

Area 29 - 2026 Pre-Inventory - Why Am I in Service? – An Inventory on Myself...

Remember: “Our real purpose is to fit ourselves to be of maximum service to God and the people around us” Page 77, Alcoholics Anonymous

1. **What motivates me to be in Service?** Is it a desire to carry the message? ego-driven? both? Why did I stand for the position I serve today?
2. **Do I regularly do an inventory on myself and my motives regarding my service work?**
3. **Am I familiar with the 12 Traditions and 12 Concepts?** Do I work to apply them not only in my service position but in all my affairs?
4. **Am I responsible to my service position?** Do I know what my duties are? Do I practice Step Ten’s suggestion – “love and tolerance of others is our code” in carrying out these duties?
5. **Am I working towards Bill W’s suggestion of accepting criticism from others with grace, while keeping an open mind on their comments?**
6. **Do I accept the group conscience?** Do I work to carry it out or do I feel that I need to push for my point of view?
7. **Do I hold AA’s unity as a high priority in my service work?**
8. **Am I conscious of my motives, my tone of voice, my body language when I am doing service work?**
9. **Am I humble, or do I feel that my position in AA service work (or the number of years I have been in service or the number of years I have been sober) entitles me to certain things?** Do I use my service position to gain power or to influence others?
10. **Do I allow other “trusted servants” serving in AA to grow into their job or am I quick to criticize?**
11. **Are my offers of “help” a disguise for stepping in and controlling?**
12. **Am I making service look attractive?** Am I practicing positive behaviors including avoiding conduct and language that is offensive, being judgmental or critical of others outside of the Area meetings?
13. **Do I trust God no matter what?**