## Al-Anon Slogans & Acronyms

Slogans In Action

Just For Today,

I will Let It Begin with Me And Think, How Important Is It

Before I lose my serenity And if I **Keep It Simple** 

When my mind wants to burst I will remember **Easy Does It** and place **First Things First** And isn't it kind of Funny

When I feel I've bottomed out I find hope and courage when I finally Let Go and Let God But For The Grace of God I can Keep An Open Mind

And learn to Live and Let Live,

One Day At A Time.

The Three C's:

You didn't CAUSE it, You can't CONTROL it, and

You can't CURE it!

The Three A's:

Awareness Acceptance Action

The 4 M's:

Martyrdom, Manipulating, Managing, Mothering

Acronyms:

**ACTION:** Any Change That Improves Our Nature

ANGER: A Negative Grudge Endangers

**R**ecovery

ANTS: Automatic Negative ThoughtS

ASK: Ask Seek Knock

**COOL**: Creative Opportunities Offer Love

**DETACH:** Dont Even Think About Changing

Him/Her

**EGO**: Edging God Out

**FAITH**: Finding Answers In The Heart

FEAR: Future Events Aren't Real

FEAR: False Expectations Appearing Real

FEAR: Face Everything And Recover

FINE: F\*\*ked Up Insecure Neurotic

FROG: Fully Relying On God

GIFTS: Getting It From The Steps

**GOD**: Good Orderly Direction

GUIDANCE: God, U & I DANCE

HALT(S): Hungry Anxious/Angry Lonely Tired

(Sick)

**HALT**: Honestly Actively Lovingly Tolerant

**HEART:** Healing Enjoying And Recovering

**T**ogether

Acronyms:

**HELP:** Help/Heal Ourselves/Others Purge

**E**mptiness

HOPE: Hold On...Pain Ends

**HOPE:** Happy Our Program Exists

**HOPE:** Healing/Helping Ourselves/Others Purge

**E**mptiness

**HOW:** Honesty Openmindedness Willingness

JADE: (Don't) Justify, Argue, Defend, Explain

LOVE: Let Others Voluntarily Evolve

MYOB: Mind Your Own Business

**NUTS:** Not Using The Steps

PUSH: Pray Until Something Happens

QTIP: Quit Taking It Personally

STEPS: Solutions To Every Problem.

THINK: Thoughtful, Honest, Intelligent,

Necessary, Kind

WAIT: Why Am I Talking

YANA: You Are Not Alone

YOLO: You Only Live Once

**YOYO:** You're On Your Own (for dinner)

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## More Lovely Slogans:

- ~~ Alcoholics pick up the bottle Al-Anon's pick up people.
- ~~ ANGELS EXIST but some times, since they don't all have wings, we call them FRIENDS.
- ~~ Be gentle with yourself.
- ~~ Be Honest.
- ~~ Change your attitude change your life.
- ~~ Courage is fear that has said its prayers.
- ~~ Don't go to the hardware store for bread.
- ~~ Expectations are premeditated resentments.
- ~~ Fake It 'Till You Make It!
- ~~ Feel Good About Saying "No.
- ~~ Feel. Heal. Deal.
- ~~ Feelings are not facts.
- ~~ Fight for yourself, you are worth it, if you dont who will?
- ~~ Happiness & knowledge increase only as we share it with others.
- ~~ If HP brings you to it, HP will walk you through it.
- ~~ If you are looking in the past or the future, you're not living in the now.
- ~~ In recovery were all like infants, first we crawl then we can stand. We take steps & learn to walk before we can run free.
- ~~ Insanity is doing the same things over and over and expecting different results.
- ~~ Is it worth my Serenity?
- ~~ Keep Coming Back.
- ~~ Keep It Simple.
- ~~ Listen not to criticisms or accolades both take you off your path.
- ~~ Live for each and every new moment.

- ~~ Live for today.
- ~~ Most folks are as happy as they make up their minds to be.
- ~~ My serenity is proportionate to my acceptance.
- ~~ NO and YES are complete sentences.
- ~~ Pain is inevitable but suffering is optional.
- ~~ Progress not Perfection.
- ~~ Recovery is self-discovery.
- ~~ Responsible I want to be able to respond, not react.
- ~~ Say what you mean, mean what you say but don't say it meanly.
- ~~ Talk And Grow
- ~~ Take the blame out of me & all u get is bla bla bla.
- ~~ The mind is like a parachute, it works best when open.
- ~~ Thank Heaven I Now Know.
- ~~ Thank You God...I wouldn't have it any other way.
- ~~ Thank You God for reminding me not to interfere with Your Divine Plan.
- ~~ The present is a gift. The gift is now.
- ~~ Think! Listen And Learn.
- ~~ This Too Shall Pass.
- ~~ Together We Can Make It.
- ~~ Use It Or Lose It.
- ~~ Whats to Be will Be.
- ~~ We Are all Different.
- ~~ You can't control the wind but you can set your sails.

**FACE IT:** Become aware of the thinking/behavior that is a problem.

**TRACE IT:** Try to establish where you think it comes from and why.

**EMBRACE IT:** Accept that you did the best you could with what you had at the time but it no longer needs to be that way. Forgive yourself.

**ERASE IT:** The thinking/behavior no longer serves your best interests. Ask God to remove your shortcomings. Refuse to participate in the same thinking and behavior patterns. You may 'slip' from time to time but that's ok, it's a process and it's about progress not perfection.

**REPLACE IT:** Nothing exists in a vacuum therefore if you remove something you need to put something else in it's place. Where possible, fill the void with program & faith. You can replace negative thinking/behavior with positive, healthy responses. Use the tools of the program. Sometimes we try something new and it doesn't work out for us, that's ok too, just try something different.