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Tradition Five

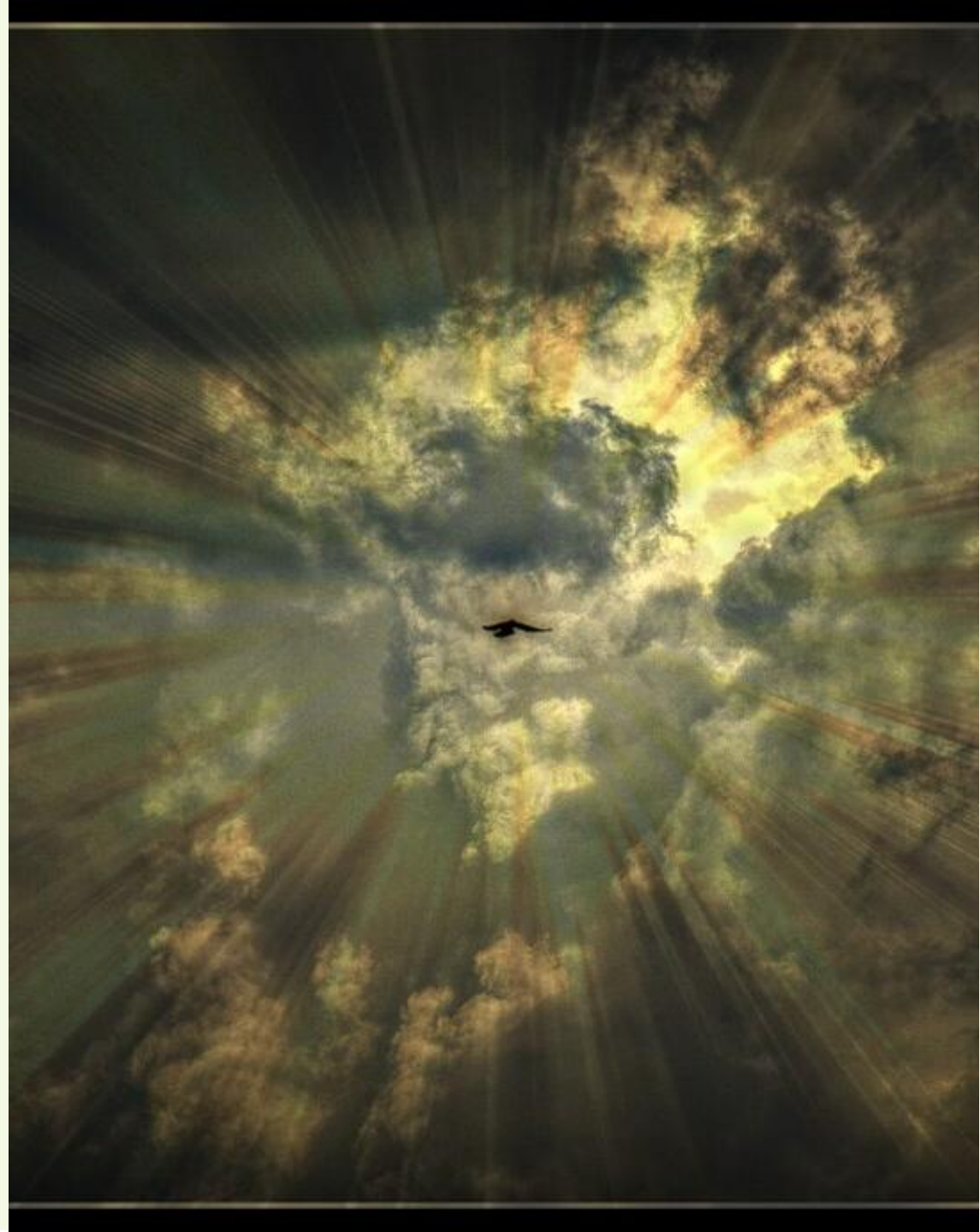
“Each Al-Anon family group has but one purpose: **to help families [and friends] of alcoholics.** We do this by practicing the Twelve Steps of AA ourselves, by encouraging and understanding our alcoholic relatives, and by welcoming and giving comfort to families of alcoholics.”

A landscape photograph of a field with a path leading to a tree line under a cloudy sky. The text is overlaid on the image.

**THINKING OF CONCEPT 9, HOW CAN
SPIRITUAL PRINCIPLES HELP DEFINE
GOOD PERSONAL LEADERSHIP?**

CONCEPT NINE

“Good personal leadership at all service levels is a necessity. In the field of world service, the Board of Trustees assumes the primary leadership.”



“CONCEPT NINE”

*HOW AL-ANON WORKS, PAGE
137*

“Whether we consider ourselves leaders or not, we can all embody leadership qualities in our actions. These qualities include responsibility, tolerance, stability, flexibility, judgment, and vision. They reflect confidence, patience, dependability, and wisdom. These are qualities we all strive for as we practice the Al-Anon program. When we demonstrate these qualities, we inspire them in others.”





“LEADERSHIP” AN ESSAY BY BILL W.

- First appeared in a 1959 issue of the A.A. *Grapevine*
- Found in the Al-Anon Service Manual, “Concept Nine” page 200-203

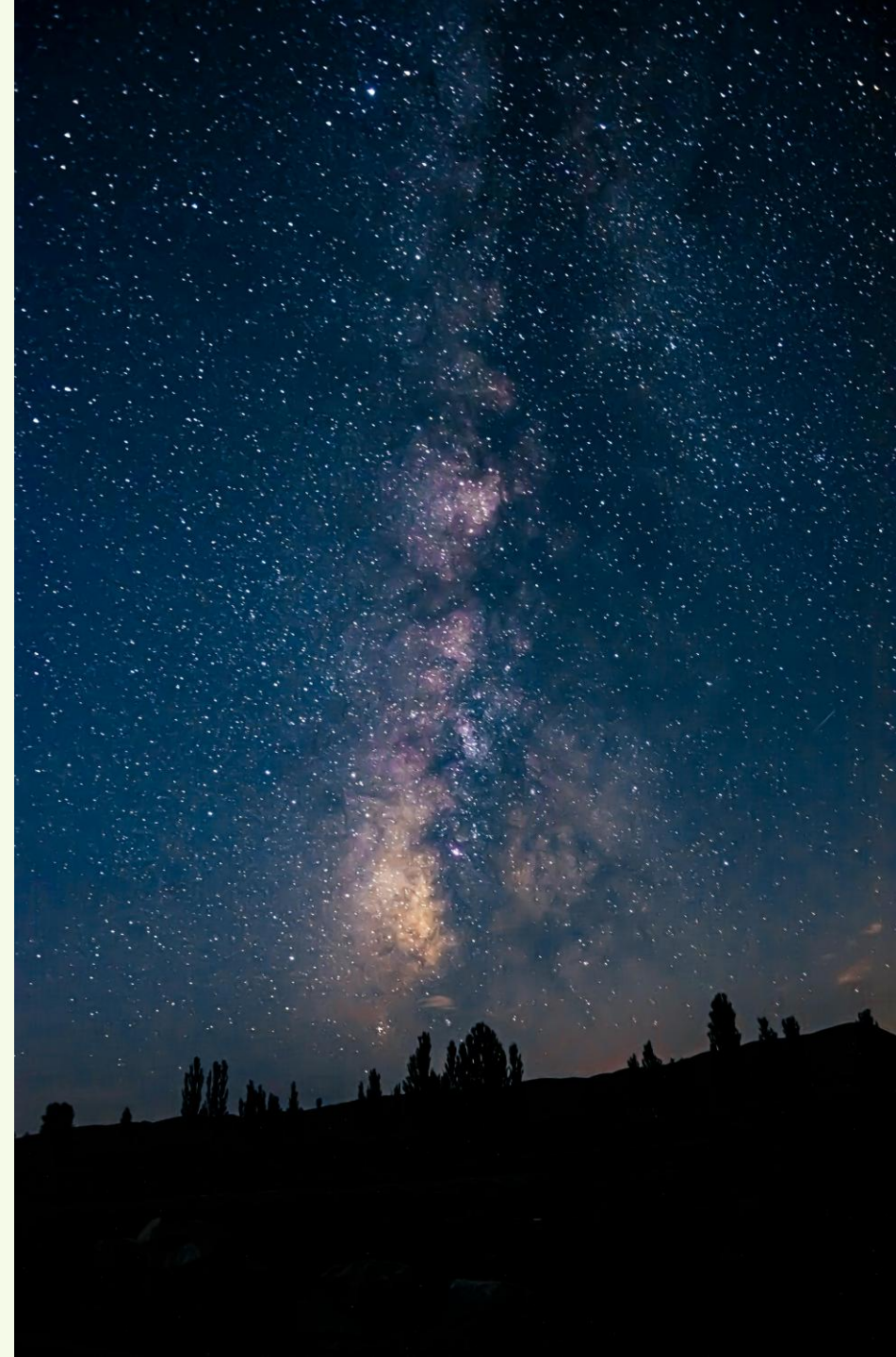
Attributes of a leader

- Humility
- Tolerance
- Responsibility
- Flexibility
- Vision

“CONCEPT SIX”

HOW AL-ANON WORKS, PAGE 134

“Concept Six is about shared leadership... Rather than become exhausted in futile attempts to do it all, as we might have done in the past, we learn to cooperate. We apply the principles of delegation, authority, and responsibility... In working together, balancing leadership is a necessity.”





**“OBSTACLES TO
SUCCESS IN AL-ANON”**
*AL-ANON SERVICE MANUAL, PAGE
21*

Dominance: Our leaders are but trusted servants; they do not govern. No member of al-anon should direct, assume authority, or give advice. Our program is based on suggestion, interchange of experience, and **rotation of leadership**. We progress in our own way and pace. Any attempt to manage or direct is likely to have disastrous consequences for group harmony.

DISCUSSION

- If you would like to share, please line up quietly at the microphone.
- Please limit your share to two minutes.

