**Tuesday Big Book Study**

Read aloud what’s in black. What’s in **red** is directions to the Chairperson.

**\*Copy and paste:** [aa-intergroup.org](http://aa-intergroup.org)

**9:30 pm Korea/Japan Time**

Hello everyone and welcome to ourTuesday Big Book Study meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous. This group holds meetings 7 days a week which are posted on the Online Intergroup of Alcoholics Anonymous schedule, found at the link posted in the textbox, under the name Friends Around The World.

I’m an alcoholic, and my name is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ; I will be your chairperson for this meeting, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is your tech host. Say hello to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (wait for people to say hello). If you get disconnected, call aaonlinemeeting (BIG BOOK icon) from your contact list. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (tech host) will rejoin you to the conference call.

Let’s all open our mics and say the **Serenity Prayer** together.

Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of men and women 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, organisation 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.

Thank you for attending the meeting. This is an open meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous, where all are welcome. If you are not an alcoholic, we ask that you just listen during the meeting, but please join us at the after-meeting, to ask any questions and for some friendly, casual conversation.

**\*\*Only on the last Tuesday of the month:** Today is the last Tuesday of this month and we need to fill the service positions of chair and host for the next month; if you’re new to it, someone will help you to learn the ropes; it isn’t hard to do, everyone will benefit from your willingness to help out, and, we all find that doing service helps us in our own sobriety as well.

May we have a volunteer to chair this meeting for the Tuesdays in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
Hosting requires some preparation, but is not complicated and our current hosts are very happy to help out anyone who is new to it. May we have a volunteer to host this meeting during the month of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

**\*Thank the volunteers and make sure they’re connected to someone for help, if they are new.**

Is anyone new to Skype or AA that would like to say Hi? We would like to welcome you and begin to get to know you better (pause).

Is there anyone in attendance who needs meeting attendance verification at meeting’s end? (If so, ask them to put their name and email in the text box; use the template at the end of this format to send the verification to that email after the meeting)

This meeting is a Big Book Study meeting where we will read one short portion at a time from the big book and discuss it. We will read gradually from the Preface to the end of the chapter entitled Dr. Bob’s Nightmare. You can share your experience and knowledge on the portion read. It is a little different than other meetings, in that we are studying and analysing portions of the Big Book. Please limit sharing your experience and knowledge on the portions we read today. You can share on each portion.

[(Chairperson-please click/tap here to see where to pick up reading)](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1gLzi6NDT1XnB78cIbAO1R5HKysqQRlvLfXy6jXm3JCc/edit?usp=sharing)

**\*Copy and paste:** If you have your own downloaded copy of the Big Book, you can paste directly into the text box the portion to read. If not, post the link: <https://aa.org/pages/en_US/alcoholics-anonymous> and say the following: I have pasted the first portion in the textbook, along with the link to the online version of the Big Book, where it’s in a format that is easier to read, if you wish. Click on the link, then scroll down to the Chapters heading, where there’s a dropdown menu; click on Chapter\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_(Chapter Title)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and then scroll to page \_\_\_\_\_. We are starting where it reads \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . . .

Could we have a volunteer to begin reading please? Tell the reader to stop when they have reached the end of the portion you have decided on (when people have finished sharing on that portion, go ahead and paste another portion and ask for a volunteer to read).

Thank you for reading. We will now discuss what we have just read. Please mute your microphone when you are not sharing and please use the text box only when necessary. Who would like to begin sharing?

**At 10:27 Korea/Japan Time**

That’s all the time we have for sharing today; thank you to all who contributed.

Are there any AA related announcements or anniversaries or important milestones?

**\*\*Omit the following on the last Tuesday:** This meeting has two service positions - Chair and Tech Host. On the last Tuesday of the month we will take 5 minutes to ask for volunteers for the upcoming month. Please consider volunteering for one of these service positions, as the meeting cannot be held if they are not filled.

This group encourages sponsorship. If you are available to sponsor, type yes in the text box. Call these people if you need a sponsor.

**\*Copy and paste 2 links:**

 <https://paypal.me/AlanJoycetreauser?country.x=GB&locale.x=en_GB>

[aaonlinemeeting.net](http://aaonlinemeeting.net)

**7th Tradition**

Our 7th Tradition states that every AA group ought to be fully self-supporting declining outside contributions. The expenses for this group consist of two yearly payments to maintain the website. Any funds which exceed these expenses are forwarded within AA by the Treasurer. To contribute, please click on the PayPal link in the chat box.

For more information regarding the other meetings of this group, please go to the aa online meeting link found in the textbox.

We invite especially newcomers to join us in friendly, casual conversation immediately after the meeting. This brief After Meeting is a moment to give priority to our newer attendees, and any discussion about any controversial topics is kindly to be taken to a private venue; thank you.

**\*Copy and paste the following and ask for a volunteer to read:**

Chapter 11 A VISION FOR YOU p. 164 from the book Alcoholics Anonymous.

Our book is meant to be suggestive only. We realize we know only a little. God will constantly disclose more to you and to us. Ask Him in your morning meditation what you can do each day for the man who is still sick. The answers will come, if your own house is in order. But obviously you cannot transmit something you haven’t got. See to it that your relationship with Him is right, and great events will come to pass for you and countless others. This is the Great Fact for us. Abandon yourself to God, as you understand God. Admit your faults to Him and to your fellows. Clear away the wreckage of your past. Give freely of what you find and join us. We shall be with you in the Fellowship of the Spirit, and you will surely meet some of us as you trudge the Road of Happy Destiny. May God bless you and keep you—until then.

Let’s end with the serenity prayer.

Meeting is done.

**\*\*Please remember to update the document at the link:**

 https://docs.google.com/document/d/1gLzi6NDT1XnB78cIbAO1R5HKysqQRlvLfXy6jXm3JCc/edit?usp=sharing

**Meeting verification template:**

To whom it may concern:

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(name)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ attended the AA meeting on Skype aaonlinemeeting today from 2:30pm-3:30pm, Central European Time.  The meeting topic was Big Book Study, and today pages \_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_ were covered.

\_\_\_\_(your first name and last initial)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Meeting Chairperson