



District 48 Newsletter

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Love and Tolerance is our Code

Concept 2:

The General Service Conference of A.A. has become, for nearly every practical purpose, the active voice and the effective conscience of our whole society in its world affairs.

The following questions are from Service Material from the General Service Office Concepts Checklist. These and additional Concept Checklist questions can be found on AA.org.

- Do we have an understanding of the history of the General Service Conference (the “Conference”)?
- What is a Conference Advisory Action? Does our home group’s G.S.R., D.C.M., area delegate report back to the group on the highlights of the Conference and Conference Advisory Actions?
- Is our group meeting its wider Seventh Tradition responsibilities?

Step 2:

Came to believe that a power greater than ourselves can restore us to sanity.

Bill W. March 1962 Grapevine writing excerpt:

We couldn’t lick alcohol with our own remaining resources and so we accepted the further fact that dependence upon a higher power (if only our A.A. group) could do this hitherto impossible job. The moment we were able to fully accept these facts, our release from alcohol compulsion has begun. For most of us this pair of acceptances had required a lot of exertion to achieve. Our whole treasured philosophy of self-sufficiency had to be cast aside. This had not been done with old-fashioned willpower; it was instead a matter of developing the willingness to accept these new facts of living.

Contact Alcoholics Anonymous:

AA.org

Area59aa.org

District48aa.org

Agrapevine.org

Tradition 2:

For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority—a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants; they do not govern.

Tradition 2 explains that no matter an individual member's background, education, or professional expertise, no member has authority over the group. In this way, the fellowship reaches out to all who seek its comfort and provides an atmosphere of a sense of belonging to all members.

THE RECOVERY PARADOXES

We SURRENDER to WIN.

We FORGIVE to be FORGIVEN.

We GIVE it AWAY to KEEP it.

From WEAKNESS (adversity) comes STRENGTH.

We SUFFER to get WELL.

From DARKNESS comes LIGHT.

From DEPENDENCE comes INDEPENDENCE.

We DIE to LIVE.

Anniversaries

Lee 10 Years

Kim D. 30 Days

Wendy K. 13 Years

Laura P. 5 Years

Melodie 8 Years

John Michael 7 Years

Joe D. 38 Years

Michelle 6 Months

Christina S. 1 Year

Chuck R. 30 Years

Tony M. 90 Days



Chrissy 33 Years

Marcia 7 Years

Don W. 25 Years

Cynthia 60 Days

Jamie 9 Months

Charlene 30 Years

Jim L. 4 Years

Paul W. 7 Years

Lance Q. 60 Days

John T. 18 years