

PERSEVERANCE, Quotation #1

We may tire mentally in repeating our new ideas and tire physically in our new activities, yet we know that if we fail to repeat them we will surely take up our old practices. We suspect that if we do not use what we have, we will lose what we have (Basic Text, Chapter 7, "Recovery and Relapse").

PERSEVERANCE, Quotation #2

The process of recovery isn't easy. It takes great courage and perseverance to continue in recovery day after day (*It Works*, Step One).

PERSEVERANCE, Quotation #3

As new things are revealed, we feel renewed. We need to stay open-minded and willing to do that one extra thing, go to one extra meeting, stay on the phone one extra minute, and help a newcomer stay clean one extra day (Basic Text, Chapter 10, "More Will Be Revealed").

PERSEVERANCE, Quotation #4

Caring for our spiritual condition is like cleaning the house: If we want the benefit, the work must be ongoing (*Living Clean*, Chapter One).