



Step 6 – “Were entirely ready to have God remove all these defects of character.”

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<p>Read, “Here's the story behind the song: One Day At A Time” Page 2 Thanks to Kathy C. Archivesvist</p>	1	2	<p>3. SHOUT OUT TO Pete L 59 yrs Wolfville GP</p>	4	5
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
<p>20 Shout Out to Garth L. 34 yrs Fr.Hantsport GP. (Garth passed away May 23rd)</p>	<p>21 Shout Out to Floyd P. 10 yrs Peter C. 10 yrs Brooklyn GP</p>	22	23	<p>24 Please have your newsletter information in today</p>	25	26
<p>27 Shout Out to Jenn N. 4 yrs Fr. Ste. Croix GP</p>	28	29	30		<p>Congratulations to all the birthday celebrants from District 17 and beyond.</p>	

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The sixth of our Twelve Points of AA Tradition is deemed so important that it states at length the relation of the AA movement to money and property.



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Recovery

Here's the story behind the song: One Day At A Time

Marijohn said - I had reached the end of my rope, I truly felt that I had been called to be a gospel writer, but I couldn't seem to get there. I was in the music scene up to my ears in Nashville. Yet I became frustrated.

I stopped at a small church and asked a young minister if I could talk to him. I drove up in my brand new, midnight blue Cadillac, dressed in a full-length mink coat with sparkling jewelry and my cowboy boots. I said "I have all kinds of problems". He looked at me and said ". You look like you don't have any problems.". "What is your main problem?" I said, "I don't know "

At that point of the conversation, he said a very funny thing. He asked, Did you ever think about thanking God for your problems? I left his office and drove back home.

When I reached the house, I sat down at the piano and began to play and sing - out loud - the entire chorus of 'One Day At A Time'. It just dropped into my heart. I then recognized that the song was a prayer -and I got some relief.

I wrote the chorus on the back of an envelope as fast as I could write. I wasn't sure the Lord knew where I was. I'd never quit believing in Him, but I was in Nashville and God was in heaven. I really didn't know if God actually knew where I was. That was where I was at the time.

The following morning, my mind went back to the song, I had the second verse and the chorus, but somehow I couldn't get the song started properly. Kris Kristofferson and Rita Coolidge, who were married at the time, were in town. I called Kris and asked him to help me with the first verse.

When I showed him how I started the song, he looked at me and said, 'Why don't you say, "I'm only human, I'm just a man..."' I said that was good. We finished the first verse in twenty minutes. The lines just flew out of each of us.

The song was first recorded by Marilyn Sellers, rose to become the number one song in several categories. It was number one pop song in England, the number one country song in Ireland, and among the top ten in two other countries. Each recording has been by a different artist. It has long since passed the six hundred mark in artist recordings.

Marijohn Wilkin, as a singer, went on to record four fabulous albums, One Day At A Time was on the first album. She is now a happy, alcohol-free Christian and has written approximately three hundred gospel songs.

Marijohn Wilkin died of heart disease in October, 2006.

DONATIONS TO DISTRICT 17 - Cheques are to be made out to "Alcoholics Anonymous District 17"

DISTRICT GROUP LIABILITY INSURANCE PROGRAM - Cheque or money order to be made out to: District 17 NS Inter-District. Please ensure group name, number, and "D17 Group Insurance" is on the bottom left portion of the cheque. Any questions, please contact Pete L., peteandpat9@gmail.com

On Step 6

"THIS is the Step that separates the men from the boys." So declares a well-loved clergyman who happens to be one of A.A.'s greatest friends. He goes on to explain that any person capable of enough willingness and honesty to try re-peatedly Step Six on all his faults—without any reservations whatever—has indeed come a long way spiritually, and is therefore entitled to be called a man who is sincerely trying to grow in the image and likeness of his own Creator

Tradition 6

"An A.A. group ought never endorse, finance, or lend the A.A. name to any related facility or outside enterprise, lest problems of money, property, and prestige divert us from our primary purpose."



