



THE MESSENGER

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Serving Hillsdale, Jackson, and Lenawee
Counties



??? OF THE MONTH Is there a song, quote or type of music that helps you to surrender, turn it over, give it to your Higher Power, when life seems overwhelming? Here are some from fellow members in Hillsdale, Jackson, and Lenawee:

<i>Awesome God</i>	Michael W. Smith	Anne R.
<i>Don't Worry be Happy</i>	Bobby McFerrin	Mars
<i>Everything will be Alright</i>	Isaiah Templeton	Sonja E.
<i>Fear is a Liar</i>	Zack Williams	KC
<i>Getting Better</i>	Tesla	Kevin S.
<i>God Bless America</i>	Irving Berlin	Maretta M.
<i>Gratitude</i>	Brandon Lake	Kellie F.
<i>Heal</i>	Tom O'Dell	Michael L.
<i>Higher</i>	Creed	Marcia B.
<i>I Won't Let You Go</i>	James Morrison	Maira W.
<i>I'll be There</i>	The Temptations	Betty R.
<i>I'm Free</i>	John Secada	Elaine S.
<i>I'm Ready Now</i>	Jimmy Hall & Warren Hayes	Rick C.
<i>Lord is it Mine</i>	Supertramp	KC
<i>More</i>	Tyrone Wells	Guy S.
<i>Not Afraid</i>	Eminem	Sabrina J.
<i>Oceans</i>	Hillsong United	Mars
<i>Someone I used to Know</i>	Zack Brown Band	James S.
<i>Son of a Sinner</i>	Jelly Roll	Elaine M.
<i>Sound of Silence</i>	Disturbed	Nick W.
<i>Station 96.7</i>	Family Life Radio	Tim W.
<i>Superbloom</i>	Misterwives	Kellie F.
<i>The King Will Come</i>	Yet	Tom M.
<i>Think it Through</i>	our meetings!	Ernie S.
<i>Undo</i>	Rush of Fools	Pat D.
<i>Your Love Stays with Me</i>	Mike Reid	Maira W.
<i>You've Got a Friend</i>	James Taylor	Kevin K.

The 1st Spiritual Principle of Alcoholics Anonymous

honesty

['ɒnəstɪ] noun

the quality of being truthful, honest, and free of lies and deceit.

Joke Square

How does a drunk screw in a lightbulb?
He holds up the lightbulb and the world
revolves around him.

From Cory P.

DID YOU KNOW?

That the value of the dollar in 1960 is now over \$10? (the dollar in 1935 is now equivalent to \$22.54) If you can, please toss more than \$1 into the basket to help cover the higher cost of rent, coffee, literature, paper products, etc., that the 7th Tradition covers. Meetings close often because of not having enough money to cover costs. (Remember how much we paid each day for our drink(s) of choice?)

The gratitude contributions that GSO has received have been generous. Yet, the cost of goods and services and reduced literature sales have contributed to their finances being low. At the top of the aa.org home page is **Make a Contribution**, to make an on-line contribution, which is preferred. Checks are also appreciated. Some folks make a one-time contribution, or a "Birthday" contribution in the amount of their years in sobriety.

To see the magnitude of the work that the General Service Office is involved in, take some time to visit and explore the website: aa.org

"When life presents us with a racking conflict ... we cannot be altogether blamed if we are confused. In fact, our very first responsibility is to admit that we are confused."

Co-Founder, Bill W., August 1961, "This Matter of Honesty", *The Language of the Heart*