## **Sunrise Zoom Group Beginners Just For Today**

## Overview of the Book Living Sober

## Living Sober – First Published in 1975

<u>First sentence in Ch. 1 Using this booklet</u> – "This booklet does **not** offer a plan for recovery from alcoholism. The Alcoholics Anonymous Steps that summarize its program of recovery are set forth in detail in the books *Alcoholics Anonymous* and *Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions*."

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