

Worshipful Master Lodge Discussion Series

Title: Right Slipper

Version: 1.0

Purpose: Examine how a man measures his own integrity by what he actually finishes, not by what he intends. Help the lodge see the difference between promises and results.

Keywords: follow-through, trust earned, integrity revealed


Materials Needed:

None

Supporting Content/Guides

PDF - AMW Groundrules

Related Podcast Episodes:

 The Junior Warden: Noticing Before You Numb

 The Ruffians Within — Episode 3: Uncertainty Disguised as Virtue

 Building Self-Trust Through Small Repeated Actions



Setup:

WM Time Needed:

2-3 minutes

Member Time Needed

None

Considerations:

Individuals in the lodge will participate in different ways. Challenging a member to participate in a way that is uncomfortable for them should only be done with a skilled facilitator and a high-trust group.

Messaging:

Most of us think our integrity lives in our good intentions. But a man's character is built from what he actually completes and lets speak for itself. Tonight we look at what it means to finish something and trust the outcome without explaining it away.

Key questions:

“When you watch someone complete a commitment, what does that actually look like? What do you notice about how they handle the finish line, the delivery, the moment when the work becomes real?”

“Does any of that sound familiar in your own world, at work or at home? Where do you see yourself as someone who finishes what he starts?”

“Is there a time when you had to let a finished piece of work stand on its own without adding reasons or explanations? What made you trust that the outcome spoke clearly enough by itself?”

“If a brother in this lodge built his reputation purely on follow-through, on things actually completed rather than attempted, what would a visitor notice about how the lodge operates?”

“What did you hear tonight about the gap between what you intend and what you actually deliver? Is there something from this conversation sitting with you?”

Wrap-up:

Touch on the key points and highlights of the discussion. Pay special attention to discoveries or immediate learnings by the participants. Personalize positive feedback with “I really valued Brother [John's] point about X, or Y”

DISCUSSION

Date of Meeting:

Rating? ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆

Key Points

Takeaways

The Best Part:

Thing's I'd do differently next time:

Do this again? Y N

If so, how often? _____

