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STILL HERE, STILL REACHING

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RECOVERY KEEP GETTING BACK UP

EDITOR'S NOTE: HOLDING THE LINE.

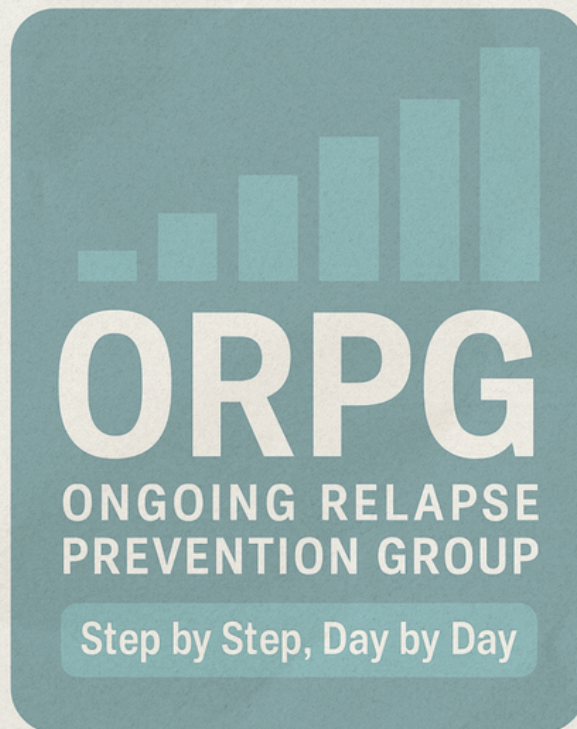
No one claps when you finish the script.
No spotlight hits your face when you welcome
the group. There's no parade when you show up
tired but still dial in. And yet, here you are.

You show up when others fall off. You read when
no one volunteers. You keep the line open for the
one who might be one share away from quitting
— or coming back. That's leadership. That's
recovery. That's why this thing works.

This newsletter is for you. To say thank you. To
say keep going. To remind you: your quiet
consistency saves lives.

I see you. We see you.
Keep holding the line.

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FACILITATOR INSIGHT

You don't have to be polished. You have to be present.

We read the script so no one has to wing it, but your presence is what gives it power. Two minutes of honest sharing — rooted in this week's reading — might be what keeps someone from breaking. Be the voice you needed when you were in the fog.

WHO NEEDS A NUDGE?

Someone heard truth last week and hasn't heard from anyone since. Someone didn't show up and thinks no one noticed. Someone's struggling and just needs a reason to return.

One text. One call. One quiet reminder that they're not forgotten. You don't have to say the perfect thing — you just have to show up.

PRAYER FOR THE FRONT LINE

God, I'm not here to impress — I'm here to be used. Take the spotlight off me and put the light where it belongs. Strip me of ego, fear, and the need to sound like I've got it all together. Let my words be simple, honest, and rooted in real recovery. If someone's hanging on by a thread tonight, let something I say help them hold on. Guide my voice, settle my spirit, and remind me that presence matters more than polish. This is Your call — I'm just holding the script. I surrender the mic. Use it how You will.

Amen.

WHY THIS CALL STILL MATTERS

The mic is small. The mission is not.

Every week, someone's coming back from a break, someone's hanging on by a thread, and someone's showing up for the first time. The call isn't just another meeting — it's a place to practice truth, hear real recovery, and remind each other why we keep fighting. It matters because we matter — and we forget that without each other.

TO THE ONES WHO HOLD THE LINE

You don't get applause for showing up. You don't get a trophy for reading the script. You're not doing this for a gold star anyway.

You're a lighthouse in foggy waters. A guidepost for the willing. A voice that says, "Me too — and I'm still here."

The calls wouldn't run without you. The momentum wouldn't build without you. The spark wouldn't last without someone willing to keep the fire lit.

So this is your reminder: You matter. Your presence matters. Your courage to keep showing up — even when it's awkward, quiet, or light on people — that's what leadership in recovery looks like.

Thank you for holding space.
For holding the script.
For holding hope when others can't.

Still here. Still reaching. Still recovering — together.
