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1. Do we doubt this theory? (3 sentences)
 2. What happens when someone wants to talk about God?
 3. What thinking are we trying to support when we read books and engage in arguments?
 4. If we were right, what would be true?
 - (P) 5-a. How should we consider ourselves?
5-b. How do some of us consider ourselves?
 7. Is that rather egotistical of us?
- Comment: If we are so damn smart, why can't we stay sober?*
- (P) 8-a. Those of us who have been there and done it, what do we beg of the reader?
8-b. Even against what?
 10. What have we learned?
 11. What do people of faith have?
 12. Did we have a clue as to what it was about?
 - 13-a. How did we spend some of our leisure hours?
 - 13-b. What could we have observed?
 - 13-c. What should we have done?

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- (P) 1-a. Instead, what did we do?
1-b. We sometimes do what?
3. When we accused others of being intolerant, what were we?
4. Why did we miss the beauty of life?
5. What have some of us never done?
- (P) 6. What will the reader find in our stories?
7. Do we have to agree with their approach?
8. What has experience taught us?
9. Who must answer these questions?
- (P) 10. Do we agree on anything?
11. What is the one thing all recovered alcoholics agree on?
12. What produced this phenomenal agreement?
13. What are we going to do now?
- (P) 14. Whose record are we going to look at?
15-a. What do they declare?
15-b. What besides “believing in” and having a “certain attitude” is necessary?
15-c. There has been a revolutionary change in what?
18. No matter how bad it got, what happened?
19. When did these remarkable promises take place?

Comment: Do you suppose that the “few simple requirements” are taking the Steps by the directions in this Book?

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1. Once confused and baffled, we come to understand the reasons for what?
2. Ignoring the problems caused by our drinking, what did they come to see clearly ?
3. What do they demonstrate?
 - 4-a. What is it that many recovered alcoholics are able to say?
 - 4-b. What do they present?
- (P) 6. What type of progress has our society made during this century?
7. Does everyone know why?
8. Are we more intelligent than our ancestors?
9. Why has material progress been so slow in previous centuries?
(2 sentences)
10. What controlled the minds of men in the past?
11. How did some folks feel about Columbus' idea that the world is round?

Comment: Could Christopher Columbus have been an alcoholic? He sailed West to go East. When he left, he didn't know where he was going. When he got there, he didn't know where he was. When got back home, he didn't know where he had been. And he went back and did it all over again and still didn't know – wound up in jail and a woman financed the whole thing!

12. Why were folks angry with Galileo?
- (P) 13. With these facts in mind, we ask ourselves what?
14. What was it that American newsmen were afraid to report?
15. What produced that fear? (2 sentences)
16. Was there mathematical proof to refute the truth?
17. People believed what?

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1. But what did happen in a very few years?
- (P) 2. What is true in most fields today?

Skip the next sentence.
 - 3-a. What is one thing that will characterize our present generation?
 - 3-b. We are completely ready to do what?
- (P) 5. What question did we have to ask ourselves?
 - 6-a. With what were we having trouble?
(Note: How were your personal relationships? Did you have control of your emotions? Were you miserable and depressed? Were you rolling in money? Did you have a real purpose except to get another drink? Did you know fear? Were you really happy? How helpful to others were you?)
 - 6-b. Looking at the quality of our lives, what seemed to be most important?
- (P) 8. When we saw others solve these problems, we had to do what?
 9. How good are our ideas?
 10. What did work?
- (P) 11. What made it possible for the Wright brothers to be successful?
 12. What would have happened without it?
 13. What were the agnostics and atheists doing?
 14. What did the recovered alcoholics show everyone?