

# Worshipful Master Lodge Discussion Series

## Title: Three Knocks

Version: 1.0

Purpose: Examine what it looks like when a man moves from wanting something to actually committing to it, and what shifts when he stops waiting to be invited and makes the knock himself.

Keywords: intention, threshold, commitment, readiness, entry




### Materials Needed:

None

### Supporting Content/Guides

PDF - AMW Groundrules

### Related Podcast Episodes:

-  Hidden Tool #1 - Metallic Objects & The Preparing Room
-  The Junior Warden: Noticing Before You Numb
-  The Master Mason Series – Part III: The Workman and the Work



### 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 a knock is what happens after we have already decided. But the knock itself is the decision. It is the moment vague wanting becomes specific intention. Tonight we are looking at what that moment actually looks like, and what separates a man who keeps seeking from a man who commits.

### Key questions:

“What does it look like when someone moves from just thinking about a change to actually committing to it? What shifts in how he talks, how he acts, what he is willing to risk?”

“Does any of that sound familiar in your own life? Where have you seen yourself cross that line from wanting into committed action?”

“When have you made that knock and then discovered the cost was higher than you expected, or the change demanded more than you thought you were signing up for?”

“If this lodge required every man to knock consciously before entering into a new responsibility or a deeper step, what would change about how we take on work together?”

“Did anything tonight land differently for you about the difference between seeking and committing?”

### 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:

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Rating? ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆

Key Points

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Takeaways

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The Best Part:

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Thing's I'd do differently next time:

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