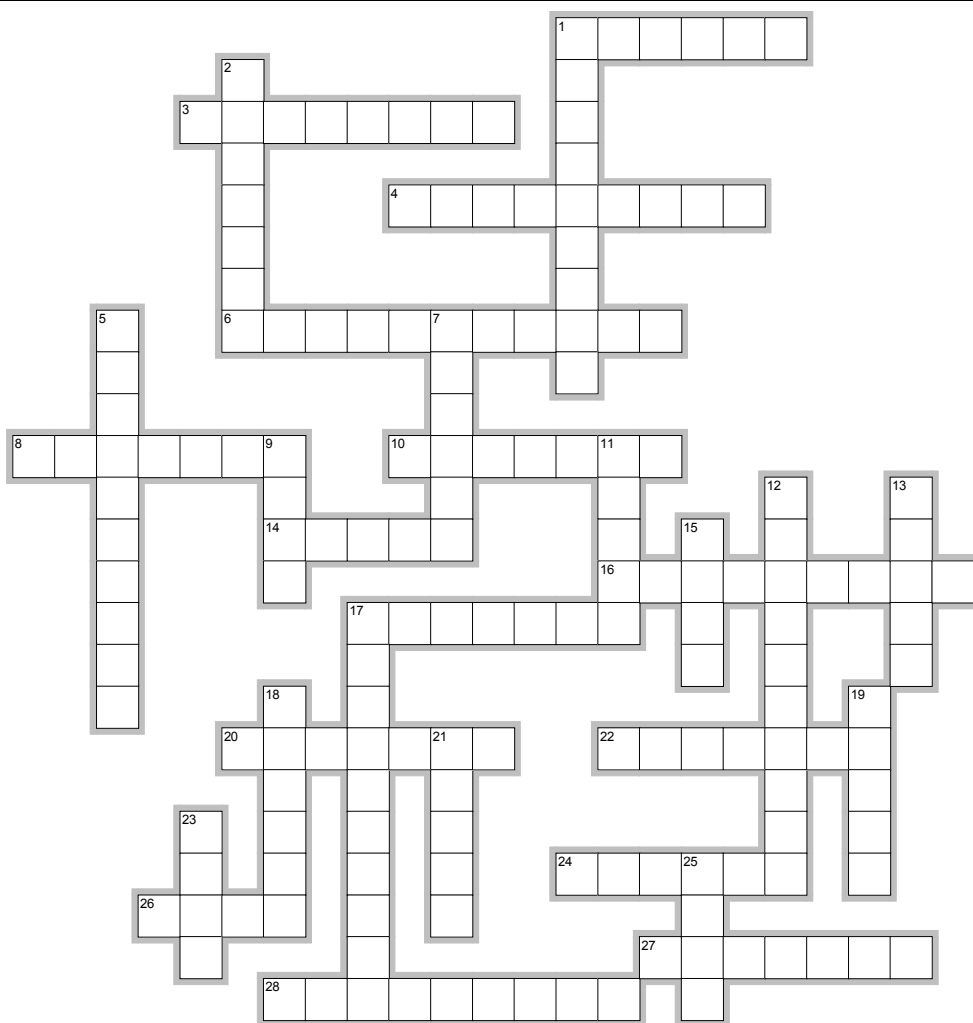


# “The Twelve Traditions” (1, 2, 3, 4)

All of the words in the puzzle can be found in the "Fifth Edition Basic Text" Chapter Six pages 57 - 64

## Across

1. "Desire is the key word; \_\_\_\_\_ is the basis of our recovery." (pg 62)
3. "They are \_\_\_\_\_ we use to help us in our recovery and to further the primary purpose of our groups." (pg 63)
4. "These Traditions are part of a set of \_\_\_\_\_ principles of Narcotics Anonymous, and without them N.A. does not exist." (pg 64)
6. "The results were disastrous and, in the end, each of us had to admit that self \_\_\_\_\_ was a lie." (pg 59)
8. "This \_\_\_\_\_ can do for us what we could not do for ourselves." (pg 59)
10. "However, we can disagree \_\_\_\_\_ being disagreeable." (pg 60)
14. "We \_\_\_\_\_ a common desire to stay clean." (pg 60)
16. "This \_\_\_\_\_ guarantees our freedom to recover." (pg 62)
17. "Each group has but one \_\_\_\_\_ purpose-to carry the message to the addict who still suffers." (pg 57)
20. "This means our groups are self-governing, and not subject to outside \_\_\_\_\_." (pg 63)
22. "We follow this way of life by \_\_\_\_\_ rather than direction." (pg 59)
24. "If a contradiction \_\_\_\_\_, we have slipped away from our principles." (pg 64)
26. "But we know that only those who have a desire to stop using and want what we have to offer will \_\_\_\_\_ us in our way of life." (pg 63)
27. "Our Traditions protect us from the internal and external forces that could \_\_\_\_\_ us." (pg 58)
28. "We keep what we have only with \_\_\_\_\_, and just as freedom for the individual comes from the Twelve Steps, so freedom for the group springs from our Traditions." (pg 57)



Learning to use our literature helps us stay clean, the solutions are always in there.

## Down

1. "Every NA. group ought to be fully self-supporting, \_\_\_\_\_ outside contributions." (pg 57)
2. "The only thing we ask of our \_\_\_\_\_ is that they have this desire." (pg 62)
5. "The Twelve Traditions of N.A. are not \_\_\_\_\_." (pg 58)
7. "The \_\_\_\_\_ of membership rests with the individual." (pg 62)
9. "We \_\_\_\_\_ be constantly on guard that our decisions are truly an expression of God's will." (pg 61)
11. "Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends on NA. \_\_\_\_\_." (pg 57)
12. "Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our Traditions, ever reminding us to place \_\_\_\_\_ before personalities." (pg 58)
13. "Our experience shows that if a \_\_\_\_\_ becomes an extension of the personality of a leader or member, it loses its effectiveness." (pg 61)
15. "The services that we mentioned are the result of members who \_\_\_\_\_ enough to reach out and offer help and experience so that our road might be easier." (pg 63)
17. "In Narcotics Anonymous, we are concerned with \_\_\_\_\_ ourselves from ourselves." (pg 60)
18. "Our First Tradition concerns unity and our \_\_\_\_\_ welfare." (pg 59)
19. "The spiritual conscience of a group will \_\_\_\_\_ contradict any of our Traditions." (pg 61)
21. "Narcotics Anonymous has no opinion on outside issues; hence the N.A. name \_\_\_\_\_ never be drawn into public controversy." (pg 58)
23. "The self-seekers \_\_\_\_\_ find that they are on the outside..." (pg 61)
25. "We have \_\_\_\_\_ members drive hundreds of miles to help support a new group." (pg 60)