

A.A. Pamphlet Study - 16 weeks!
January 3 – April 18, 2025 - #12 March 21, 2025
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This week we reviewed:

A.A.'s Legacy of Service (P-44): https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/P-44_0924.pdf

Reference links used during today's workshop:

1. Language of the Heart (Part Two):

- a. **Your Third Legacy**, *December 1950* (page 126-128)
- b. **To Serve is to Live**, *June 1951* (page 129)
- c. **The Physicists**, *July 1957* (page 171)
- d. **The Physicians**, *August 1957* (page 174)
- e. **Memorial Articles** (pages 353-381)

2. AA Comes of Age: Medicine Looks at Alcoholics Anonymous (page 235)

3. Service Manual:

- a. **Appendix A:**
 - 1. 2024-2026 Green (pages 95-104)
 - 2. 2021-2023 Red (pages 91-100)
- b. **Concept 2:** (pages C6 - C8)
- c. **Bernard Smith "Why Do We Need a Conference?":** (page 40)
- d. **Conference Charter - Original:**
 - 1. 2024-2026 Green (pages 119-122)
 - 2. 2021-2023 Red (pages 115-118)
- e. **Conference Charter - Current:**
 - 1. 2024-2026 Green (pages 123-126)
 - 2. 2021-2023 Red (pages 119-122)

4. Our Great Responsibility (B-70): <https://www.aa.org/our-great-responsibility>

- a. 1960 A.A. in an Era of Change: page 111
- b. 1960 A.A. in an Era of Change: page 104

5. AA.org List of all Guidelines:

https://www.aa.org/resources/literature?terms=guidelines&format=All&items_per_page=24&sort=bef_combine=title_ASC

6. The General Service Conference of Alcoholics Anonymous Your Third Legacy Will You Accept It? Dr. Bob and Bill November 1950

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Final Report 2024:

https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/z_2024_FINAL_REPORT_anonymity_EN_0225.pdf

Box 459: https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/newsletters/F-36_winter2025.pdf

AA Grapevine Store Books and Magazines: <https://www.aagrapevine.org/store>

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.

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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/>

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

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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-pamphlet-study-francine-w-p-35-problems-other-than-alcohol/>

9. February 28 - Week 9 –Part 1 in P-17 A.A. Tradition—How It Developed:

<https://www.aa.org/aa-tradition-how-it-developed>

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

<https://www.recoverytapers.org/product/09-pamphlet-study-francine-w-p-17-a-a-tradition-how-it-developed-part-1-of-2/>

10. March 7 - Week 10 - Part 2 in P-17 A.A. Tradition—How It Developed:

<https://www.aa.org/aa-tradition-how-it-developed>

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

<https://www.recoverytapers.org/product/10-pamphlet-study-francine-w-friends-p-17-a-a-tradition-how-it-developed-part-2-of-2/>

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>

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

<https://www.recoverytapers.org/product/11-pamphlet-study-francine-w-friends-p-11-the-a-a-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-12 The Jack Alexander Article About A.A.:

<https://www.aa.org/jack-alexander-article-about-aa>

14. April 4 - Week 14 - P-83 Access to A.A.: Members share on Overcoming Barriers:

<https://www.aa.org/access-aa-members-share-overcoming-barriers>

15. April 11 - Week 15 - F-3 Self-Support: Where Money and Spirituality Mix:

<https://www.aa.org/self-support-where-money-and-spirituality-mix>

16. April 18 - Week 16 - MU-1 - Suggestions for Leading Beginners Meetings:

<https://www.aa.org/suggestions-leading-beginners-meetings>