Sequence/ Moderator	T r #	Principle s	Question
1 (P)	1	Unity/ Common Welfare	How do Common Welfare and Unity translate into having healthy relationships with family/work/friends?
2 (S)	2	Unity/ Respect/ Integrity	How does my respect for other's ideas and opinions enhance my family/work/other relationships?
3 (P)	3	Unity/ Acceptanc e/ Common Purpose	How does having a common purpose keep your relationships healthy? For example, bringing personal issues (outside affiliations) into a work environment. Please provide examples of how outside affiliations can hurt relationships.
4 (S)	4	Balance	How have you used this tradition to create balance between personal freedom and common welfare in your family/work/other relationships?
5 (P)	5	Recovery/ Understan ding/ Compassio n/ Detachmen t	How do you use tradition 5 in your relationships?
6 (S)	6	Primary Spiritual Aim	How does having and pursuing a spiritual aim help you to have a more thoughtful and focused life?
7 (P)	7	Interdepe ndent/ Compassi on	How do you maintain the balance between being fully self supporting (i.e., emotionally, spiritually, physically) and being compassionate with others while respecting the other's responsibility for themselves?
8 (S)	8	Humility/ Balance/ Awarenes s	How does this tradition find balance between doing everything yourself and knowing when to reach out for help?

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9 (P)	9	Trust/ Responsib ility/ Equality/ Flexibility	How does this tradition achieve and maintain healthy relationships in your experience?
10 (S)	1 0	Respect/ Listening/ Humility/ Detachme nt	How can this tradition help me to concentrate on our common bonds rather than our differences?
11 (P)	1 1	Equality/ Integrity/ Responsib ility/ Detachme nt	How is attraction different from promotion for your relationships?  Why is anonymity important?
12 (S)	1 2	Respect/ Dignity/ Equality/ Humility/ Integrity	How do you practice (provide examples) placing principles above personalities? Do you have a slogan that helps you?

## **Twelve Traditions**

- Our common welfare should come first; personal progress for the greatest number depends upon unity.
- 2. For our group purpose there is but one authority—a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants—they do not govern.
- 3. The relatives of alcoholics, when gathered together for mutual aid, may call themselves an Al-Anon Family Group, provided that, as a group, they have no other affiliation. The only requirement for membership is that there be a problem of alcoholism in a relative or friend.
- 4. Each group should be autonomous, except in matters affecting another group or Al-Anon or AA as a whole.
- 5. Each Al-Anon Family Group has but one purpose: to help families of alcoholics. We do this by practicing the Twelve Steps of AA *ourselves*, by encouraging and understanding our alcoholic relatives, and by welcoming and giving comfort to families of alcoholics.
- 6. Our Family Groups ought never endorse, finance or lend our name to any outside enterprise, lest problems of money, property and prestige divert us from our primary spiritual aim. Although a separate entity, we should always co-operate with Alcoholics Anonymous.
- 7. Every group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions.
- 8. Al-Anon Twelfth Step work should remain forever non-professional, but our service centers may employ special workers.
- 9. Our groups, as such, ought never be organized; but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve.
- The Al-Anon Family Groups have no opinion on outside issues; hence our name ought never be drawn into public controversy.
- 11. Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than promotion; we need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio, films, and TV. We need guard with special care the anonymity of all AA members.
- 12. Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our Traditions, ever reminding us to place principles above personalities.