

A.A. Pamphlet Study - 16 weeks!
January 3 – April 18, 2025 - #15 April 11, 2025
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This week we reviewed:

Week 15 - F-3 Self-Support: Where Money and Spirituality Mix: <https://www.aa.org/self-support-where-money-and-spirituality-mix>

Reference links used during today's workshop:

- **Contributions and Self-Support:** <https://www.aa.org/aa-contributions-self-support>
- **AA Tradition – How it Developed:** https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/P-17_0724.pdf
- **Traditions Checklist from the AA Grapevine:**
https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/smf-131_en.pdf
- **Your Seventh Tradition Contributions Help Carry the Message:**
https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/F-203_0325.pdf
- **Best Practices For a Digital 7th Tradition:** <https://aasfmarin.org/online-contributions-your-digital-7th-tradition-guide-to-best-practices>
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- **Twelve Steps & Twelve Traditions Tradition 7, page 161**
- **Language of the Heart:**
 - *Twelve Suggested Points for AA Tradition, page 20 – 24*
 - *Safe Use of Money, page 24 – 28*
 - *Policy on Gift Funds, page 28 – 32*
 - *Tradition Seven, page 85 – 86*
 - *Respecting Money, page 218 – 221*
- **AA Comes of Age (selected pages):**
 - *Page 110 -114*
 - *Page 140-141*
 - *Page 146 – 149*
 - *Page 151-153*
- **AA Guidelines on Finance:** https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/MG-15_0424.pdf
- **AA Group Treasurer:** https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/f-96_0524.pdf
- **Quarterly Report from GSO - Current:**
https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/newsletters/F-14_Quarterly_Report_from_GSO-Fourth_Quarter-2024.pdf

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

A.A.W.S. encourages ordering of literature & other items via your local groups, Intergroups &

Central Offices.: <https://onlineliterature.aa.org/products/books?page=1>

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

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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 series, past Service Manual and 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/>

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/>

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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>
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/>

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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>

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/>

13. **March 28 - Week 13 - P-12 The Jack Alexander Article About A.A.:**

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

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

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>

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

<https://www.recoverytapers.org/product/14-pamphlet-study-francine-w-merri-m-p-83-access-to-a-a-members-share-on-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>

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

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

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

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