



Why ReGroup is SAFE

The Reasons Why Many are Helped through Attending

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ReGroup's Anchoring Scripture

Romans 1:11,12 NIV

I long to see you so that I may impart to you some spiritual gift to make you strong— that is, that you and I may be mutually encouraged by each other's faith.

Romans 1:11,12 NLT

For I long to visit you so I can bring you some spiritual gift that will help you grow strong in the Lord. When we get together, I want to encourage you in your faith, but I also want to be encouraged by yours.

Romans 1:11,12 AMP

For I long to see you so that I may share with you some spiritual gift, to strengthen and establish you; that is, that we may be mutually encouraged and comforted by each other's faith, both yours and mine.

Romans 1:11,12 MSG

The longer this waiting goes on, the deeper the ache. I so want to be there to deliver God's gift in person and watch you grow stronger right before my eyes! But don't think I'm not expecting to get something out of this, too! You have as much to give me as I do to you.

1 Thessalonians 2:7,8,11,12 NIV

We were gentle among you like a mother caring for her own children. We loved you so much that we were delighted to share with you not only the gospel of God but our lives as well because you had become so dear to us. For you know that we dealt with each of you as a father deals with his own children; encouraging, comforting and urging you to live lives worthy of God, who calls you into his kingdom an glory.

1 Thessalonians 2:7,8,11,12 TLB

But we were as gentle among you as a mother feeding and caring for her own children. We loved you dearly—so dearly that we gave you not only God's message, but our own lives too. We talked to you as a father to his own children—don't you remember? —pleading with you, encouraging you and even demanding that your daily lives should not embarrass God but bring joy to him who invited you into his Kingdom to share his glory.

1 Thessalonians 2:7,8,11,12 NLT

We were gentle among you. We were like a mother feeding and caring for her own children. We loved you so much that we shared with you not only God's Good News but our own lives, too. And you know that we treated each of you as a father treats his own children. We pleaded with you, encouraged you, and urged you to live your lives in a way that God would consider worthy. For he called you to share in his Kingdom and glory.

Ephesians 4:14-15 NLT

Then we will no longer be immature like children. We won't be tossed and blown about by every wind of new teaching. We will not be influenced when people try to trick us with lies so clever, they sound like the truth. Instead, we will speak the truth in love, growing in every way more and more like Christ, who is the head of his body, the church.

Ephesians 4:14-15 NIV

Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of people in their deceitful scheming. Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ.

Ephesians 4:14-15 TLB

Then we will no longer be like children, forever changing our minds about what we believe because someone has told us something different or has cleverly lied to us and made the lie sound like the truth. Instead, we will lovingly follow the truth at all times—speaking truly, dealing truly, living truly—and so become more and more in every way like Christ who is the Head of his body, the Church.

We Connect with Safe People

- **Confiding – genuine trust.** Men who are reliable to keep things private. Fully trustworthy. Can carry past without judgement or disclosure. It's YOUR story to share not theirs.
- **Caring – genuine love.** Encouraging, building up, praying, time to call and time to listen.
- **Embracing – genuine alliance.** Unconditional Positive Regard – Wants what's best for you. Draws the best out of you. Sees you as God sees you. Sees you for what you can be, not as you are.
- **Guiding – Genuine direction.** - helping you see God's perspective when you can't see clearly yourself. Willing to show Grit and Grace. Willing to fight for you. Call you to greatness.

We Connect in a Safe Place

- Commonality – sharing similar challenges
- Understanding – Getting the heart of the addiction battle
- Identification – I will stand with you. I know your journey
- Brotherhood – True band of brothers – We got each other's backs
- Mutuality – Give & Take of building others up

We Connect through a Safe Process

- Compassion: We are all walking in the Grace of God
- Growth Focused: Boys Make Excuses – Men Make Changes
- Accountability/Small Group Check-Ins
- Authenticity/Gut-Level Honesty with One Another
- Partnership/Mentorship
- Patience/Perseverance

Stay Connected for a Safe Summer...

The Opposite of Addiction is Connection!