OPEN-MINDEDNESS, Quotation #1
Being open-minded allows us to hear something that might save our lives. It allows us to listen to opposing points of view, and come to conclusions of our own (Basic Text, Chapter 9: Just for Today).

OPEN-MINDEDNESS, Quotation #2
A new idea cannot be grafted onto a closed mind (Basic Text, Chapter 9: Just for Today).

OPEN-MINDEDNESS, Quotation #3
Open-mindedness leads us to the very insights that have eluded us during our lives. It is this principle that allows us to participate in a discussion without jumping to conclusions or predetermining right and wrong (Basic Text, Chapter 9: Just for Today).

OPEN-MINDEDNESS, Quotation #4
New information can be hard for us to accept when it doesn’t come to us in the way we think it should. Whether the information itself is surprising or the messenger is not someone we usually look to for guidance, we may dismiss new ideas because we don’t like the package (Living Clean, Chapter 1, “Keys to Freedom”).

OPEN-MINDEDNESS, Quotation #5
Open-mindedness gives us the ability to see more and more clearly within ourselves as we go through the never-ending process of surrendering, taking inventory, and inviting change (Living Clean, Chapter 1, opening essay).

OPEN-MINDEDNESS, Quotation #6
The principle of open-mindedness helps us to remain teachable, and to look for teachers all around us (Living Clean, Chapter 5, “Being a Parent”).

OPEN-MINDEDNESS, Quotation #7
Staying open-minded and teachable about our basic principles allows our understanding to deepen and mature (Guiding Principles, Introduction, “In This Book”).

OPEN-MINDEDNESS, Quotation #8
Tradition Three asks us to practice open-mindedness toward ourselves, toward others, and toward the possibility of change (Guiding Principles, Tradition Three, “For Members”).