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To: All NA members
From: World Board
RE: Review & Input (R&I), Batch #4, Spiritual Principle a Day Book Project

Greetings! We are happy to present you with the fourth batch of review drafts for the Spiritual Principle a Day Book (SPAD) Project. This batch contains 75 entries related to 10 principles.

Thank you in advance for taking the time to offer input on any or all of this. Really! We encourage members (or groups of members) to consider this batch in bite-sized pieces. We've tried to make that easy for you to do.

We ask that you review these drafts—on your own or with other members—and provide input by 31 January 2021. Your input will shape our revisions and provide direction for more entries. Thank you, in advance, for identifying what you relate to or find useful, and for pointing out where and how the tone strikes you as off. This kind of conceptual feedback is most useful at this stage. We know that word-smithing can be hard to resist. Feel free to offer edits, if you'd like, but please let us know what they intend to remedy.

If you're reading this from a connected device, you can use the links below to navigate to the review drafts and input forms. The Spiritual Principle a Day Book Project landing page at www.na.org/spad also links to everything you need for review and input (R&I).

Based on our experience with the first three batches of R&I, we've packaged this batch in a couple of different ways. We hope that one of these options—or some combination—will suit your interests and time constraints.

- If you prefer to read the drafts and record your input on paper, even if you'll later enter your responses electronically (which we hope you'll do), click on the linked PDFs below to download the input form and some or all of the R&I drafts.
- If you're comfortable reading the drafts on an electronic device, the electronic forms (e-forms) are for you. The forms contain links to PDFs of R&I drafts, so no need to download those first.

The content of the electronic and printable forms are identical, but we know preferences for how to work with them are not. Digital natives may want to go paperless. Others may want to start by downloading the complete version of the draft and input forms in PDF (*All* Batch #4 drafts and *All* input forms). Once you see how the drafts and questions have been laid out, we suspect this will all make sense.

Materials for Review and Input Batch #4

[All Batch #4 drafts](#)

[All input forms as a printable PDF](#)

Drafts in PDF + forms in bite-sized chunks

- Click on any principle below for a PDF of the drafts on that principle
- Click “e-form” to open the electronic form for input on any principle (and thank you for using the e-forms if you’re able to!)

Drafts for your review | e-forms for your input

[Anonymity](#) (8 entries) | [e-form](#)

[Discernment](#) (5 entries) | [e-form](#)

[Empathy](#) (6 entries) | [e-form](#)

[Faith](#) (7 entries) | [e-form](#)

[Gratitude](#) (5 entries) | [e-form](#)

[Honesty](#) (8 entries) | [e-form](#)

[Hope](#) (11 entries) | [e-form](#)

[Open-mindedness](#) (8 entries) | [e-form](#)

[Vigilance](#) (5 entries) | [e-form](#)

[Willingness](#) (12 entries) | [e-form](#)

Feel free to work through this batch in any order you choose. You can submit your input online as you read the drafts, OR you can compile your input on the whole batch overtime on a printed PDF and enter your input online at a later date. We will accept paper forms, but would appreciate it if you would enter your data via the online forms if you’re able.

We encourage all members to engage with any part of this batch. If you only have time to review some, but not all, of the entries on a principle, *that’s fine*. You can download the compiled drafts ([All Batch #4 drafts](#)) or just the piece you intend to tackle next. Whether on paper or online, you can just skip over questions related to the entries you haven’t read. There are ten e-forms, one for each of the principles we’ve covered in this batch. The printable PDF version of the input form is comprehensive (see [All input forms](#) above). The anonymous demographic questions at the end are required; they help us to know who is participating.

Background on the drafts and the project

As you may know, these drafts represent a Fellowship-wide effort to collect advance material from members that started with a workshop at the World Convention in Orlando, Florida. We received more than 1,000 pages of material from members on the first four principles we introduced at WCNA alone. Since then, many, many more have contributed. Home groups,

service bodies, events, sponsorship families, and individuals have all submitted writing. *Don't stop now!* Visit www.na.org/spad for to see what principles we're working on now and to contribute your writing.

Looking back even further at the origins of the project: After the Fellowship prioritized a daily meditation book in the 2016 CAR survey, we surveyed the Fellowship in 2017 to get their vision. The project plan approved at WSC 2018 reflects members' hopes for the book to:

- hear the voices of fellow members,
- learn how others apply principles in their daily lives, and
- read about how living by spiritual principles shapes our experience.

The Fellowship response to the first three batches of R&I affirmed the project's direction and expressed satisfaction with how we've carried out the charge and realized the Fellowship's vision.

We hope you find all of that and more in this fourth batch of R&I drafts. Members' writing forms the very fabric of this work. The workgroup takes our Fellowship's collective experience, expressed in multiple languages, and weaves that experience together to create these entries.

We compose and share all the drafts on each principle at the same time. This approach helps us to gauge our coverage and fill in any gaps. In the approval draft—to be published in the 2022 *Conference Agenda Report*—the entries will appear in the order they are intended to be printed (not in clumps!).

About Review and Input

The R&I deadline of 31 January 2021 means you have about thirteen weeks to review this material. Whether you're working alone or gathering input in a workshop setting, please keep the deadline in mind as you find a pace that works for you. Planning out your schedule in advance, and asking members to read the material before coming for a workshop can help you to be more efficient in discussing the material and gathering input to send in.

How to Submit Your Input

There are three options for submitting your feedback in order of preference:

1. Enter it into the online R&I forms linked above and at na.org/spad
2. Scan & send your input as a PDF email attachment (if possible) or photo to spad@na.org.
3. Send your hard copies to the office at NA World Services, Attn: SPAD; 19737 Nordhoff Place; Chatsworth, CA 91311 USA

As always, please feel free to contact us at worldboard@na.org if you have any additional comments or questions.

The deadline for input on this fourth batch of R&I is 31 January 2021.

Thanks, in advance, for taking the time to read and respond to these drafts. Your input will help us create a book that truly reflects our Fellowship-wide experience, strength, and hope.