

Friday Night Big Book Study – Online meeting script

Good evening! Welcome to the Grounded in the Cloud Friday Night BB study. My name is _____ and I am your alcoholic Secretary for this meeting. Are there any other alcoholics present. Please be mindful of your fellows and mute your microphones when not speaking. Can I get a volunteer to recite the serenity prayer?

“God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can and the wisdom to know the difference.”

Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of people 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 to achieve sobriety.

May I have a volunteer to read a portion of Chapter 5, “How it Works” from the screen?”

Not to embarrass you, but to get to know you know you better, is there anyone present who is at their first A.A. meeting or in their first 30 days of sobriety? Please take yourself off mute and introduce yourself or give us a wave. Do we have any visitors from outside the LA area?

This is a Big Book study meeting. This is a one-hour meeting. We will read through the first 164 pages, continuing from where we left off the previous week. The secretary picks someone to begin the reading, having them read a few paragraphs and passing it along to the next reader, and so on until we reach the end of the selection.

- 1/16 Start on page 30 “MORE ABOUT ALCOHOLISM
- End on page 35 at “crux of the problem”
- 1/23 Pick up on page 35 at “What sort of thinking dominates...”
- End on page 39 at “Thanks for the information.”
- 1/30 Pick up on page 39 at “That may be true of...”
- Reading ends on page 43

Who would like to kick us off?

(Reading starts/ends)

We will now open the meeting for participation. Please remember to share from today's reading or to share where you are at in your recovery. Please keep your share between 3-4

minutes so that as many people as possible have a chance to participate. This meeting uses a timer, please be considerate of the timer.

Closing ~6:55 P.M.

And that's all the time we have for individual shares. Thank you for all that shared. If you did not have an opportunity to share, please stay with us after the meeting or call your sponsor or a fellow. You can also request a phone list from our website www.groundedaa.com We will now have Secretary announcements:

- Spons commitment
- Chips commitment

The 7th Tradition states that “Every A.A. group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions.” In honor of that tradition, please consider sending a monetary contribution to Grounded AA. But as it's been said here, “We need you more than we need your money, so please keep coming back.”

Are there any other AA or non AA-related announcements? Join us here next week when we will continue with the second of three parts of Chapter 3

Can I get a volunteer to read “A Vision for You” from the screen?

Closing prayer

For literature, to request a phone list, or have your name added please check out www.groundedaa.com

For meeting attendance/court cards <https://groundedaa.com/meeting-verifications>

For a copy of the phone list, to be added, or make changes to the phone list:
groundedphonelist@gmail.com

Anything else? e-mail groundedaa@gmail.com