

1939 AA

A Big Book Study Group

Welcome to 1939 AA, a group formed to study the precise program of recovery as given to us by the founders and pioneers of Alcoholics Anonymous. We will examine in detail the singular process for recovery from a seemingly hopeless state of mind and body as codified and presented in the AA textbook, Alcoholics Anonymous. Apart from an accredited dictionary, no other authentication will be used at this meeting.

The guidelines for our meetings are summarized as follows:

- 1) We will work with the first portion of the AA textbook which describes the AA recovery program.
- 2) The meetings will be offered by a chairperson and a discussion leader.
- 3) The chairperson will ensure the meeting stays on topic.
- 4) Input from meeting attendees may be solicited by the chairperson or discussion leader, not volunteered. A time for Q&A will be made available following the meeting.
- 5) As we have no interest in outside issues, there will be no sobriety chips or signing of papers.
- 6) Please turn off all electronic devices, including telephones, vapors etc.

Let's open the meeting with a moment of silence to connect with God as we understand Him. This will be followed by the third step prayer as found on page 63 of the textbook.

Pass the basket.

Introduce discussion leader then all meeting attendees – those with less than six months in fellowship to please indicate.

Close the meeting with the 7th step prayer as found on page 76 on the textbook.

Q&A to follow outside.