

StepSponsorDA

Topic 2: Introduction to DA

READING: Introduction to DA

READ & discuss the basic “Debtors Anonymous” Printed Pamphlet.

NOTE- it is not necessary to re-read the 15 questions or 12 signposts in this session.

Obtain the DA Pamphlet: "Record Keeping." (We will read it later, during Topic 4)

Look for symptoms similar to yours, directions to follow and prayers to pray

QUESTIONS:

- Does DA seem like a "fit" for you?
- What questions do you have about getting started, if you are new?
- What does the pamphlet say about trying to understand why we debt?
- If you have been around DA a while, please share what directions you are following, how you got abstinent as a new person, and what benefit that is to you.

COMMIT TO ABSTINENCE: STOP INCURRING NEW UNSECURED DEBT.

ACTIONS

CALL a DA member and ask to read/aloud and review the literature we covered so far.

- Get a small notebook that is easy to carry with you at all times.
- Begin to record your spending each day, each time you spend.

ACTION LIST CARRIED OVER FROM LAST TIME

- **FIND A DA FACE-TO-FACE OR PHONE MEETING YOU WOULD BE COMFORTABLE ATTENDING REGULARLY. GO TO** the website, www.debtorsanonymous.org - SELECT "GETTING STARTED" AND SELECT THE MENU "FIND A MEETING."
- If you are new, attend six DA meetings as soon as possible and listen to absorb the DA concepts
- OBTAIN ALL LITERATURE & OTHER ITEMS ON THE READING LIST
- Free Downloads may be obtained from www.debtorsanonymous.org - Choose the menu on the home page entitled "Getting Started." Then select "Downloadable Literature."

- Other paper pamphlets may be ordered by contacting the DA world service office from the DA website www.debtorsanonymous.org. Click the menu: "DA Literature." Then choose "Order Literature" (either via General Services Office or Online).
- READ the text of the DA Bookmark: "Just For this Day." (order from DA website or see SSDA Script text)
- Spend some time on the action items in this study each day as you can, 15-20 min at least, or more. ***Let whatever amount of time you have be good enough. Keep coming back.***

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Next Topic

Topic 3: History of DA & AA & Meetings

READING:

- READ "A Brief History of DA", which may be found on www.debtorsanonymous.org under the dropdown menu entitled: "About DA". This piece is also published in the beginning of the second edition of the DA Book: "A Currency of Hope." OR [Click HERE](#) for Text.
 - READ the "Foreword to the Second Edition" in the same book. This piece refers to the San Diego Statement, a statement of DA Purpose made at the 2006 World Service Conference.
 - READ the San Diego Statement. This Statement may be found on our website, www.debtorsanonymous.org From the Home page, click Fellowship Services. Then select World Service Conference. {Not available on new website format - [Click HERE](#) for Link of the TEXT TO THIS TOPIC}
- Original Location on DA Website: 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
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purpose." (NOTE that your PDF document pagination may show this as page 16)

- READ DA Pamphlet 'Meetings'
- OBTAIN the DA Pamphlet "Record Keeping"

SUPPLEMENTAL READING - (Read on your own, if you have time) Archived Ways and Means Newsletter 2nd Quarter 2010 www.debtorsanonymous.org

Click on FELLOWSHIP SERVICES

Then: The DA and Newsletter/ Downloadable Fellowship Newsletters

SCROLL DOWN: Past Issues - WAYS AND MEANS 2nd Quarter 2010

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