

A.A. Pamphlet Study - 16 weeks!
January 3 – April 18, 2025 - #5 January 31, 2025
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This week we reviewed:

January 31, 2025 - Week 5 –

P-32 LGBTQ Alcoholics in AA: <https://www.aa.org/lgbtq-alcoholics-aa>

Reference links used during today's workshop:

"Mrs. Marty Mann: The Life and Times of an Early AA Woman" presented by Mily T. – 9/3/2024 available at: <https://www.recoveryspeakers.com/history/rs-history-meetings/mrs-marty-mann-the-life-and-times-of-an-early-aa-woman-presented-by-mily-t-9-3-2024/>

P-13 Do You Think You're Different?: <https://www.aa.org/do-you-think-youre-different>

Box 4-5-9: <https://www.aa.org/box-459>

Winter 2018: https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/newsletters/en_box459_holiday18.pdf

Barry L. from NY, NY -Gay & Lesbian Convention. – Minneapolis, MN – 06/29/1985:
<https://www.recoveryspeakers.com/speakers/alcoholics-anonymous/barry-l-from-ny-ny-gay-lesbian-convention-minneapolis-mn-06-29-1985/>

In the 12 and 12, Tradition Three's essay references an incident, "What would the Master do?". This occurred in Akron and was said by Dr. Bob. It is mentioned in Dr Bob & the Good Oldtimers on pages 240- 241 and the pamphlet P-53 The Co-Founders of Alcoholics Anonymous page 30 <https://www.aa.org/co-founders-alcoholics-anonymous> A different incident happening 8 years later in New York is mentioned in Pass It On pages 317 – 318. These are two different events. Thanks!

Grapevine archive- <https://www.aagrapevine.org/archive/>

La Vina archive- <https://www.aalavina.org/archivo>

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P-11 The A.A. Member—Medications and Other Drugs: <https://www.aa.org/aa-member-medications-and-other-drugs>

P-43 Twelve Traditions Illustrated: https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/P-43_0324.pdf

MU-1 Suggestions for Leading Beginners Meetings: <https://www.aa.org/suggestions-leading-beginners-meetings>

The A.A. Service Manual:

<https://www.aa.org/aa-service-manualtwelve-concepts-world-services>

Two titles in a single booklet:

1. The **A.A. Service Manual** opens with history of A.A. services, then explains the General Service Conference structure and its year-round importance. Chapters cover the roles of GSRs, DCMs, delegates, directors and trustees, as well as what happens at GSO and Grapevine.
2. The **Twelve Concepts for World Service**, written by A.A. co-founder Bill W., are an interpretation of A.A.'s world service structure as it emerged through A.A.'s early history and experience.

Pamphlet and previous Service Manual, Advisory Actions Workshops:

- The recordings from the **Service Manual 16-week series** are going to be all under this link. The audio and PDF with the reference links are available for free to listen and download. Enjoy and pass it on!
<https://www.recoverytapers.org/product-category/alcoholics-anonymous/service-manual/>
- The recordings from the **Advisory Actions 16-week series** are going to be all under this link. The audio and PDF with the reference links are available for free to listen and download. Enjoy and pass it on!
<https://www.recoverytapers.org/product-category/alcoholics-anonymous/advisory-actions/>
- Here is a link to the **16-week Pamphlet series** as they become available. The audio and PDF with the reference links from the chat are attached.:
<https://www.recoverytapers.org/product-category/alcoholics-anonymous/pamphlet/>

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Pamphlet Schedule with link to pamphlet available at AA.org:

1. January 3, 2025 –

P-16 The A.A Group ...Where it All Begins: <https://www.aa.org/aa-groupwhere-it-all-begins>

Audio with Francine W. and Merri M. plus Reference Links:

<https://www.recoverytapers.org/product/01-pamphlet-study-francine-w-merri-p16-the-a-a-group-where-it-all-begins/>

2. January 10, 2025 –

P-15 Questions and Answers on Sponsorship: <https://www.aa.org/questions-and-answers-sponsorship>

Audio with Francine W. and Merri M. plus Reference Links:

<https://www.recoverytapers.org/product/02-pamphlet-study-francine-w-merri-m-p15-questions-and-answers-on-sponsorship/>

3. January 17, 2025 –

P-41 A Member's-Eye View of Alcoholics Anonymous:

<https://www.aa.org/members-eye-view-alcoholics-anonymous>

Audio with Francine W. and Billy N. plus Reference Links:

<https://www.recoverytapers.org/product/03-pamphlet-study-francine-w-billy-n-p41-a-members-eye-view-of-alcoholics-anonymous/>

4. January 24, 2025 - P-47 Understanding Anonymity:

<https://www.aa.org/understanding-anonymity>

Audio with Francine W. and Billy N. plus Reference Links:

<https://www.recoverytapers.org/product/04-pamphlet-study-francine-w-merri-m-p-47-understanding-anonymity/>

5. January 31 - Week 5 – P-32 LGBTQ Alcoholics in AA: <https://www.aa.org/lgbtq-alcoholics-aa>

Audio with Francine W. and Penny P. plus Reference Links:

<https://www.recoverytapers.org/product/05-pamphlet-study-francine-w-penny-p-p-32-lgbtq-alcoholics-in-aa/>

6. February 7 - Week 6 - P-13 Do You Think You're Different?: <https://www.aa.org/do-you-think-youre-different>

Audio with Francine W. and plus Reference Links:

<https://www.recoverytapers.org/product/06>

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7. **February 14 - Week 7 - P-84 Many Paths to Spirituality:** <https://www.aa.org/many-paths-spirituality>

Audio with Francine W. and plus Reference Links:

<https://www.recoverytapers.org/product/07>

8. **February 21- Week 8 - P-35 Problems Other Than Alcohol:**
<https://www.aa.org/problems-other-alcohol>

Audio with Francine W. and Billy N. & Reference Links:

<https://www.recoverytapers.org/product/08>

9. **February 28 - Week 9 – P-17 A.A. Tradition—How It Developed:**
<https://www.aa.org/aa-tradition-how-it-developed>

Audio with Francine W. and Billy N. & Reference Links:

<https://www.recoverytapers.org/product/0>

10. **March 7 - Week 10 -**

11. **March 14 - Week 11 -**

12. **March 21 - Week 12 -**

13. **March 28 - Week 13 -**

14. **April 4 - Week 14 -**

15. **April 11 - Week 15 -**

16. **April 18 - Week 16 -**