

DOCTOR BOB'S NIGHTMARE

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Read the introduction to Dr. Bob's story. Again, we will be looking for the "Me too," and "Yes, that is the way it was with me," but we will also be given a very strong lesson in "Our Primary Purpose" at the end of his story. It is a very powerful message!

- (P) 1. Where was Dr. Bob born?
2. In his youth, what was far above average?
3. Were beer and liquor readily available?
4. Could anybody buy alcoholic beverages?
5. How were the men who had booze imported looked upon?
6. What facilities were plentiful in his town?
- (P) 7. How did he describe his parents?

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1. What about his parents' I.Q.?

- (P) 2-a. What did he consider to be an unfortunate situation?
2-b. What did he suspect it produced?

- (P) 4. In his early years, what was he forced to do?
 5. What effect did this have on him?
 6. Was he a man of his word?

- (P) 7. What came after high school?
 8. Was he in the minority?
 9. How was his drinking?
 10. What was he able to do that was better than most?
 - 11-a. What did he never have?
 - 11-b. Therefore, he believed what?

 - 13-a. What was his life centered around?
 - 13-b. Without regard to what?
 15. With what distinction did he graduate?

- (P) 16. Where was he and what did he do for the next three years?

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1. What else did he do during these years?
2. How many days work did he lose during those three years due to drinking?
- (P) 3. What was the next thing he did?
4. Besides studying medicine, what else did he do?
 - 5-a. To what was he elected?
 - 5-b. Did he do well in that social group?
7. What did he experience on many mornings?
(Note: Have you experienced this on many mornings?)
- (P) 8-a. How did his sophomore year go?
 - 8-b. Since he found himself in trouble, what did he do?
(Note: Have you ever moved in hopes that things would get better?)
- 10-a. After he dried out, what did he think?
- 10-b. What did he do?
12. Did he have trouble getting back into school?
13. What was he able to do?
14. Was the faculty excited to have him back?
15. What was he forced to do?

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- (P) 1-a. Had his drinking progressed?
1-b. Who went to a lot of trouble to try to help him?
3. How successful were his father's efforts?
- (P) 4. With final exams coming up, what did he do?
5. What problem did he experience as the result of his spree?
(Note: Have you ever trembled as severely?)
6. What did he turn in for his tests?
- 7-a. As the result, what was he forced to do?
7-b. What requirement was placed on him?
9. Was he successful?
- (P) 10. As the result of staying dry and giving school his best shot, what did he receive?
11. How did those two years go? (2 sentences)
- (P) 12. At the end of the two years, what did Dr. Bob do?
13. What was it he had at that time?
- 14-a. What did he soon discover?
14-b. So, what happened then?
- (P) 16-a. Was he still enjoying his drinking?
16-b. Seeking relief, what did he do?