

MEETING SCRIPT

(see instructions on page 2)

WELCOME TO THE “ANY LENGTHS” **STEPS 1, 2 & 3 MEETING** OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS. MY NAME IS _____, I AM AN ALCOHOLIC and your meeting chair today. We meet here daily at this time to stay connected with the Fellowship and to support the daily maintenance of our spiritual condition.

Now, let us begin with a moment of silence for those who still suffer in and out of the rooms, and then together say the Serenity Prayer. *[prayer]*

[after prayer]

Would everyone now **please mute** for the rest of the meeting, except when sharing or greeting. Mute and unmute using the *microphone icon*. Also, for sharing in large meetings, it’s helpful to use the “Raise Hand” button, under “*Reactions*” on PCs and under “*More*” on tablets & phones.

And now...

_____ has kindly offered to read the [AA Preamble](#).

_____ has kindly offered to read [More About Alcoholism](#)

Do we have any non-AA visitors? *[If yes: “We’re glad you’re here; we just ask that you listen but not participate in the sharing part of our meeting. Thank you.”]*

Is anyone here new to AA ... or, coming back to the program ... who would like to introduce themselves so we may welcome you?

Does anyone have an AA milestone or birthday they’d like to share with the group?

On Wednesdays, we focus our topics and discussion on our *foundation* - the first three steps of A.A.’s 12-Step program, which help us early on in our recovery to construct what the Big Book describes as, “the keystone of the new and triumphant arch through which we passed to freedom.”

1. *We admitted we were powerless over alcohol — 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.*

Each week we will have a speaker share for up to 10 minutes on these 3 steps - 1, 2, & 3. Today _____ has kindly offered to share.

Now let’s discuss Steps 1, 2, and 3. Suggestions for sharing:

- What these 3 steps meant when we came into the program.
- Our experience with these 3 steps.
- What these 3 steps mean to us now.

Please do not share more than once unless everyone has had a chance to share. If you are driving, you’re welcome to listen in, but we ask that you share only if you are safely parked for the duration of your share.

When sharing, please focus on *your own experience, strength and hope*. Please avoid crosstalk, such as giving advice, criticizing or interrupting when someone is sharing.

The meeting is now open for shares up to 3 minutes.* After this you will see a “*time’s up*” image on your screen – the signal to wrap it up for the next person to share.

[open for sharing]

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PLEASE LEAVE 3 MINUTES TO WRAP UP & CLOSE THE MEETING ON TIME

Our time for today is up. Thank you _____, today's Tech Host, _____ for Screen Sharing, our time keeper _____, and chat host, _____. Also thank [*each reader*] and everyone who attended.

If you have a year or more of continuous sobriety, have completed the steps, and are available to sponsor, please type your name in the chat box along with a way to contact you.

Announcements:

Are you interested in being of service or contributing to our group?

- Go to our website, any-lengths.org, to participate. Review the service roster, download the **service positions pdf**; training is available.
- **7th Tradition** contributions can be made using Zelle
- Celebrate your **AA birthdays & sobriety milestones** with us using the online form
- Submit agenda items for our business meeting, the last Saturday of each month

- *Are there any other AA-related announcements?*

As a reminder, we open up our meeting room 15-20 minutes before every meeting, and keep it open for about 15 minutes *after* each meeting - every day - for fellowship, *and* to provide a less formal setting where newcomers may feel at ease talking or asking questions. For those who stay, please be considerate, avoid gossip, and please do not discuss people who are not present. Anonymity keeps our meetings a safe place. What you hear here and who you see here, let it stay here.

Today's closing passage will be read by _____.

Now, after a moment of silence, let's unmute and close with the WE version of the Serenity Prayer.
[prayer]

<p>Steps 1, 2 & 3 Meeting - Chairperson Instructions Any Lengths AA Group – any-lengths.org Thank you for your service!!! Please log onto the meeting at least 10 minutes early</p>	
<p>Confirm Service Team:</p> <p>_____ Tech Host</p> <p>_____ Screen Sharer</p> <p>_____ Time Keeper</p>	<p>Request Readers:</p> <p>_____ AA Preamble</p> <p>_____ More About Alcoholism</p> <p>_____ Closing Reading (pick one)</p>