Your contributions show that you care about the services we as a fellowship provide and continued hope for the newcomer that reaches out for help. Words cannot fully express the deep gratitude about the energy that your A.A. Group devotes into carrying the message of hope to the still suffering alcoholic."

FAITHFUL FIVER FRIENDS are fellow A.A. members who contribute \$5.00 a month to the Intergroup Office as an act of gratitude. Their generosity help us to carry the message of A.A. to the still sick and suffering alcoholics throughout the year! THANK YOU TO OUR FAITHFUL FIVER'S....Your contributions are very much appreciated.

3 Anonymous.

The Fifth Tradition

*Each group has but one primary purpose
...to carry its message to the alcoholic
who still suffers.*

No matter how different our own personal concerns, we are all bound together by one common **RESPONSIBILITY**...
to carry the message
to the suffering alcoholic.



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

Every newcomer learns (some of us the hard way) that the business of staying sober must have top priority. If we fail at that, we can't succeed at anything else. The Fifth Tradition tells us that groups should remember *their* "one primary purpose."

Often, unthinking enthusiasm puts a group off the main track. One, for instance, offered an "expanded AA program" that included helping newcomers to find jobs. Tradition Five doesn't frown on the individual AA, who tells another about a good opening. But when the group turns itself into an employment agency, newcomers may get confused about *their* primary purpose. AA's function is to help them get sober—then they can find work for themselves.

Using discretion, a member may lend a few dollars needed for a meal or a hotel room, or may even invite a broke alcoholic to be a temporary houseguest. But the AA group as a whole is not a friendly finance company, nor a welfare department, nor a housing bureau.

Even when acting on their own, as individual members, AA lay people certainly shouldn't award themselves honorary medical degrees and hand out diagnoses and prescriptions and amateur analysis of other people's neuroses. Exactly because this personal failing is so common, the AA group in all its dealings should be extra careful to emphasize that it is not invading the medical field. Through the personal experiences of its members, it is qualified to carry only one message: how an alcoholic can recover in AA. That's all.

Yet one group recently felt itself equipped to set up an "alcoholism information center." The temptation is understandable; it was even stronger at the time this Tradition was written, because public ignorance about alcoholism as an illness was more widespread than it is now. Since then, other agencies have sprung up to assume the task of educating the general public on alcoholism. That is not AA's purpose, but these agencies also are trying to help the active alcoholic. They are our friends—and Tradition Six marks the boundaries of the relationship....

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Further endorsements, opposing views and rebuttals to articles published are also welcomed. Also, please tell us how we can improve.

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TRADITION FIVE

**"EACH GROUP HAS BUT ONE PRIMARY PURPOSE
...TO CARRY THE MESSAGE TO THE ALCOHOLIC
WHO STILL SUFFERS."**

APRIL

SABAL PALM

- Reynaldo R. 2
- David S. 2
- Mari P. 2
- Fred D. 4
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- Alvaro R. 21
- Martha G. 26
- Michael M. 28
- Ignacio B. 29
- Eileen M. 32
- Leah L. 32
- Darlene S. 44

TRIANGLE A.A.

Hope 1

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- Paolo L. 1
- Fernando 1
- Giles N. 1
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- Juliana G. 3
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- Ben H. 5
- Jennifer B. 7
- Monica C. 8
- Pablo B. 12
- George M. 16
- Javier B. 16
- Ximena P. 19
- Alan S. 23
- Isabel PC 32
- Reed 37
- Diana F. 38
- Kathleen M. 39

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- Brenda 2
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- Henry 17
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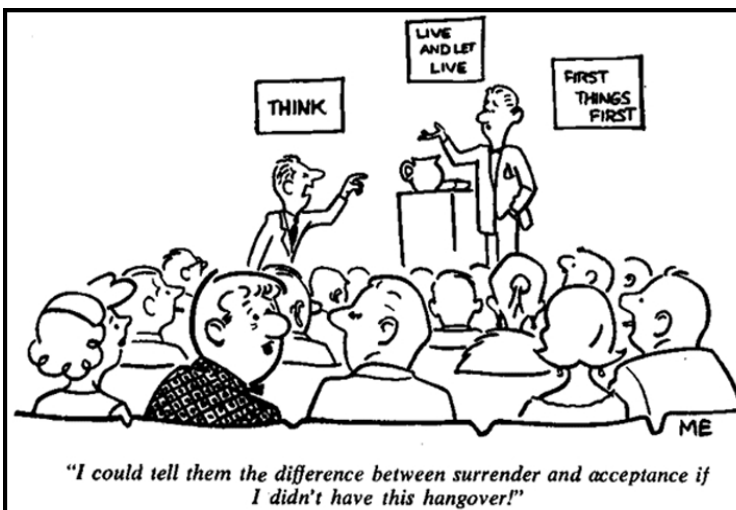
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Group Conscience/Business/Service Meetings

- Brickell Group/3rd Thursday @ 1:05pm
- Coral Gables Group/3rd Thursday @ 7:00pm
- Good Morning Group/3rd Friday @ 11:00am
- Happy 1060 Group/3rd Sunday @ 11:45am
- Happy Hour Group/ 3rd Thursday @ 6:35pm
- Homestead Group/3rd Tuesday @ 7:00pm
- Lincoln Road YP/3rd Sunday @ 7:00pm
- Little River Group/2nd Sunday @ 7:00pm
- Miami Young People/3rd Saturday @ 7:00pm
- Mix Nuts Group/1st Monday @ 7:30pm
- Palmetto Bay/3rd Wednesday @ 6:35pm
- Primary Purpose/Last Wednesday @ 6:45pm
- Quinto Paso/1st Monday @ 7:00pm
- Sabal Palm/3rd Thursday @ 7:00pm
- Sober Way Out/3rd Sunday @ 7:00pm
- Something Happens/1st Saturday @ 10:00am
- South Dade Group/3rd Wednesday @ 7:00pm
- South Dixie Group/2nd Sunday @ 12:15pm
- Sunset Group/2nd Friday @ 7:00pm
- The Triangle AA Group/3rd Wednesday @ 6:35pm
- West Miami Group/3rd Tuesday @ 7:00pm

Group Anniversaries

- Almeria Group/Last Tuesday @ 7:30pm
- Coral Gables Group/Last Monday @ 8:00pm
- Grupo Central/Last Sunday @ 1:00pm
- Good Morning Group/Last Friday @ 10:00am
- Happy 1060 Group/Last Sunday @ 10:45am
- Happy Hour Group/Last Friday @ 5:30pm
- Homestead Group/Last Thursday @ 8:30pm
- Key Biscayne Group/Last Friday @ 8:30pm
- Killian Pines Group/Last Friday @ 8:00pm
- Lincoln Road YP/Last Sunday @ 7:00pm
- Little River Group/Last Wednesday @ 8:30pm
- Miami Springs/Last Monday @ 7:30pm
- Miami Young People/Last Saturday @ 8:30pm
- Mixed Nuts Group/Last Monday @ 8:30pm
- Palmetto Bay Group/Last Sunday @ 5:30pm
- Plymouth Group/Last Wednesday @ 7:00pm
- Primary Purpose/Last Saturday @ 8:30pm
- Sabal Palm Group/Last Sunday @ 7:00pm
- Sober Way Out/Last Friday @ 8:30pm
- Something Happens/Last Saturday @ 9:00am
- South Dade Group/Last Friday @ 7:30pm
- South Dixie Group/Last Saturday @ 7:30pm
- Sunset Group/Last Saturday @ 7:30pm
- The Triangle AA Group/Last Saturday @ 5:30pm
- West Miami Group/Last Friday @ 8:30pm

MEETING GUIDE APP



Do you want to know.... How can you help? How can you do service? Come to our next monthly meeting of Miami-Dade Intergroup which will be held on Thursday - June 14, 2026 @ 8:00pm Via Zoom. This is a great opportunity to do service!
For more info call: (305) 461-2425 For comments / suggestions e-mail us - Editor: jmc13@bellsouth.net or aamiamidade@bellsouth.net

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