

# **MEN'S TUESDAY NIGHT BIG BOOK STEP STUDY LEADER'S GUIDE (Zoom Version)**

Welcome to the Men's Tuesday Night Big Book Step Study. My name is \_\_\_\_\_, and I am an alcoholic. Before we begin the meeting, I would like to invite our Virtual Meeting Admin to tell us about the technical housekeeping for this meeting.

**When the meeting is returned to you, you can start the meeting:**

## **◆ MEETING INTRODUCTION**

This is a closed meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous, which means that with respect for our Third and Fifth Traditions, if you are an alcoholic with a desire to stop drinking, you are in the right place. If you are not an alcoholic with a desire to stop drinking, or are here for another reason, we ask that you please excuse yourself and attend one of the many open meetings in the San Diego Area. Thank You.

## **◆ A.A. PREAMBLE**

Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking. There are no dues or fees for A.A. membership, we are self-supporting through our own contributions. A.A. is not allied with any sect, denomination, politics, organization or institution; does not wish to engage in any controversy, neither endorses nor opposes any causes. Our primary purpose is to stay sober and help other alcoholics achieve sobriety.

## **◆ ASK FOR READINGS**

Ask someone to read – “How It Works” from “the Big Book”.

Ask someone to read – the long form of this month's Tradition.

## **◆ ASK FOR INDIVIDUAL INTRODUCTIONS**

So that we may get to know you better, would the following please introduce yourselves....

Those with less than ninety day of sobriety. **WELCOME AND APPLAUD**

Those A.A. Members from outside the San Diego Area. **WELCOME AND APPLAUD**

Those A.A. Members with us for the first time that have not already introduced themselves. **WELCOME AND APPLAUD**

## **◆ TURN OVER TO GROUP SECRETARY**

At this time, I would like to turn our meeting over to our group secretary.

**When our Secretary returns the meeting to you:**

◆ **INTRODUCE OUR MEETING FORMAT**

The format of this meeting is a study of the 12 Steps and 12 Traditions presented by “the Big Book” and “Twelve and Twelve”. Tonight we are studying \_\_\_\_\_. We will be reading out of the \_\_\_\_\_, pages \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_. A guest speaker will follow our reading. Then we will discuss the principle we have studied. To simulate how we go around the room in our face-to-face meeting, our Secretary has created a temporary list of attendees and will be calling your name when it is your turn to read or share. Our discussion will start with the first person after the last person to read. We ask that you limit your sharing to a reasonable period of time, such as 3-5 minutes.

◆ **WHEN OUR READING IS FINISHED INTRODUCE OUR GUEST SPEAKER**

Tonight, I would like to introduce \_\_\_\_\_, as our guest speaker.

◆ **THANK OUR GUEST SPEAKER WHEN HE HAS FINISHED HIS TALK**

◆ **START OUR DISCUSSION**

We ask that you limit your sharing to a reasonable period of time, such as 3-5 minutes, so that the majority of the group will have a chance to participate. Please confine your participation to tonight’s study material. When discussing a step, if you have not taken the step as it is explained in “the Big Book” or “Twelve and Twelve”, we ask that you please pass.

◆ **AT 8:20 PM – BRING THE DISCUSSION TO A CLOSE**

◆ **ASK** – Are there any burning desires?

◆ **ASK** – Are there any A.A. announcements?

◆ **ASK** – Are there any NON-A.A. announcements?

◆ **TURN OVER TO SECRETARY** – Now I’ll turn our meeting over to our secretary for his closing comments.

When our Secretary returns the meeting to you....

◆ **THANK OUR GUEST SPEAKER AGAIN**

◆ **THANK OUR COFFEE MAKER**

◆ **ASK FOR A SHOW OF HANDS OF THOSE WILLING TO CLEAN UP**

- **ASK FOR A SHOW OF HANDS OF THOSE THAT HAVE WORKED THE STEPS AND ARE WILLING TO SPONSOR.**

◆ **ASK SOMEONE TO READ** – “A VISION FOR YOU”, PG 164 in “the Big Book”.

Every other week the **PROMISES**, PG 83.

◆ **CLOSE WITH “THE SERENITY PRAYER”**