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The Twelfth Step as seen by AAs Cofounders

Bill W wrote: *Our very lives, as ex-problem drinkers, depend upon our constant thought of others and how we may help meet their needs* (AA 4th ed., 2001 p 20)

In his last address, Dr. Bob declared *that our Twelve Steps, when simmered down to the last, resolve themselves into the words love and service.* (Grapevine 1951, p 43)

Bill W. called Dr. Bob “the prince of all twelfth-steppers”. Dr. Bob, who to 1950, the year of his death, “*carried the A.A. Message to more than 5,000 alcoholic men and women, and to all these he gave his medical services without thought of charge.*” AA, 4th ed, 2001, p 171

Meetings To Support:

- St. Ann's Friday Mornings 10am
- New Freedom Friday Night



“I am responsible when anyone anywhere reaches out for help, I want the hand of AA always to be there. And for that I am responsible.”



Here's what our literature says about our Primary Purpose:

- Our primary purpose is to stay sober and help other alcoholics to achieve sobriety
- To show other alcoholics precisely how we have recovered is the main purpose of the book "Alcoholics Anonymous"
- Each AA group ought to be a spiritual entity having but one primary purpose-that of carrying its message to the alcoholic who still suffers
- The documented success rates are 73% to 94% among Pioneers who really carried out the Purpose

ANNIVERSARIES

Kiersten L. 6 Months
Michelle S. 9 Months
Rich B. 9 Months
Bobby D. 4 Months
Rob T. 6 Months

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Theresa D. 90 Days
Jeff B. 1 Year
Jim D. 34 Years
April S. 6 Months
Joe B 9 Months

