

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

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

**Reference links used during today's workshop: *Newcomer Packet***

**Books**

1. Big Book of Alcoholics Anonymous (<https://www.aa.org/self-assessment>)
2. Twelve & Twelve (<https://www.aa.org/twelve-steps-twelve-traditions>)
3. Living Sober (<https://www.aa.org/living-sober-book>)
4. As Bill Sees It (<https://www.aa.org/bill-sees-it>)
5. Plain Language Big Book (<https://onlineliterature.aa.org/Plain-Language-Big-Book>)
6. The Beginners Book (<https://www.aagrapevine.org/store/beginners-book-getting-and-staying-sober-aa>)

**Pamphlets**

1. FAQs about Alcoholics Anonymous ([https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/p-2\\_0824\\_0.pdf](https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/p-2_0824_0.pdf))
2. Understanding Anonymity ([https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/P-47\\_0924.pdf](https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/P-47_0924.pdf))
3. Questions and Answers on Sponsorship ([https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/P-15\\_1124.pdf](https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/P-15_1124.pdf))
4. Inside AA ([https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/P-18\\_0224.pdf](https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/P-18_0224.pdf))
5. AA Group ([https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/P-16\\_0624.pdf](https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/P-16_0624.pdf))
6. Self-Support: Where Money and Spirituality Mix ([https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/F-3\\_Self\\_Support\\_ONLINE.pdf](https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/F-3_Self_Support_ONLINE.pdf))
7. A Newcomers Asks ([https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/P-24\\_1124.pdf](https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/P-24_1124.pdf))
8. Is AA for You? A self-assessment test (<https://www.aa.org/self-assessment>)
9. Problems Other Than Alcohol ([https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/p-35\\_0624.pdf](https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/p-35_0624.pdf))
10. LGBTQ Alcoholic ([https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/P-32\\_0824.pdf](https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/P-32_0824.pdf))
11. This is AA ([https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/p-1\\_thisisaa1.pdf](https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/p-1_thisisaa1.pdf))

**History of AA Timeline** (<https://www.aa.org/aa-history>)

**Downloadable Videos** (<https://www.aa.org/downloadable-videos>)

**Podcasts**

1. Our Primary Purpose (<https://www.aa.org/living-sober-book>)
2. Grapevine Podcast (<https://www.aagrapevine.org/podcast>)

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**24-hour meetings.**

- Women's Marathon -- ID: 928-9414-8568 | PW: Billw
- Flying Sober -- <https://flying-sober.com/24-7-meetings/>
- Online AA International Intergroup - <https://aa-intergroup.org/meetings>
- AA Homegroup - Meeting ID 202-006-1935 | Password. 624101

**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>

**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/>

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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>  
**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/>

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**Pamphlet Schedule with link to pamphlet available at AA.org plus audio (cont.):**

- 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>  
**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:**  
<https://www.recoverytapers.org/product/13-pamphlet-study-francine-w-merri-m-p-12-the-jack-alexander-article-about-a-a/>
- 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/>

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**Pamphlet Schedule with link to pamphlet available at AA.org plus audio (cont.):**

**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:**

<https://www.recoverytapers.org/product/15-pamphlet-study-francine-w-merri-m-f-3-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>

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