

DAILY DA FACILITATED PHONE STEP STUDY WORKSHOP
SUMMER CALL

STARTED JULY 1, 2017 - ENDING AUG 31, 2017

WE HAVE A CALL NUMBER WITH INTERNATIONAL CALLING
LIVE MORNING CALL 7 DAYS A WEEK - 7 AM CST, DALLAS, TX TIME

5 AM PST - 6 AM MT - 7 AM CST - 8 AM EST

We will read from an assigned literature topic that is sent out from StepSponsor DA every 2 days

We will continue reading and sharing on having taken the indicated action on that reading for 2 days

FOR MEMBERS IN USA

Live Call Conference Credentials

LIVE Dial-in Number : (515) 604-9300

Access code : 741603 #

RECORDED CALL AVAILABLE FOR LIMITED TIME* AFTER LIVE SESSION

NEW Conference Playback

Playback Number : (515) 604-9409

Access code : 741603 #

INTERNATIONAL CALL-IN NUMBERS FOR LIVE CALL WE HAVE Dial-in numbers from 59 countries - send a e mail to stepsponsorda@yahoo.com for a list of international phone numbers. **Same Access Code: 741603#**

RECORDED NEWCOMER ORIENTATION CALLS

To hear a playback of the orientation calls from JUNE 18-19, 2017

Playback Number : (515) 604-9409 Access code : 741603 # reference numbers 230 & 231

PREVIOUS RECORDED NEWCOMER ORIENTATION CALLS FROM APR 18-19, 2017

Playback Number : (515) 604-9409

Access code : 741603 # REFERENCE NUMBERS 169 + 170

SUGGESTED CONTRIBUTION: 7th Tradition voluntary donation requested.

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FORMAT: We will study Debtors Anonymous approved literature as formatted in the working draft of the Study Guide: **The Greenback Book**. The difference is this group will have daily calls rather than weekly calls with shorter assignments between the calls.

PREVIOUS WORKSHOP MEMBERS WELCOME: If you ever did a GreenBack Book Study Workshop, PLEASE PLAN to be on the current series call as you can, share your DA step experience. Please make yourself available to sponsor.

To Subscribe to get the every 2nd day reading assignments, send your e mail to

stepsponsorda-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

Greenback Book Study REVISED READING LIST -

SUMMARY OF ITEMS TO OBTAIN OR ORDER:

DA Free Literature to DOWNLOAD + Print off

Getting Started (Free download from debtorsanonymous.org)
AA Literature (Free download from debtorsanonymous.org)
The DA tools (Free download from debtorsanonymous.org)
Sponsorship (Free download from debtorsanonymous.org)
Service (Free download from debtorsanonymous.org)
Business Meetings (Free download from debtorsanonymous.org)
DA History + San Diego Statement (Free download from debtorsanonymous.org)
Group Inventory (Free download from debtorsanonymous.org)
Keeping your meeting alive (Free download from debtorsanonymous.org)
Public Information manual (You may want to read this off your device as it is 39 pgs) (Free download from debtorsanonymous.org)
The 12 Promises of DA (Free download from debtorsanonymous.org)

DA PRINTED LIT TO ORDER from debtorsanonymous.org

DA Book: 12 Steps + 12 Traditions + 12 Concepts of Debtors Anonymous

Just for This Day (Printed DA Bookmark)
The 12 Steps of DA (Printed Pamphlet)
Debtors Anonymous (Printed Pamphlet)
Record keeping (Printed Pamphlet)
Meetings (Printed Pamphlet)
Telephone & Internet (Printed Pamphlet)
The numbers: one approach (Printed Pamphlet)
Spirituality (Printed Pamphlet)
Pressure Relief Groups & Pressure Relief Meetings (Printed Pamphlet)
Spending Plan (Printed Pamphlet)
Communicating with Creditors & Debt Payment Plan (Printed Pamphlet)
Awareness (Printed Pamphlet)
Recovery From Compulsive Spending (Printed Pamphlet)
Visions (Printed Pamphlet)

DA Book: Second Edition Currency of Hope

AA Big Book: Alcoholics Anonymous Basic Text

OTHER ITEMS TO OBTAIN

Small Notebook for record keeping
Pack of Note book Paper for Step writing and note taking'
Pack Of 3x5 cards for Prayers

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STEP STUDY PHONE WORKSHOP PREAMBLE, PURPOSE & GUIDELINES

PREAMBLE Debtors Anonymous is a fellowship of men & women who share with each other their experience of change, the strength and benefits from those changes and hope going forward that change and lasting healing is sustainable. We come together to solve our common problem & help each other to recover from compulsive debting. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop incurring unsecured debt. There are no charges, costs, dues or fees for DA membership or this workshop; we support our fellowship through our own voluntary contributions. We in D.A. are not allied with any other sect, denomination, politics, organization or institution; we do not wish to engage in any controversy; we neither endorse nor oppose any outside issues or causes. In DA, our primary purpose is threefold: to stop incurring unsecured debt, to share our experience with the newcomer, and to reach out to other debtors.

THE PURPOSE OF OUR STUDY WORKSHOP

The purpose of this DA step study workshop is to learn precisely what our approved DA & AA literature says, learn more about the nature of our disease, learn precise directions and prayers indicated in the twelve steps & tools of DA, to grow in spiritual awareness and to support each other in the practice of these principles in all our affairs. We take the steps rapidly. We apply the experience, strength and hope found in the literature to our own recovery. We commit to learn a method of sponsorship through the literature. We commit to carry this message to the compulsive debtor who still suffers and expand the culture of service in Debtors Anonymous.

GUIDELINES

* This is a WORKSHOP STUDY call. We do NOT advise playing the call as background while we multi-task. Give yourself the love-gift of focused study time. Your recovery experience will be rewarding. Please have your study guide and all of your pamphlets and session literature **pages printed off in front of you**. Also keep a notebook and pencil near the phone at all times. We find it most **convenient and beneficial to read along as we actively listen to each reader**. We find it useful to have a paper bound AA Big Book that we can underline, rather than an electronic copy.

In this workshop we are here to read, study, act upon & discuss the directions and prayers in a designated piece of DA/AA conference approved literature. We do not interrupt or engage in UNSOLICITED feedback. The only exception is abstinent members ANSWERING QUESTIONS from their experience, when a person sharing DIRECTLY ASKS for feedback.

Please share only if you identify as a compulsive debtor, are abstinent from incurring new unsecured debt & meet the only requirement for DA membership, a desire to stop compulsively debting. Note that **any debtor** may **read** from the literature.

We claim an environment where it is agreed that we speak about, and place our minds and consciousness upon, our experience of living the solution through abstinence, spirituality and working the steps of **Debtors Anonymous**. In respect for that environment, those who are not yet abstinent and who have not yet done the indicated **DA** step work will use the sharing time for listening and absorbing the experience of abstinent members.

This guideline gives us the freedom to listen in peace and be inspired by those who have already found strength and hope in that spiritual awakening obtained by taking the 12 steps. In observing this guideline, newer members' questions and requests for special support will be addressed during a specified time, at the end of the meeting. If you do not get to ask questions on the call, you may do so on the online news group. It is requested that here we keep remarks pertinent to the readings of the step session -- reflecting our own experience strength & hope in 12-step recovery from the addiction to COMPULSIVE DEBTING.

We save comments on outside issues, such as other addictions, other programs, outside literature, self help, therapy or other treatment models, for another time & another place. Specifically for purposes of this online group and phone workshop, **underearning, clutter and time are considered outside issues**. We share with love understanding & companionship.

PLEASE OBSERVE CONFIDENTIALITY. What & whom you read on this blog and hear on this call stays here.

AGAIN - Note that any debtor may read from the literature. Please join the call early and notify the facilitator that you have your all materials ready to read. Please, when reading aloud for the recording, speak slowly and clearly, directly into your phone.

Step Study Workshop Phone Etiquette

PLEASE NOTE THIS CALL IS RECORDED AND AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW BY MEMBERS OF THE STEP SPONSOR DA STUDY WORKSHOP FOR A LIMITED PERIOD OF TIME AFTER THE LIVE SESSION (HOWEVER It is highly recommended that you listen and complete your study on a daily basis)
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IF YOU ARE LISTENING TO THIS RECORDING VIA A SOURCE OTHER THAN OUR PLAYBACK NUMBER, PLEASE OBSERVE THE TRADITION OF ANONYMITY AND DESTROY THE RECORDING. THESE FILES

ARE PURPOSELY NOT ARCHIVED. THEY ARE ONLY FOR REFERENCE BY MEMBERS OF OUR WORKSHOP.

FOR PURPOSES OF ANONYMITY, AND MAYBE FOR INSPIRATION AND FUN, WE SUGGEST IDENTIFYING YOURSELF BY A DA "ALIAS" - A **DEBTORS ANONYMOUS** "STAGE NAME" FOR THE RECORDING TO OBSERVE CONFIDENTIALITY of our identity.

E MAIL CONTACT SHARING - Since the call is recorded, we suggest sharing your DA Stage Name and only your email address, if you care to. Slowly spell your e mail address twice and state your time zone. This is going on a recording that will be available for a limited time. Please use these contacts only for DA, 12 step recovery related matters. **We suggest exchanging phone numbers on our confidential contact list or individually, off the recorded call, after corresponding via e mail.**

•With many callers in this meeting, background noise is disruptive. We ask that everyone keep their phone muted except when speaking. **We may all be muted automatically when calling into this conference. Our Leader will notify us. If we are muted, when speaking we press *6 to 'un-mute' ourselves.** If we don't hear "Muting Canceled," we press *6 again until we do. After sharing, we mute again by pressing *6 until we hear, "You are now muted".

•We never put our phone on hold during the meeting, for example, to take a call on call waiting.

•If we hear an echo, static, or other interference when we dial in or when we un-mute, it is probably our phone causing the disturbance – we suggest muting, or trying a different phone. Land lines tend to work better than cell phones. **For the recording, speak slowly and clearly, directly into your phone.**

•**The meeting facilitator, and only the facilitator, may interrupt the meeting at any time to address distractions, ask everyone to mute, or put the call on 'conference mode.'** We may have some beginner leaders on this call. **We will assign ONE mentor to aid the beginner leader in addressing distractions. All other members please be patient and resist the urge to manage a beginner leader. Remember we were all new once.**

The Twelve Steps of DA

1. We admitted we were powerless over debt--that our lives had become unmanageable.
2. Came to believe that a Power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity.
3. Made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God as we understood Him.
4. Made a searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves.
5. Admitted to God, to ourselves, and to another human being the exact nature of our wrongs.
6. Were entirely ready to have God remove all these defects of character.
7. Humbly asked Him to remove our shortcomings.
8. Made a list of all persons we had harmed and became willing to make amends to them all.
9. Made direct amends to such people wherever possible, except when to do so would injure them or others.
10. Continued to take personal inventory and when we were wrong promptly admitted it.
11. Sought through prayer and meditation to improve our conscious contact with God as we understood Him, praying only for knowledge of His will for us and the power to carry that out.
12. Having had a spiritual awakening as the result of these steps, we tried to carry this message to compulsive debtors, and to practice these principles in all our affairs.

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END OF STUDY SESSION REVISED MAY 2017

LEADER: It is 10 minutes before the hour and time for announcements and special requests for help.

Announcements

Next session _____ (day, date) we will read: _____

LEADER: ACTION LIST

There is an action list at the end of each study guide. Be sure to read it and try your best to take the suggested actions. Do try for at least 15 minutes or more a day. DO allocate time to spend on your DA recovery. DON'T beat yourself up over imperfection. DO ask your loving Higher Power and your fellow DA members for help. Each prayer we pray, each change we make, a day at a time, will benefit us no matter how large or how small. **DO KEEP COMING BACK** (READ/REVIEW THE DAY'S NEW ACTION LIST IF TIME)

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· DA's seventh tradition states, "Every D.A. group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions". DA has no dues or fees but does have expenses so we have a virtual "basket". Please give as generously as you can. Place an addressed envelope near your phone and place your donation in it each day as if a basket were going by. If you cannot donate at this time, please keep coming back. Seventh tradition contributions may be made by sending:

WELL WRAPPED CASH ONLY to:
Step Sponsor DA/ DAILY MORNING CALL
9258 San Fernando Way
Dallas TX 75218

·Please put "Daily Study Call" on the paper with which you wrap the cash.* If you want to be notified of receipt of your donation - put your e mail address on the paper.

SERVICE REMINDER - we commit to learn a method of sponsorship via literature in order to carry this message to the compulsive debtor who still suffers and to expand the culture of service in Debtors Anonymous.

LEADER "May I have a Volunteer to read the Service Reminders? Press *6 unmute and tell us your stage name:"

SERVICE REMINDERS -

Once you have gotten to Step 12, sponsor other debtors via the literature. It is a vital and expected part of recovery. Use the study guide and the workshop to supplement and to be a better sponsor. Remember the verb in Step 12 is "TRY." We need only to 'try to carry this message' to another debtor and let go of the results.

Volunteers are needed to administer our yahoo news group AND WE NEED E MAIL MINDERS TO RESPOND TO E MAIL REQUESTS...to share in the benefits DA service offers, send a message to our e mail BOX - stepsponsorda@yahoo.com. (Please put **SERVICE VOLUNTEER** in the title)

MAKING CONTACT

· IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE PART OF A **2017** CONFIDENTIAL CONTACT LIST, SEND AN E MAIL TO stepsponsorda@yahoo.com. In the title put the phrase: **CONTACT LIST 2017**.

- In the body of your CONTACT e mail we suggest SHARING your **REAL FIRST NAME**, YOUR E MAIL ADDRESS, YOUR PHONE NUMBER, YOUR TIME ZONE, YOUR HOME STATE OR COUNTRY, and your DA STAGE NAME, if you care to. Share only that which you are comfortable sharing.
- The contact list will be available only to those who sign up for it.

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ASSIGNMENTS, SHARING AND NEWS FROM THIS GROUP

- There is an online Yahoo News Group where steps and tools may be discussed via email between meetings, and where service documents for this group are kept, including some study guide texts.
- **REGULAR READING ASSIGNMENTS AND IMPORTANT NEWS REGARDING THIS STUDY WORKSHOP WILL BE DISSEMINATED ON THE YAHOO NEWS GROUP. PLEASE BE SURE TO SUBSCRIBE.** Please do share the experience strength and hope that you have gained by taking the steps.

To Subscribe TO THE NEWS GROUP send your e mail to:

stepsponsorda-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

NOTE that the subscription e mail address is different than our e mail box.

LEADER: SPECIAL REQUESTS: Part of 12 step recovery is learning to ask for help - from solvent DA members AND from our Higher Power. This is your time to ask for Help, or Prayers, to ask Questions, or ask for support through specific challenges. Press *6, unmute, tell us your stage name and let us know what support you need.

(LEADER: IF SILENCE, SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIAL TO READ)

*ANY CALLER having challenges getting abstinent from new unsecured debt, getting the material read, challenges following through on the action lists, or **any other debtor recovery matter**, may request prayers and help from the group. Please spell us your e mail address so members may respond to you.*

VISIONS AND VICTORIES - SUGGESTED PRAYERS

*Visions: Press *6, unmute and let us know what you need, with this suggested sample debt- free visioning prayer: "Higher Power, I am committed to change. I envision living one day at a time without incurring new unsecured debt. I have a need which I envision will be filled, debt free. Higher Power and Group, help me to a debt free solution regarding: ____" (Share e mail contact info)*

Victories: Higher Power and Group today I share my gratitude for a victory over the difficulty of ____. The step or action I took was ____. The benefit to me was _____. I stick with it by _____. Thank you Higher Power and Group. (Share e mail contact info)

Who is in need of a phone call or temporary sponsor - Press *6 Unmute & State your name e mail address and time zone

Who is available for phone calls or is taking on temporary sponsees - Press *6 Unmute State your name e mail address and time zone

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REMINDER If you are having any challenge as a recovering compulsive debtor that is causing you fear, please know this is your time to ask God and your fellow members specifically for help- Press *6, unmute and please tell us your stage name - spell us your e

mail address and request prayers and specific help from the fellowship. Let us ask Higher Power to remove all our fears and help us remember that God is bigger than all of them.

Are there any other announcements for the good of DA ?

***Again - Next session _____(Date) we will read: _____
OR we will continue sharing on _____***

ONLY If time is left at the end of meeting:

Leader's Choice "I will now ask a Volunteer to read 'Just for this Day' (the bookmark)"

or

"I will now ask a Volunteer to read the 'Promises of Debtors Anonymous' "

Closing

The experiences shared in this workshop are strictly those of the individuals who gave them. We keep all remarks confidential. We do not take outside what is shared or from whom we hear it. As you listen, observe, don't judge. Ask your Higher Power for help to better grasp the true nature of your problems and a way to solve them. Reach out to each other: share, study, and support each others' right actions; most of all, pray together. Let us not be critical of our companions, but show each other only Love, Kindliness, Tolerance and Compassion.

Would all those who care to, please join me in closing with the Serenity Prayer. *6

God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to know the difference Amen

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