

Fourth Step Inventory Revision Committee Report

Fall 2024 BOT Meeting

The mission of the Fourth Step Inventory Revision Committee is to review, revise, and rewrite the Gamblers Anonymous publication: “A Guide to Fourth Step Inventory” to create a more robust and effective tool of recovery for the fellowship of Gamblers Anonymous that addresses both moral and financial inventories.

This committee has continued to meet bi-weekly via zoom to create and edit our writing in real time. As we make our way through writing this process, we consider both the GA member who has not practiced this step before and those seeking to do a new 4th step inventory. We are framing the inventory into categories of “Resentments”, “Fears”, and “Harms”. Each section follows a similar process and includes examples and explanations to support members in doing a searching and fearless inventory. We have described how members can use the information uncovered in this Moral Inventory process. We are careful to use inclusive language and to honor different life experiences. We have finished the body of the work and our work recently involves going over each section of the document and re-reading it together, checking for content consistency and understanding.

Some next steps will include sharing a draft copy with some members and gather their feedback. We will make decisions on what to include in the appendix and are also discussing what the format might look like when this new GA Fourth Step Inventory Process is ready for submission and publishing. We will offer suggestions as to the booklet format and options for the inventory worksheets to be copied for the members’ use.

Creating this tool has been a multi-year process that is nearing completion, and the committee believes it will be a positive and useful piece of GA literature for those working the 4th step.

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