Sobriety Sentinel

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Welcome!



STEP 7

"Humbly asked Him to remove our shortcomings."

Humility in Sobriety

So what does a humble person look like today? How does a person who has genuine humility walk and talk today? How can we recognize the precious sobriety sustaining quality of "humility" that Bill Wilson was trying to convey when he pointed to it "as the foundation of each of AA's 12 steps?"

According to several dictionaries, the definition of a person displaying humility is one who acts "stable, steady, calm, patient, openminded, nonjudgmental, temperate and realistic." Certainly, no one can reasonably argue with this long litany of desirable character traits. All of these



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Open Service Positions:

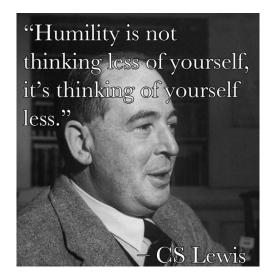
Literature Committee Chair

Please submit any open service positions to the Sobriety Sentinel

demonstrations of humility possess great merit. Yet none of these descriptions of a humble person mention the "essential ingredient" or "essence" of all humility, which Bill Wilson carefully points out, is "the desire to seek and do God's will."

In the 12 steps, "...the desire to seek and do God's will" is the essential ingredient. Over time, unless the word humility is enlarged in Alcoholics Anonymous' lexicon, the essential, sobriety sustaining notion that seeking the will of God is the most important ingredient in the 12 step recipe for recovery may be lost. Unless, the essential concept of "humility" is clarified and enlarged in modern AA culture, this vital glue will become lost in translation. In a nutshell, humility is the honest desire to seek and do God's will; nothing more and nothing less.

Andy J. - April 2016, A Discovery Place

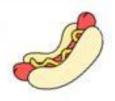




(District 14, 19 & 20)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17, 2019

Old Town St. Peters Park





11:30 AM to 5:00 PM

FREE HAMBURGERS, HOTDOGS, BRATS, SALADS, DESERTS AND DRINKS SERVED AT12:00 PM

Please Bring a Side Dish Groups Get Your Donated Baskets Together for a Fun Raffle!

Kids Activities: Playground, Face Painting, Water Balloons Big Kid Activities: Horseshoes, Softball & Washers

AA & Al-Anon Speakers @ 3:30 PM

50/50 Drawing & Basket Raffle @ 4:30 PM

For Information or to donate a basket call John A. (314) 583-7074

Bring your lawn chairs and baseball equipment!

"Our real purpose is to fit ourselves to be of maximum service to God and the people about us."AA p. 77

HOW IT WORKS: INSIDE THE SERVICE STRUCTURE OF AA



9-14-2019

II to 4:30 p.m.

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