

PRESSING ON

FAMILIES BEYOND THE SENTENCE

Welcome Package

“The sentence affects the family, but it does not have to define the family.”

“I press on to reach the end of the race and receive the heavenly prize for which God, through Christ Jesus, is calling us.”

Philippians 3:14 NLT

WHEN Every other Tuesday 7:00 PM Mountain Time	WHERE Live online through Zoom Meeting details are sent after registration
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Welcome to Pressing On

You are not alone.

Incarceration affects the whole family. It can bring separation, grief, embarrassment, financial pressure, parenting challenges, uncertainty, and questions that are difficult to explain to others. Pressing On is a Christ-centered Zoom support community where families can be honest, receive prayer, obtain useful information, and move forward without judgment or shame.

What you can expect

- ☐ A respectful, welcoming online environment
- ☐ Confidential conversation and compassionate listening
- ☐ Biblical encouragement and prayer
- ☐ Connection with families who understand
- ☐ Practical information and resource guidance
- ☐ Support through incarceration, waiting, and reentry

Our shared commitments

Grace: We welcome people without condemnation.

Confidentiality: We protect personal stories shared within the group.

Respect: We allow each person to share at their own pace.

Truth: We remain grounded in Scripture and honest hope.

Restoration: We trust God to strengthen families one step at a time.

Preparing for Your First Zoom Gathering

You do not need to have everything figured out before you join. Come as you are and share only what feels comfortable.

First-meeting checklist

- ☐ Save every other Tuesday at 7:00 PM Mountain Time on your calendar.
- ☐ Register online to receive the private Zoom details.
- ☐ Test your internet, camera, and microphone before the meeting.
- ☐ Write down any questions you want to ask.
- ☐ Bring a Bible, notebook, or this welcome package if helpful.
- ☐ Choose a private place where you can participate comfortably.

Support for your incarcerated loved one

With your permission, RAW Movement Ministries can write to your loved one and offer information about available courses and resources. To request outreach, provide the person's full name, inmate or DOC number, facility name, state, and complete prison mailing address on the registration form. Please do not submit charges, case details, medical information, or other information that is not needed for correspondence.

Resources RAW may offer

Depending on eligibility, facility rules, and availability, resources may include personal encouragement, biblical discipleship, restoration courses, recovery and thinking-pattern materials, reentry preparation, and family-connection resources.

If your family is in crisis

If anyone is in immediate danger, call 911. For an immediate mental-health or suicide crisis in the United States, call or text 988. Do not wait for the next group meeting when urgent professional help is needed.

Family Reflection Page

What is the heaviest burden my family is carrying right now?

What kind of support would help us most?

- ☐ Prayer and spiritual encouragement
- ☐ Someone who understands and will listen
- ☐ Information about visitation or communication
- ☐ Support for children or caregivers
- ☐ Reentry preparation
- ☐ Help locating community resources

One hope I am holding onto:

Prayer

Father, give our family strength for this season. Help us release shame, fear, and isolation. Surround us with wise and compassionate people. Guide every decision, protect our relationships, and remind us that our identity and future are found in You. Teach us to keep pressing on in faith, one day at a time. In Jesus' name, amen.

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