

Think and Grow Rich Meeting

Reading and Sharing Meeting.

Meeting Times: Thursdays 9:30-10:30 p.m. EST

CHAIRPERSON:

We warmly welcome you to the Financial Under-earners Anonymous Prosperity Literature meeting. My name is _____. I am the moderator for today's meeting. This meeting lasts 60 minutes. It is a Think and Grow Rich Meeting with reading and sharing.

After a moment of silence, will you please join me in the **PROSPERITY PRAYER** and then the **Power statement**.

TOGETHER:

THE PROSPERITY PRAYER

"God grant us the serenity to accept the things we cannot change

The courage to change the things we can

The wisdom to know the difference

And the prosperity to afford it.

CHAIRPERSON:

Will someone please volunteer to read the FUA Statement of Purpose for us?

VOLUNTEER:

Financial UA Statement of Purpose

The Purpose of the Financial Underearners Anonymous program is twofold: to help its members overcome Financial Underearning; and to carry the message to the financial underearner who still suffers.

*We define Financial Underearning as: **Not earning enough to afford all our needs, some of our wants, and to still have enough earnings left over to put into savings.** We have noticed that Financial Underearning can be a compulsive and progressive condition that affects us financially, emotionally, spiritually and physically.*

Compulsive Financial Underearning is a spiritual illness, much like Alcoholism, where the sufferer cannot recover by him or herself in isolation. Our recovery must come within a group or fellowship and we need the help of a power greater than ourselves. For many, this power is called Higher Power-- in Financial UA we invite this Higher Power to express itself as Earning Power.

CHAIRPERSON:

Thank you for your service.

We are reading from the book "Think and Grow Rich" by Napoleon Hill. We invite you to join in and read along with us.

This is a book study meeting in which we read together, and then have a time of sharing.

Today we will read starting from page____ paragraph_____.

The tools we use are a copy of "Think and Grow Rich" which can be downloaded for free from the FUA website. Attendees volunteer to read and then share on what they read. Others can share on the same reading, or, volunteer for the next section in the book, if no one else wants to share on the first reading.

CHAIRPERSON:

Now I would like to invite everyone to introduce yourself. Please share your name, how you identify or what you would like to get out of today's meeting and where you are from.

Welcome everyone to Financial Underearners Anonymous. We would like this to be a safe and positive space for all who are here.

TIMEKEEPER:

Will someone please volunteer to keep time during our meeting? (Timer's name.....) please time 2/3/4 minute shares with 1 minute warnings. (length of time depends on participants in meeting)

Thank you(name).

OPTIONAL...

Is anyone here a newcomer to FUA or our meeting? You are very welcome and after the meeting there will be time for you ask questions.

Who would like to volunteer to take part in reading our literature today. We are starting at..... And reading down to Thank you everyone.

READING:

Ask the reader to share on the reading,

Ask if anyone else would like to share on this reading.

Continue process of sharing and reading until 7 minutes before the end of the meeting.

(The chairperson is encouraged to moderate shares for decorum and, continue to ask for volunteers as time allows.)

(7 minutes prior to end of meeting)

CHAIRPERSON:

Now that we have finished the reading and sharing portion of our meeting, we will practice **The Seventh Tradition.**

Tradition 7 of Financial UA states:

"Every Financial UA group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions."

There are no dues or fees for Financial UA membership, however we do have expenses: "Financial contributions can be made through PayPal, using the "Donate" button on the Contributions page of the Financial UA website. We welcome your prosperous donation to Financial UA. We only ask that you give solvently, keeping the amount to something you can afford--an amount that respects your spending plan and your serenity. Personal checks and money orders can be sent to the current treasurer of Financial UA. His address is listed on the Contributions page of the website. Checks can be made out to "Financial UA". please write "7th Tradition Donation" in the Memo space. The General Service Board of Financial UA has suggested that each member contribute \$20 per month to the Fellowship. This will help cover our costs such as website maintenance, outreach, Zoom numbers, equipment and YouTube video creation and recording and maintaining the Financial UA service office.

CHAIRPERSON:

Would someone please read the FUA PROSPERTIY PROMISES for us?

VOLUNTEER:

The PROSPERITY PROMISES of FUA:

- 1 When we work the Financial UA program using the 12 Steps and the program Tools, we begin to recover and we achieve new levels of prosperity.*
- 2 By connecting with the Group Conscience, Higher Power or Earning Power of Financial UA the symptoms of our disease begin to fade and we experience a new sense of clarity and purposefulness.*
- 3 As this spiritual Earning Power flows in, our capacity to earn increases.*
- 4 We notice a newfound enthusiasm for life.*
- 5 We experience a renewed interest in our jobs or careers.*
- 6 We feel a sense of excitement over managing our finances.*
- 7 We feel a deep appreciation for the many and varied ways income and prosperity can flow into our personal economy.*

CHAIRPERSON:

Are there any FUA ANNOUNCEMENTS? (Pause)

CHAIRPERSON:

We will officially close the meeting after the Prosperity Prayer. Would all who wish to, please join in a moment of silence and THE PROSPERITY PRAYER followed by phone number exchange and newcomer greetings.

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