

TUESDAY SPEAKER/DISCUSSION MEETING

(Dress up day! Please dress respectfully)

12:00 Good Afternoon, my name is _____ and I am an alcoholic. Welcome to the Three Legacies Group of Alcoholics Anonymous. We meet Monday through Wednesday in this room at noon. For more information about our meetings or our group, please see a Home Group member. Would Home Group members please raise their hands?

Please silence cell phones. Please don't park in the school parking lot and if you are parking in the neighborhood around the church, be aware of the posted signs for Neighborhood Parking only. Parking is permitted at the church. Please dump out all liquids from cups in the sink before throwing them in the garbage. Today is an Open Speaker/Discussion Meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous. A.A. Literature states: *"Experience with alcohol is one thing all A.A. members have in common. It is misleading to hint or give the impression that A.A. solves other problems or knows what to do about drug addiction."* Non-alcoholics are welcome to attend open meetings **as observers**. Do we have any **Non-Alcoholic** guests visiting today from the other 12 step fellowships, the professional community, family members or friends?

If we have any new people with us today for your first, second, or third A.A. meeting ever, who thinks you may have a problem with alcohol, please feel free to raise your hand and introduce yourself. *(Welcome the newcomer and let them know that a Newcomer Rep will get them a packet)*

If there are any A.A. members here today for your first time visiting the Three Legacies Group please tell us your name and the name of your home group so that we can welcome you. Do we have any sobriety anniversaries or milestones that we can acknowledge today?

I've asked _____ to read **"What is A.A."**

The format of the meeting today is as follows: Our speaker will share with us until 12:30, what they were like, what happened, and what they are like now. During this time, please be respectful of the speaker and remain seated. The speaker will then choose a topic from the 1st 164 pages of the Big Book. When the speaker is done sharing and reading, I will call names for sharing. Please allow me to introduce _____ from the _____ group who will introduce our guest speaker.

12:30 Thank you _____. We really appreciate you taking the time to share with us today. We will now pass the basket to observe the 7th Tradition. If you are new to A.A., or just visiting our group, you are our guest and there is no need to contribute. The 7th Tradition states clearly that: ***"The A.A. groups themselves ought to be fully***

supported by the voluntary contributions of their own members.” The money we contribute is used for rent, coffee, supplies, literature, and to carry the message to alcoholics outside of our group through the General Service structure. In the basket you will find a laminated QR code if you would rather contribute using Venmo. I’m also passing a clipboard around with upcoming announcements, events and flyers. Please feel free to look through and take a picture of any fliers you are interested in. I will now be calling on people to share. With respect to Traditions 6 & 8 we ask anyone who is in attendance today as part of your employment with the Treatment industry to please refrain from participating today if you are here with a client. For those called onto share, please share about the topic from what was read today. Please keep your shares to around 3 minutes. If you make it to 3 minutes, you will hear the timer. The timer doesn't mean to shut up, it just means to start wrapping it up. The topic today comes from page____.

12:55 That's all the time we have today. I would like to thank all who were in service to the meeting today. Tomorrow's meeting is our Big Book Study. Please feel free to bring your Big Book and a highlighter. We have A.A. literature for sale at cost. Please see one of our trusted servants to purchase what you need. Would trusted servants please raise your hands? If you don't currently have a sponsor, you are welcome to stay after this meeting and talk with some of our members. A sponsor is someone who has recovered through the 12 Steps of Alcoholics Anonymous outlined in the Big Book, and is willing to take someone else through the same work. Members usually attend a variety of different meetings, but have **one** Home Group. The *"Home Group"* is where A.A. Members accept service responsibilities. If you don't already have a Home Group and you would like to join ours, you are welcome to attend the business meeting on the first Tuesday of next month directly following the meeting. We would love to have you. If you would like to learn more about this group, our meeting formats or our bylaws, visit our website at **ThreeLegaciesGroup.org**. Also feel free to check out the speaker archives by clicking on the **"Listen to past speakers page"**. Do Three Legacies trusted servants have any announcements?

It's a custom in this group to allow everyone the opportunity to personally thank the speaker. After the close of the prayer, please line up down the center of the room to briefly thank today's speaker.

To close out this meeting, I have asked _____ to come up and read the **3rd Step Prayer** from page 63 or the **7th Step Prayer** from page 76 of the Big Book.