

Pre-Step Sponsorship Considerations & Assignments

1. Do you think have a drinking problem?
2. Do you know you have a problem?
3. Do you want to do anything about the problem?
4. What are you willing to do about it?
5. Do you want help?
6. Read pg. 142 Together
7. Do you want to get well?
8. Will you take every necessary step, submit to anything to get well, to stop drinking forever?
9. Read pgs. 18, 19, 94, 95 together
10. Assign reading the Big Book from Preface to Vision For You. (use Yellow Highlighter to mark where you drank, thought, felt, and acted like it's described in the BB)
11. Meetings
 - a. Home Group
 - b. Big Book
 - c. Other AA Literature Meeting
 - d. Traditions
 - e. Speaker Meeting
 - f. Fellowship Meeting ("the popular meeting")

AFTER READING THE BB

12. Is this work what you really want to do?
13. Why do you want to do this work?
14. What do these people (in the BB) have that you want?
15. Are you willing to go to any lengths to get what they have?

16. How are you currently being dishonest with yourself and others?
17. Do you have a desire to find God? Read pgs. 95, 96 together.
18. Are you willing to place the welfare of others ahead of your own?
19. Are you willing to work others like I am working with you?
20. Are you prepared to go through the 12 Steps of recovery?
21. Are you willing to meet every day for 2 hours a day until you make the 3rd Step Prayer?
22. Assign the Big Book from Preface to pg. 57 (use Blue Highlighter to mark all sentences, phrases and statements with the words: "must", "required", "necessary", "required", "have to", "had to", "has to", "we believe", "we found", "we think", and "we feel")