

## The Twelve Concepts

### Short Form

- I. Final responsibility and ultimate authority for A.A. world services should always reside in the collective conscience of our whole Fellowship.

### Long Form

- I. The final responsibility and ultimate authority for A.A. world services should always reside in the collective conscience of our whole Fellowship.

- What does it say?

- What does it mean?

- How does it apply to me?

- What is my experience?

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- II. The General Service Conference of A.A. has become, for nearly every practical purpose, the active voice and the effective conscience of our whole Society in its world affairs.

### Long Form

- II. When, in 1955, the A.A. groups confirmed the permanent charter for their General Service Conference, they thereby delegated to the Conference complete authority for the active maintenance of our world services and thereby made the Conference—excepting for any change in the Twelve Traditions or in Article 12 of the Conference Charter—the actual voice and the effective conscience for our whole Society.

- What does it say?

- What does it mean?

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- V. Throughout our structure, a traditional "Right of Appeal" ought to prevail, so that minority opinion will be heard and personal grievances receive careful consideration.

### Long Form

- V. Throughout our world service structure, a traditional "Right of Appeal" ought to prevail, thus assuring us that minority opinion will be heard and that petitions for the redress of personal grievances will be carefully considered.

- What does it say?

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- X. Every service responsibility should be matched by an equal service authority, with the scope of such authority well defined.

### Long Form

- X. Every service responsibility should be matched by an equal service authority—the scope of such authority to be always well defined whether by tradition, by resolution, by specific job description or by appropriate charters and bylaws.

- What does it say?

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