

Guiding Principles: Putting Our New Traditions Workbook to Work

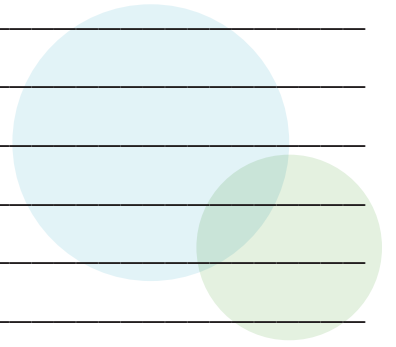
Small Group Discussion Questions

Tradition Three: The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop using.

Everywhere that addicts suffer, our message is the same: an addict, any addict, can stop using drugs, lose the desire to use, and find a new way to live. There is a clear connection between the Third Tradition and the Fifth: we want all to feel welcome, and we want to do our best to carry the message. Our task in service is to ensure that addicts have the opportunity to recover in Narcotics Anonymous. The Third Tradition reminds us of that “any addict” in our message: we work to ensure that NA recovery is available to us all. Tradition Three asks us to return again and again to the question, “who is missing?” and reminds us that every addict with a desire to stop using is important to us.

Discuss: Who is missing from our meetings? How and why do outside issues affect opportunities for addicts to recover in NA in our community?

We're collecting your thoughts. Please leave this sheet for us or email a picture of it to wb@na.org. Thank you!



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