

**The San Diego Statement.** This Statement may be found on our [website www.debtorsanonymous.org](http://www.debtorsanonymous.org). From the Home page click Fellowship Services. Then select World Service Conference. When you see the list of conference reports, click WSC 2006. You will see a long Text Document. Scroll to the document page 12, entitled "SECTION 2 REPORT FROM THE CHAIR." Read the paragraph that begins with the phrase: Far and above any other issue that that faces the DA fellowship today is our need for strong clarity around our primary purpose." (NOTE that your PDF document pagination may show this as page 16)

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Far and above any other issue that faces the DA Fellowship today is our need for strong clarity around our primary purpose. We come together for one reason; because we are compulsive debtors and the only way we can not debt, one day at a time, is by helping another debtor practice the Twelve Steps. Any other focus waters down our message.

Frankly, we are afraid for DA. It seems like members around the world want to focus on anything other than not debting. When we are willing to do anything not to debt, our underearning and compulsive spending habits are removed.

Visions, prosperity, and abundance are all wonderful side benefits of not debting, but they are not our primary focus. Clutter is an outside issue with its own Twelve Step program and does not have a place in DA.

Procrastination, called "time-debting" by some members, is a character defect and is not part of how we define compulsive debting.

Our focus must return to our primary purpose, helping other debtors by doing service. We believe it is crucial that this Conference refocus every aspect of DA back on our primary purpose. When we leave here we must be united on one simple message, "Don't debt." We believe if we can do that, the fellowship of Debtors Anonymous will prosper and grow.