

HOUR OF POWER TUESDAY EVENING TOPIC AND DISCUSSION MEETING

(Host: Before the meeting starts... please choose one person to read How it Works, the Promises and one to say the Serenity Prayer at the end of the meeting)

Welcome everybody, to the Hour of Power My name is _____ and I'm an alcoholic.

A.A. PREAMBLE: 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.

The short form of Tradition One states: "Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends upon A.A. unity." Recognizing the importance of group unity, our group strives to create a safe meeting environment in which alcoholics can focus on achieving sobriety.

I have asked _____ to read "How it Works"

This is an open meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous. We are glad you are all here — especially newcomers!

Each week we will share on a recovery topic chosen by the host from the list of Topics. The Topic for Tonight is _____.

We will now open the meeting to a virtual show of hands for sharing. We encourage you to share on tonight's topic or anything else on your mind regarding Recovery. Please keep your shares to under 3 minutes so more people have time to share and we do discourage cross-talk and the use of profanity.

5 minutes before the end of the meeting:

Does anyone have a burning desire to drink today?

Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities. I have the right to say that I am an alcoholic and attended this meeting but I do not have the right to say that you are or that I saw you here.

Will _____ please read the Promises.

We have a nice way of closing. Please unmute yourself if you would like to join in the Serenity Prayer.

Close with the serenity prayer.