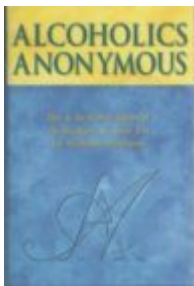


## AA Harrisburg

# MONTHLY FOCUS FEBRUARY: STEP 2 TRADITION 2

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*The Big Book – Alcoholics Anonymous*  
Anonymus

### Step 2

**Came to believe that a Power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity.**

Lack of power, that was our dilemma. We had to find a power by which we could live, and it had to be a Power greater than ourselves. Obviously. But where and how were we to find this Power? Well, that's exactly what this book is about. Its main object is to enable you to find a Power greater than yourself which will solve your problem. That means we have written a book which we believe to be spiritual as well as moral.

Inc, A.A. World Services. Alcoholics Anonymous, 4th Edition (p. 45). A.A. World Services, Inc.. Kindle Edition.

### Additional Reading...



### Tradition 2

**For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority—a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants; they do not govern.**

WHERE does A.A. get its direction? Who runs it? This, too, is a puzzler for every friend and newcomer. When told that our Society has no president having authority to govern it, no treasurer who can compel the payment of any dues, no board of directors who can cast an erring member into outer darkness, when indeed no A.A. can give another a directive and enforce obedience, our friends gasp and exclaim, “This simply can’t be. There must be an angle somewhere.” These practical folk then read Tradition Two, and learn that the sole authority in A.A. is a loving God as He may express Himself in the group conscience. They dubiously ask an experienced A.A. member if this

really works. The member, sane to all appearances, immediately answers, "Yes! It definitely does." The friends mutter that this looks vague, nebulous, pretty naive to them. Then they commence to watch us with speculative eyes, pick up a fragment of A.A. history, and soon have the solid facts.

Alcoholics Anonymous World Service Inc.. Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions (p. 132). AA World Services, Inc. Kindle Edition.

### **Additional Reading...**

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