



Fear of people and of economic insecurity will leave us

Have a safe and Sober Halloween!

“Fear of people and of economic insecurity will leave us.”

When we were deep into our alcoholism, we were afraid of people, especially those who loved us. We were terrified that we would not have the necessities of life. And we usually lost both.

Alcohol so warped our minds, we were constantly fantasizing dangers from sources we could not identify or bring into focus. These fantasies became our reality. All the “ghosts that never were” could be faced to one major fear: that of the unknown. We distrusted people, places and things.

Now we welcome them. Our new friends, surroundings, and tools for living are life saving. Now when “fear knocks, faith answers – and now one is there.” Alcoholics Anonymous teaches us to trust ourselves, others, and our Higher Power. The rest takes care of itself.

The only thing we used to trust was alcohol. When we began to put our trust in the Program and our Higher Power, the destruction stopped and the recovery began.

■ *Easy Does It* February 24th

Daily Reflections

MATERIAL AND SPIRITUAL WELL-BEING

Fear . . . of economic insecurity will leave us.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, p. 84

Having fear reduced or eliminated and having economic circumstances improve, are two different things. When I was new in A.A., I had those two ideas confused. I thought fear would leave me only when I started making money. However, another line from the Big Book jumped off the page one day when I was chewing on my financial difficulties: "For us, material well-being always followed spiritual progress; it never preceded." (p. 127). I suddenly understood that this promise was a guarantee. I saw that it put priorities in the correct order, that spiritual progress would diminish that terrible fear of being destitute, just as it diminished many other fears.

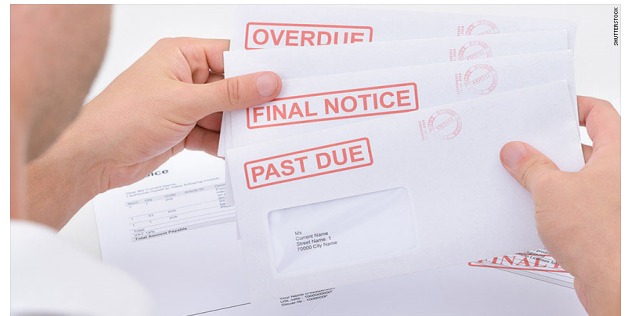
Today I try to use the talents God gave me to benefit others. I've found that is what others valued all along. I try to remember that I no longer work for myself. I only get the use of the wealth God created, I never have "owned" it. My life's purpose is much clearer when I just work to help, not to possess.

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A Fear of People and of Economic Insecurity Promise Kept

When I first came into the rooms and heard the 9th Step Promises, I thought they were great but didn't see how some of them could ever come true. Some things were so deeply ingrained in me that the only way of riding myself of them, in my eyes, was to not exist. More specifically, the fear of people and economic insecurity.

My relief from this started a few months ago when I was at a meeting and somebody pointed out that it is the *fear* that will leave, not the economic problems. We may still have issues with money, in my case owing a ton of money, but we won't be afraid of it any longer. We will be "ok" with it and be able to work towards correcting it.



When, late last week, an amazing and astonishing thing happen. Actually, let me go back a little further. After making my list of people that I needed to make amends to, my sponsor had me write the first five that I'll be making amends to. Being that I have a good deal of financial amends to make, she also had me write down my financial amends, with the dollar amounts, and then put them in order from the smallest to the largest. Having this new momentum in me, that I had never obtained while doing my steps in the past, I made my lists that night. Due to circumstances beyond my control, this was weeks ago and I still have yet to meet with my sponsor again. As it turns out, the circumstances where there for a reason. This past Friday night I was cleaning out my mail bin and came across, well not really came across as it was all that was in there, a bunch of letters from collection agencies, a large portion of which were medical bills.

Turns out my list was not actually only 13 amends long, it was 28 amends long. The best part of writing my new list? I didn't have that sinking feeling in my chest that I always have when thinking about how much debt I have. Not only that but, while making the list that stretches from \$19.95 to just under \$30,000, I didn't add up how much I owe as a whole!

Another large step in the right direction happen yesterday. I have had my car for 5 months and I had only made one payment on it. I had been avoiding answering calls that I know are from the bank. Yesterday, I called them to let them know I would be making a payment and that I would be working on paying down how much I owe in past due payments. They stopped the repossession call that was out for my car, I had no clue it was *that* bad. Today, I called them and made the payment I promised. The real thing that happened that was big for me though was not that. It was the fact that yesterday and today I answered my phone when numbers that weren't saved in my phone were calling. That is something I've been afraid to do for years.

Is it true then what they say? Will the fear of people and economic insecurity leave? I am living proof that if you put in the work, honestly, then yes, this promise will too come true for you. From the *I am Anonymous* Blog, used with permission.

Let's not forget about the 10th Step

Family Negligence Headed the List, by Rick R.

I was serving in the Navy, living like a fleet sailor, in a rocky marriage, with one child, in and out of port, drinking and quarreling a lot with my wife, and circling the drain. One day my ship pulled into port and tied up to the pier. I grabbed my essentials and went to my home in the navy housing facility to find the place empty and deserted.

Gone was my wife, my son, my furniture, my car, my marriage and my pride. I returned to my ship, shamed and humiliated and absolutely crushed. I spent the next two years crying in my beer and looking for sympathy. I stared across the bar at myself in the mirror wondering if everyone in the bar knew how much pain I was in.

I began to have problems getting back to my ship on time in the morning, and after the third such episode, when I woke up at 9 am, I was already two hours late for muster. I called the local A.A. fellowship and found my way there. That was on Oct. 15, 1969, and I have been sober ever since.

A little over a year after I got sober, I was remarried to my current wife of 47 years. About a year into that marriage I remember waking up in the middle of the night, sitting up in bed and my wife asking me, "what's wrong?" I replied, "I can't do this anymore." She asked me what I was talking about and I replied, "I have to stop bad mouthing my first wife." From that day until now, my wife and I have been treating her with kindness, respect, empathy, understanding and love. That is where I started getting into making amends and family negligence headed the list.

There are many areas in our lives where we need to repair damaged relations, but there's no more important place to start than at ground zero. Our families have been on the receiving end of our errant behavior for years, and it will take time to regain their trust. They were not the problem, we were, and they don't owe us anything.

Until we gain some credibility, we can't make any demands. Credibility is doing what you say you're going to do, and not making any promises we can't keep. A whole bunch of credibility leads to the beginning of integrity.

We can repair other relations as we spiral outward from our families to our close friends then to our work mates and our fishing buddies and so on. Being a good husband/wife, a good father/mother, or a good sister/brother, I think, should hold top priority, as our families need us.

About twelve years ago, after living in the same community for 24 years, at the time, and attending meetings daily I made a statement at a meeting that I would give anyone \$100.00 if they had ever heard me say one negative thing about my first wife, and nobody could collect on it, including my wife, and that one I thought I had lost.

As I think back on the incident, I realize that it was the seed that fashioned my whole attitude about how I practice my principles. Now tell me, if I say that I never say anything bad about my first wife, but I am still gossiping and being critical about other people, am I not a hypocrite?

I cannot be selective about who I apply these principles to. Principles are not flexible. They are the solid bedrock that my credibility and integrity rest upon. Learning how to treat my family makes it much easier to repair the damage to those outside the family circle and my family will be witness to my credibility and my integrity.

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Grapevine Daily Quote

From October:

October 1, 2019

Self-restraint: Nothing pays off like restraint of tongue and pen. We must avoid quick-tempered criticism and furious, power-driven argument. The same goes for sulking or silent scorn. These are emotional booby traps. When we are tempted by the baited with pride and vengefulness. Our first job is to sidestep the traps. When we are tempted by the bait, we should train ourselves to step back and think. *Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions*, (Step 10) p. 91

October 2, 2019

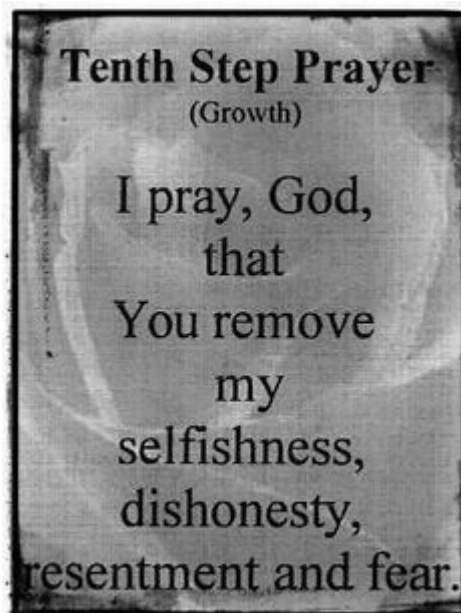
“Keeping a Tenth Step journal about my day-today life, my relations with other people, and the stuff that still roiled around in my head helped me see patterns in my thoughts and behavior, which I could discuss with my sponsor. And once I began to sit quietly, reflect on what I’d written, and pray, I began to sleep peacefully for the first time in my life.”

Manchester, New Hampshire, “Peace at Last,” A.A. *Grapevine*

October 3, 2019

“My understanding of a Higher Power is still subject to shifts. Sometimes, I think of it as The Unknowable, or as the Great What Is. Often, I envision it as an indifferent force, something like an electrical current, that is available and generosity and acceptance. The one thing I feel sure of is that it’s more powerful than my will.”

New York, New York, May 1999, “Sunlight and Air,” Sober and Out



October 3, 2019

Daily Inventory: More experienced people, of course, in all times and places have practiced unsparring self-survey and criticism. For the wise have always known that no one can make much of his life until self-searching becomes a regular habit, until he is able to admit and accept what he finds, and until he patiently and persistently tries to correct what is wrong.

Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions, (Step Ten), p. 88

October 4, 2019

“I can’t walk on water, but with my Higher Power and my A.A. friends, I can keep my head just above it.

October 7, 2019

“Through doing the Steps and receiving love from my A.A. family, my perception of life has changed. Once my thoughts changed, so did my actions, even, finally, the results.”

Susanville, California, December, 2007, “Craving to Live,” A.A. *Grapevine*

Hamm's; the beer refreshing

A Washington state library's mystery section was found to contain a real-life enigma when removing a corner panel revealed a stash of beer and chewing gum from the 1980s. The Walla Walla Public Library said employees have been performing renovations at the facility during the COVID-19 shutdown, and they recently removed a corner panel from the shelf housing the mystery book section and found a disintegrated paper bag containing five unopened cans of Hamm's beer and an opened back of Godzilla Heads gum. Library officials said their research determined Godzilla Heads gum dates from the 1980s and the Hamm's beer cans don't include health warnings that were required from 1988 on, leading staff to believe the snack stash is more than 30 years old. "It looked like somebody had just stashed it there and maybe thought they could get it later ... but there was no way to get it out," library director Erin Wells said. The abandoned relics now reside in the Sudbury Landfill.



ENGLISH for TOURISTS

Cocktail lounge, Norway: "LADIES ARE REQUESTED NOT TO HAVE CHILDREN IN THE BAR."

On an Athi River highway: "TAKE NOTICE: WHEN THIS SIGN IS UNDER WATER, THIS ROAD IS IMPASSABLE."

In a City restaurant: "OPEN SEVEN DAYS A WEEK AND WEEKENDS."

Hotel, Japan: "YOU ARE INVITED TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE CHAMBERMAID."

In the lobby of a Moscow hotel across from a Russian Orthodox monastery: "YOU ARE WELCOME TO VISIT THE CEMETERY WHERE FAMOUS RUSSIAN AND SOVIET COMPOSERS, ARTISTS, AND WRITERS ARE BURIED DAILY EXCEPT THURSDAY."

Taken from a menu, Poland: "SALAD A FIRM'S OWN MAKE; LIMPID RED BEET SOUP WITH CHEESY DUMPLINGS IN THE FORM OF A FINGER; ROASTED DUCK LET LOOSE; BEEF RASHERS BEATEN IN THE COUNTRY PEOPLE'S FASHION."

Supermarket, Hong Kong: "FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE, WE RECOMMEND COURTEOUS, EFFICIENT SELF-SERVICE."

From the "Soviet Weekly": "THERE WILL BE A MOSCOW EXHIBITION OF ARTS BY 15,000 SOVIET REPUBLIC PAINTERS AND SCULPTORS. THESE WERE EXECUTED OVER THE PAST TWO YEARS."

On the door of a Moscow hotel room: "IF THIS IS YOUR FIRST VISIT TO MOSCOW, YOU ARE WELCOME TO IT."

A laundry in Rome: "LADIES, LEAVE YOUR CLOTHES HERE AND SPEND THE AFTERNOON HAVING A GOOD TIME."

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This new redesign comes with significant improvements. Working in tandem with the team of experts assisting us with our webstore, we have created what we hope is an experience that is appealing and inviting to use for all contributors.

Our hope is to provide the most accessible and streamlined experience possible on all web-ready devices, including the ability to contribute without registering for an account and to receive instant email acknowledgments. For members who choose to register an account, both their contribution and webstore details will be available in one unified view.

We deeply thank you for your continued support and invite you to visit the new online contributions experience by visiting contribution.aa.org.

With all best A.A. wishes and sincere gratitude,



Greg T.
General Manager

CONTRA STUDY

October 1, 2020 through February 11, 2021

Thursdays from 9:00 PM to 10:00 PM Eastern Standard Time

Presented by the Mustard Seed Group of Alcoholics Anonymous, Baltimore, Maryland, U.S.A.

Moderated by Panel 68, Area 29 (Maryland) Past Delegate Don B.

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We invite all A.A. members to this virtual study of our **CON**cepts, **TRAD**itions & A.A. Service Manual

Oct 1, 2020 – Registration & Orientation

Oct 8, 2020 – Traditions 1, 2 & 3

Oct 15, 2020 – Traditions 4, 5 & 6

Oct 22, 2020 – Traditions 7, 8 & 9

Oct 29, 2020 – Traditions 10, 11 & 12

Nov 5, 2020 – Service Manual, pp. S1-S14

Nov 12, 2020 – Service Manual, Chapters 1, 2 & 3

Nov 19, 2020 – Service Manual, Chapters 4, 5 & 6

Nov 26, 2020 – No Meeting

Dec 3, 2020 – Service Manual, Chapters 7, 8 & 9

Dec 10, 2020 – Service Manual, Chapters 10, 11 & 12

Dec 17, 2020 – Service Manual, pp. S96-S148

Dec 24, 2020 – No Meeting

Dec 31, 2020 – No Meeting

Jan 7, 2021 – Concepts 1, 2 & 3

Jan 14, 2021 – Concepts 4, 5 & 6

Jan 21, 2021 – Concepts 7, 8 & 9

Jan 28, 2021 – Concepts 10 & 11

Feb 4, 2021 – Concept 12, Warranties 1, 2 & 3

Feb 11, 2021 – Concept 12, Warranties 4, 5 & 6

CONTRA Study Materials (provided via email upon request):

Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions

The A.A. Service Manual combined with The Twelve Concepts for World Service, 2018-2020 edition

AA Grapevine Traditions Checklist, November 2018 revision

2020 CONTRA Study Service Manual Questions

A.A.W.S. Concepts Checklist, 08/18 edition

We will cover approximately three chapters of reading material per week, with associated questions. Only those who have read the assignment and have written answers to the weekly questions will be asked to read their answers to the group. All others are welcome to join the meeting and listen.

For more information, contact:

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THE BIRTHDAY PLAN

Many AA members across the country are currently sharing their Anniversary Celebration with others, by giving a dollar or two for each year of their sobriety to WAIA. This ensures that the same help that they received will be available to others that are new to the Fellowship.

Start this year and make it an annual event. It is not how much you give that's important. It's thinking of others on your special day, that makes it so special. If you are truly grateful for your sobriety, this is really a wonderful way to express your gratitude by helping others receive the blessings of sobriety. Thanks.

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Faithful Fivers are AA members who in gratitude pledge to contribute at least five dollars each month toward the support of WAIA in its quest to carry the AA message of hope and recovery to those alcoholics who still suffer in the Washington, D.C. area.

The Faithful Fiver idea came about when we remembered that many of us wasted many times that amount each month during our drinking days. Your contribution (which is tax deductible) will help WAIA get through the money problems we are always facing.

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October 13, 2020—8:00 PM

The second Tuesday of month (except August)

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attached

	A Way of Life		Crossroads of Recovery		Happy, Joyous & Free
	AA at CUA	120	Daily Reflections, NW		Help Wanted
140	AA & Family Issues	36	Daily Reflections, SW		High Noon
10	Addison Road		Daily Reflections, UnityPI		High on the Hill
	Adams Morgan Meditation	98	Darn Good Big Book		High Sobriety
149	All Are Welcome	380	Darnestown Men	300	Hill Lunch
	Among Women	45	Day by Day	20	Hope Fellowship
	Andrews Armed Forces	60	Deanwood Women Rap	60	Hope/Oxon Hill
204	As Bill Sees It, NW		Double Dippers	551	How It Works G'burg
	As We Understood Him	100	Dupont Circle Club	50	Hyattsville Discussion
	Aspen Hill 5th Chapter	283	DC Young People	1092	Hyattsville Hope
131	Aspen Hill Phoenix Mon.		DCC Noon	70	Informed Group
	Aspen Hill Phoenix Fri.	585	DCC Women Fri.	1800	Into Action, Germantown
	Attitude & Action		DCC—930 Club		Investment
	Attitude Adjusters		Del Ray Acceptance		Irreverent Women
540	Back to Basics	1345	Del Ray club		Jaywalkers
	Barnesville		District 2	1252	Just Before Noon
	Beginner Basics (DCC/Wed)	305	Divine Intervention		Just For Today
	Beginners & Winners		Dunn Drinking	1560	Kensington Big Book
140	Brightwood		Dunrobbin	1020	Kensington YP Step Study
	Brookland		8AM Men's Big Book		Keys to Kingdom
631	Broad Highway	310	Early Times	360	Kid Friendly Big Book
2338	BYOL	890	Epiphanies	119	Kingman Park
	BYOL (NonSmoke)	320	Ex Libris		King Str. Recovery
525	Burtonsville Big Book		Faith Fellowship	710	Language of the Heart
108	Campus Noon		Faith Group		Landover Discussion
	Capitol Heights	120	52 Pick-Up	110	Lanham-Seabrook
389	Capital Hill	1200	Fireside Spirituality		Last Chance
	Carmody Hill Group	176	Foggy Bottom	900	Laurel Recovery
	Cedar Lane Women	313	Forestville Primary Purpose	420	Leisure World Noon
60	Change of Life	60	14 Promises	420	Leisure World Big Book
	Cheltenham		Fourth Dimension		Let Go Let God
100	Chestnut Lodge Outreach		Free Spirits	90	Life Is Good
969	Chevy Chase Group	221	Friday Night Fun Too		Life Saver/Big Book
	Chinatown Big Book		Friday Night Big Book	100	Little House
	Chinatown Men's		Friendly Bunch	56	Lit Womxn
90	Clarksburg AA		Friendship	20	Living Sober by the Book
230	Cleveland Park	420	Gaithersburg Beginners		Living Sober Unity Place
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	Clinton Sunday Night	346	Gay Group	174	Men In Recovery
160	Coffee & Donuts	900	Georgetown		Men's BS Session
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312	College Park	1096	Glen Echo	576	Messengers
2773	Cosmopolitan	660	Good News Beginners	120	Midcast
60	Crapshooters		Good Shepard		Midtown
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143	Moving into the Solution		Potomac Oaks	50	Sursum Corda
	Mt. Rainer		Potomac Village	165	Survivor's
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	N.E. New Hope	269	Queer Women		There is a Solution
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120	New Unity Gay		Saturday Night Special	71	User Friendly
	No Hard Terms	300	Scaggsville		Victory Lights
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277	Nuts & Bolts	67	Silver Spring Beginners BB	150	Westside Women
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300	On the Circle	746	Six & Seventh Step		Yeas & Nays
120	On the Move	90	Soapstone		
	One Day at a Time		Sober & Alive		
	One Day at a Time/R'ville	100	Sobriety Sisters		
	One Day at a Time/		Souls Arising		
G'burg	One Day at a Time/	564	Southern Sobriety		
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Lanham	One Day at a Time/	98	St, Barnabas Womens wrap	45	Faithful Fivers
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Years

THINGS WE CANNOT CHANGE

Olivia Newsome, August 27, 2020, 90 years old, 47 years sober
Past WAIA Chair, co-founder (with Ed V.) of Old timer's meeting.
Home groups, Bethel, Glenarden, New Hope

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