This week we begin our exploration of Tradition 5: “Each group has but one primary purpose – to carry the message to the addict who still suffers.”

Let’s begin by re-wording this Tradition to make it more inclusive. How about ***Each Center has but one primary purpose – to carry the message to the person who still searches***.

**WORD BY WORD**

Define, expand on, or clarify the words or phrases used in this Tradition. You are invited to explore the dictionary definitions AND your own understanding. Here’s a structure to get you started. Feel free to use this or something completely different.

***To me “primary” refers to…***

***To me “purpose” means…***

***To me “carry the message” means…***

***To me “searches” means…***

SPIRITUAL PRINCIPLES

Traditions embody multiple spiritual principles. List the spiritual principles that you believe apply to Tradition 5 and journal about their relevance to you. Here are a few to get you started.

Consistency:

Commitment:

Vigilance:

What other spiritual principles are embodied in Tradition 5 for you?

What message do you personally carry to the person who is still searching?

What message do you believe our Center carries to the person who is still searching?

In your experience, does our Center carries a unified message to the person who is still searching as our primary purpose?

* If so – how do we do that?
* If not – what can we do differently to more clearly do that?