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Everything AA App Update

We want to share information about changes coming to the Everything AA app in the next update, version 5.3, which is scheduled for release in December.

Two significant changes will be made in this update as part of our ongoing effort to align content with AAWS practices and A.A. Traditions, make valuable A.A. resources available to users, and continually improve the app.

First, the Joe & Charlie tapes will no longer be available through the app. We recognize that this change may be disappointing to users who rely on the convenience of the app to access this audio resource. We appreciate the feedback we have received in recent months regarding this app feature, and we take very seriously the various perspectives you have shared with us. While some users have told us they want the tapes to remain available on the app, others have requested their removal because they are not Conference-approved or consistent with A.A. content produced by AAWS. We hear you and want you to know that this user feedback has been carefully considered in this decision-making process. The AAWS board made this decision after extensive discussion, including the technical and legal issues involved in hosting and storing audio and video content on our platforms that we do not own. The board also reaffirmed its commitment to adding new AAWS-owned content and enhanced features to the app in the year ahead.

New on the App: *As Bill Sees It*

We are pleased to offer app users a significant new resource in this update: an online version at no cost of the much-beloved book *As Bill Sees It: The A.A. Way of Life*. We have received many requests over the years to add an online version of this book to aa.org, and recently some app users have made the same request to add the book to the Everything AA app. With this update, you will find *As Bill Sees It* in the "Read" section of the app along with the Big Book, the Twelve & Twelve, *Living Sober*, and *Daily Reflections*. The Everything AA app will be the only AAWS

platform where you will find the online version of this book at no cost. *As Bill Sees It* will be available to *all* app users; no subscription will be required to access the book.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we continue to review and make changes to the Everything AA app. We remain committed to making the app a useful and valuable resource for users.

The Everything AA app is available on both iOS and Android.

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