

ReGroup Check-In: Why Do We Do the Check-In?

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- 1. To call one another to greatness in our faith in Jesus.
- 2. To be a wingman who protects and warns of concerns.
- 3. To be Grit and Grace to those in your small group balancing God's love and truth.
- 4. To fight for the freedom of our fellow recovery pilgrims We Never Give Up
- 5. To provide indirect care and a sense of safety for the addict's spouse.

Why the Formal Version?

- 1. A re-affirmation of what your life's intention is Are you wanting freedom?
- 2. Consistent coverage of significant aspects of recovery for all Are you all in?
- Weekly reminder of what all should be doing Why are you not doing this?
- 4. Participants have nowhere to hide Are you doing recovery or not?

The Power of The Statement of Self-Identification: Break it Down!

"Hi. I'm , a much-loved Child of God recovering from sexual addiction on my journey to freedom by the help of God and my brothers here."

Your Declaration is Strong: Your name and your purpose are affirmed. It's ME - I am ALL IN!!! Your Identity is Clear: You are a much-loved Child of God. That's who you are! **Your Honest Admission:** You are addressing a problem and a deep need for recovery. Your Course is Set: You are going after glorious and complete freedom from your addiction. Your Power is Clear: It's Jesus IN you – God's strength is made PERFECT in your weakness. Your Partners are Here: The opposite of addiction is connection – being fully known – fully loved.

What Does a Good Check-In Involve?

- **AUTHENTICITY** Volunteer admission of the truth on your life/recovery. NO LIES.
- ACCOUNTABILITY Letting others speak into your life/recovery. ALL EARS. • **HUMILTY:** Honest teachability crushing every proud bone in your body. PACK YOUR PRIDE. • INTENTIONALITY - Do a FULL check-in to monitor your life/recovery. LET'S DO THIS. FACE THE TRUTH.
- CHALLENGE Honestly receiving the GRIT (correction).
- SUPPORT Humbly receiving the GRACE (encouragement).

"Therefore, **confess your sins** to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective." James 5:16

"Therefore **encourage** one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing." 1 Thess. 5:11

Whoever heeds life-giving correction will be at home among the wise. Those who disregard discipline despise themselves, but the one who heeds correction gains understanding." Proverbs 15:31, 32

FEEL THE LOVE.