

A.A. Pamphlet Study - 16 weeks!
January 3 – April 18, 2025 - #9 February 28, 2025
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This week we reviewed: Week 9 Part 1 of 2

P-17 A.A. Tradition—How It Developed Part 1 - <https://www.aa.org/aa-tradition-how-it-developed>

Each essay in this pamphlet is from an essay in Language of the Heart:

- ***Foreword (Twelve Suggested Points for AA Tradition, Page 20)***
- ***Who is a Member of Alcoholics Anonymous? (Page 37)***
- ***Hospitals and A.A. (Adequate Hospitalization: One Great Need, page 51)***
- ***Clubs in A.A. Are They With Us To Stay (page 46)***
- ***Dangers of Linking A.A. to Other Projects (page 43)***
- ***Money (Safe Use of Money, Page 24)***

Reference links used during today's workshop:

These Traditions are implicated in this writing:

Tradition 3: https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/2022-01/en_tradition3.pdf

Tradition 5: https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/2022-01/en_tradition5_0.pdf

Tradition 6: https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/2022-01/en_tradition6_0.pdf

Tradition 8: https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/2022-01/en_tradition8.pdf

Tradition 10: https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/2022-01/en_tradition10.pdf

Tradition 11: https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/2022-01/en_tradition11.pdf

Tradition 12: https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/2022-01/en_tradition12.pdf

The lecture is available at this non-AA link: <https://aainthedesert.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/BILL-WILSON-SPEAKS-OF-PEARL-HARBOR-1945.pdf>

The A.A. Service Manual / Bylaws of the General Service Board of Alcoholics Anonymous, Inc. / Trustees section: <https://www.aa.org/aa-service-manualtwelve-concepts-world-services>

Page 132 in the 2021-2023

Page 135 in the 2024-2026

Bulletin 13 from Narcotics Anonymous: <http://209.237.176.45/bulletins/bull13-r.htm>

Republished in the AA Grapevine: <https://www.aagrapevine.org/magazine/1999/apr/some-thoughts-regarding-our-relationship-alcoholics-anonymous>

AA at a Glance: https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/F-1_0624.pdf

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AA.org pamphlets: <https://onlineliterature.aa.org/products/pamphlets>

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 plus audio:

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-pamphlet-study-francine-w-p-13-do-you-think-youre-different/>

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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 Merri M. plus Reference Links:

<https://www.recoverytapers.org/product/07-pamphlet-study-francine-w-merri-m-p-84-many-paths-to-spirituality/>

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>

10. **March 7 - Week 10 - P-12 The Jack Alexander Article About A.A.:**
<https://www.aa.org/jack-alexander-article-about-aa>

11. **March 14 - Week 11 - P-11 The A.A. Member—Medications and Other Drugs:**
<https://www.aa.org/aa-member-medications-and-other-drugs>

12. **March 21 - Week 12 - P-44 A.A.'s Legacy of Service:** <https://www.aa.org/aas-legacy-service>

13. **March 28 - Week 13 - P-83 Access to A.A.: Members share on Overcoming Barriers:**
<https://www.aa.org/access-aa-members-share-overcoming-barriers>

14. **April 4 - Week 14 - F-3 Self-Support: Where Money and Spirituality Mix:**
<https://www.aa.org/self-support-where-money-and-spirituality-mix>

15. **April 11 - Week 15 - P-87 A.A. for Alcoholics with Mental Health Issues – and their sponsors:** <https://www.aa.org/aa-alcoholics-mental-health-issues-and-their-sponsors>

16. **April 18 - Week 16 - MU-1 - Suggestions for Leading Beginners Meetings:**
<https://www.aa.org/suggestions-leading-beginners-meetings>