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Dear Friends,

I'm writing this special personal letter to you men because I feel I can approach you on this matter of great spiritual urgency dealing with the needs of our fellowship at large. I've been close to most of you personally, and with others, through letters.

Yesterday I found myself praying for help for myself, and that's when I got the feeling that I should be united with others in this. In the last ten "Dear Abby" months, I've been going non-stop until it seems to have caught up with me. I'm not functioning as well as I'd like, and there's so much that has to be done. There simply aren't enough hours in the day and energy and stamina enough to do it all and keep writing our book. And I feel the book has priority now; there's a crying need for it in our membership alone. Plus, I feel there is great spiritual opposition within many SA members, keeping them from surrender. And there is spiritual opposition within some groups that would work against unity and love and recovery. It is clear to me that we can't do it in our own strength; we can't "make it happen." No one ever said we could, but now people are finding out for themselves. And we could have expected the spiritual opposition; the stakes are too high in this game!

Thus, I am asking each of you men to join with me in one hour of prayer for SA nationwide on Saturday, May 1st, from 7 to 8 AM my time. For the following:

- 1 An awakening from God so we and our fellow members can have a change of heart, put lust down, and carry the message to others.
- 2 For viable groups to be formed where there are already members. We know that we can't make it without a Fellowship. That seems to be part of God's plan.
- 3 For help in the national effort (GSO) so we can take care of the many loner members without groups and that these will take up the call to start their own groups, whatever it takes.
- 4 Help for me to survive and keep working. I am the most needy member and earnestly want you to pray for me. I can't make it without God's special help on a continuing basis. And I think I just have to admit this.
Of myself, I can do nothing.

Above all, pray for number 1, above. Let's ask God for an awakening within SA first.

Will you join me and the other men on the specified hour?

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