

12 Step Workshop

Agenda 2

Step 2- Came to believe that a Power Greater than ourselves can restore us to sanity

Big Book Pg 12 (3rd paragraph)

It was only a matter of being willing to believe in a Power Greater than Myself. Nothing more was required of me to make my beginning.

We are Just Drunks wanting to help other drunks! There are no gurus here, we follow the directions in the Big Book to the best of our abilities, We do not want anyone to feel that there not wanted because of their belief or nonbelief, One of us feels there experience with working with others needs to be told and here it is – I was working with a person that was having trouble believing in God. So the sponsor prayed to God and asked what should I do for my sponsee that was having trouble believing in you Dear God? The sponsor that prayed to God all of a sudden new what they should do for the sponsee. This sponsor felt deep down inside what God wanted them to tell the AA agnostic member. The Sponsor felt deep down inside that God was willing to help the member (or any of us) believe in God! Even if they don't start out with a belief can they meet God at least halfway? Ask the agnostic member, can they be willing to believe in a POWER GREATER Than yourself? God made it clear to the Sponsor member to help the agnostic member to lay aside prejudice even a little bit and they will know a NEW FREEDOM! Can they be willing to believe that there is a Power Greater than themselves at a minimum can they at least agree to this? The Agnostic member was willing to believe that there is a Power Greater than themselves and the member now is on there way to knowing a new freedom and happiness. The member is enjoying life in a way that the member has never enjoyed before!!!!

How it works:

says: *there is one who has all POWER that one is GOD may you find Him now.*

Right after this it states "half measures availed us nothing" so speaking from my own experience nothing Good happened until I started working at the 12 Steps of Alcoholics anonymous. I could not stay sober mllll until I started working at the 12 Steps of Alcoholics Anonymous

How it Works does not say - Find God when you feel like it, take your time and work a step a year, Work the Program however you want to work it, You can call God a door knob, **It says "That One is God May you find HIM NOW"**

If I'm not working the 12 Steps and seeking a power greater than myself a Higher Power, God as they describe Him in the Big Book I'm only working HALF MEASURES

Examples in the Big Book: (Pg 24) (last Paragraph) he has probably placed himself beyond human aid (Pg 25)- But for the Grace of God (Pg 25) God's Universe (Pg25) no return through human aid (Pg 28) has proved to be the Loving and powerful hand of God

*** These are just a few examples please read **There is a solution** and **We agnostics** this week