

Tradition 9: Take Away Questions

1. Do I understand the service structure of AA and how it is different from most large organizations? Can I explain it to others?
2. Why is it important for AA to have the least possible organization? What are the pitfalls of over organization?
3. Do I understand and support the concept of rotating leadership? Why is this important to the well-being of AA?
4. Do I still try to boss things/run things in AA? Or can I serve and rotate out with humility when my term is done?
5. Have I experienced the rewards/benefits of applying the spiritual principles of AA? Without anyone having to reprimand me have I also experienced the consequences of not following spiritual principles?
6. Do I practice the “universal respect” discussed in Tradition 9? Do I demonstrate tolerance, and respect for other viewpoints and opinions? Even those I may disagree with?