



THE MESSENGER

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MY EXPERIENCE

Step 3: Turned my will and my life over to the care of God as I understand him.

The 12 & 12 says the effectiveness of the whole program rests on how well and earnestly I have come to a decision. What helped me is that I am just making a decision; and that word comes from the latin term...De-off caedere cut...my decision is cutting off a return to the old life. A song says "light a match, leave the past, burn the ship, and don't look back" and so I began this spiritual walk.

What I have learned is that I have the same will today as I did 14 years ago when I cut away the old life. The decision meant I am now ready to be launched into action. And as I work the steps my ego gets deflated and I allow God to mold me into the man I was meant to be! Not a finished product, rather, on a path of self-discovery and a path that really goes somewhere. And as I continue to grow through having my will conform to Gods, He introduces me to a me! The one I have never met yet. I trust more I pray more I give more and as my heart softens, I really care about others.

Best part is I have a Father and I am His kid. I am never alone. And the curious thing is the more I conform my will to His the more I experience His care for me. I have come to believe is His love for me in all areas of my life, as I practice these principles in all my affairs.

Todd D. Andy's Place, Big Book Meeting

Work the 12 Steps in 16 days

in person, with the Big Book, in Jackson

March 1st

Doors open @ 8:15 PM, starting promptly @ 8:30 PM

This is a one-hour 16-day daily commitment March 1-16, 2025.

Everyone starts March 1st. There is no cost or fee.

Doors open at 8:15 PM daily, start promptly at 8:30, done by 9:30

First Presbyterian Church (downstairs) 743 W. Michigan

Suggested items to bring: Big Book if you have one, pen, hi-liter.

All in recovery are welcome to work the 12 Steps regarding addiction.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Benefits = increased fellowship, practice in humility, a way of giving back, and more fun than you think!

Lenawee Intergroup:

-Deputy Treasurer

Lenawee mini conference:

-Co-Chair

-Secretary

-Treasurer

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District 2

-Corrections Chair

-Treatment Chair

-Accessibilities Chair

-GSR's for groups not yet represented.

Next District mtg is March 15th

@ 1:30 Irish Hills Group

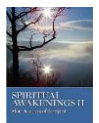
"Times change, people change, and language may change. But the disease of alcoholism does not change. It always kills."

"We've Got What You Need," Beaumont, Texas, February 1996, In Our Own Words: Stories of Young AAs in Recovery



"One day, after sitting alone, soaked in tears and feeling empty, worthless, and crippled in the smallest task, I reached out and gave my phone number to someone else – they were hurting, too. In that simplest of acts, my world changed."

"Life, Not Regrets," Salt Lake City, Utah, July 2007, Spiritual Awakenings II



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