



# THE FACILITATOR'S PRAYER



O, Source of All Light and Energy  
Be with me now  
And always.

Give me the faith to trust The Process.

Grant me the love to trust The Group.  
Strengthen my backbone  
So, like the willow,  
I have the strength to bend  
Without breaking.

Open my ears so I may hear what is  
Being said.  
Open my eyes so I may hear what is  
Not being said.

Quicken my mind so that I may  
Organize,  
Synthesize and  
Reframe.

Augment my vocabulary so that I may  
restate with  
Clarity  
Neutrality and  
Grace.

Give me the faith to trust The Process.  
Grant me the love to trust The Group.

Keep me safe from the Blowhards, the  
Know-It-Alls, the Forked-Tongued Devils,  
the Passive-Aggressives, the Aggressive-  
Aggressives, the Pussy-Footers, the Flip-  
Flopers, the Intellectualizers, the Bullies,  
the Drama Queens, the Victims, the Victimizers,  
the Martyrs, the Eye-Rollers, the  
Pontificators, the We've-Never-Done-It-  
Like-That-Before-Ers, the Bureaucrats, the  
Elephants, the Mice, the Divas and the  
Shoulder-Shrugging-I-Don't-Know-Ers.

Give me the faith to trust The Process.  
Grant me the love to trust The Group.

Illumine me.  
Strengthen my Scribing Hand.  
Grant me great good humor.

And if it's not too much to ask, grant me:

- Plentiful wall space
- Natural light
- Table seating of 6-8 rounds
- Fresh coffee
- And markers that never run dry

Give me the faith to trust The Process.  
Grant me the love to trust The Group.

And as we come together to  
Talk  
Inform  
Analyze  
Discuss  
Decide or  
Evaluate

Let us do so in the sight of your Infinite Playful  
Energy and Joy.

Give me the faith to trust The Process.  
Grant me the love to trust The Group.

And let us All  
Make the  
Best Decisions that  
This Group can come to at  
This Point In Time with the  
Information We Have.

Let me always do the best I can.

Give me the faith to trust The Process.  
Grant me the love to trust The Group.

Give me the faith to trust my Inner Wisdom.  
Grant me the love to trust my self.

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Grant me the love to trust The Group.