

12 Principles Of A.A. Pdf

THE TWELVE TRADITIONS OF A.A. 1) Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends upon A.A. unity. 2) For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority . Service Material from the General Service Office. THE TWELVE STEPS OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS. 1. We admitted we were powerless over alcohol—that our lives had become. Having had a spiritual awakening as the result of these steps, we tried to carry this message to alcoholics and to practice these principles in all our affairs. (Reprinted with permission of . 1. Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends upon A.A. unity. 2. For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority—a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants; they do not govern. 3. The only requirement for A.A. membership is a desire to stop drinking. 4. In the 12 Spiritual Principles of AA, Bill W. lays bare the fundamental spiritual basis behind every one of the steps. The Spiritual Principle of step 1 is Honesty: The step program requires that we practice basic honesty with others and ourselves. We accept our flawed spiritual states and are honest about our powerlessness. Principles for the Twelve Steps 1. Honesty (some say acceptance and surrender) 2. Hope 3. Faith (some say open-mindedness) 4. Courage (some say is action) 5. Integrity 6. Willingness (some say patience) 7. Humility (some say tolerance) 8. Brotherly Love (some say forgiveness) 9. Justice (some say is discipline) Perseverance