

**BOOZE vs. GOD****THE PROMISES OF ALCOHOL****THE PROMISES OF AA**

When I was painstaking about this phase of my drinking I was amazed before I was half way through.	↔	If we are painstaking about this phase of our development, we will be amazed before we are half way through.
When I'm drinking I know a new freedom and a new happiness.	↔	We are going to know a new freedom and a new happiness.
When I'm drinking I don't regret the past nor wish to shut the door on it.	↔	We will not regret the past nor wish to shut the door on it.
When I'm drinking I comprehend the word serenity and I know peace.	↔	We will comprehend the word serenity and we know peace.
When I'm drinking no matter how far down the scale I've gone I think my experience can benefit everyone.	↔	No matter how far down the scale we have gone, we will see how our experience can benefit others.
When I'm drinking that feeling of uselessness and self-pity disappears.	↔	That feeling of uselessness and self-pity will disappear.
When I'm drinking I lose interest in selfish things and gain interest in my fellows.	↔	We will lose interest in selfish things and gain interest in our fellows.
When I'm drinking self-seeking slips away, I'll buy them all a drink.	↔	Self-seeking will slip away.
When I'm drinking my whole attitude and outlook upon life changes.	↔	Our whole attitude and outlook upon life will change.
When I'm drinking the fear of people and of economic insecurity leaves me.	↔	Fear of people and of economic insecurity will leave us.
When I'm drinking I intuitively know how to handle situations which dry used to baffle me.	↔	We will intuitively know how to handle situations which used to baffle us.
When I'm drinking I will suddenly realize that alcohol is doing for me what I can not do for myself.	↔	We will suddenly realize that God is doing for us what we could not do for ourselves.

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