

Dear Friend, December 2025

There are moments at Portland Fellowship when I simply have to stop and thank God for what I get to witness. I see people walk in burdened, uncertain, and weary, yet as they begin to encounter His truth and grace, something shifts, and hope begins to grow where despair once lived. These moments remind me why this ministry matters so deeply, and why the Gospel is the only true source of freedom.

Each person who comes through our doors brings a unique story. They come from many different backgrounds and experiences, yet each one takes that brave step toward truth, healing, and the freedom only Christ can bring. Many arrive exhausted from the pull of the world, the battle within their own hearts, and the relentless lies of the enemy. But in the midst of their struggles, they dare to believe that God can do something beautiful with their



sexual and relational brokenness. Again and again, we watch Jesus restore hearts, lift shame, and transform lives as old identities fade and new ones take root in His love and grace.

Hope Group has long been a meaningful part of this ministry. It is a place where parents come, carrying both deep love and deep heartache, learning to walk in truth and grace with their children. Recently, it has become even more personal for me, as close friends have faced these same struggles in their own children. It reminds me how much we all need God's comfort and the support of one another. Hope Group is not just a meeting; it is a lifeline where parents realize they are not alone and where God's love turns fear into hope.

This year, our support groups are near capacity, reflecting the growing hunger for truth, grace, and freedom in Christ. None of this would be possible without our faithful volunteers, many of whom once came here seeking hope themselves. Now they are giving back, pouring their time, energy, and hearts into others through Taking Back Ground, Hope Group, and our online and in-person resources. Their willingness to serve is a beautiful expression of God's transforming work, reaching far beyond what they can see.

And to you, our faithful partners and supporters, thank you! Your prayers, encouragement, and generosity make all this possible. Together, we are blessed to witness God change hearts, restore hope, and bring freedom.

As we look ahead, our vision is to provide more discipleship, broaden our reach both online and in person, and equip more churches to walk in truth and grace. Thank you for walking with us. Your faithfulness fuels every story of freedom we celebrate. May the coming year be filled with renewed faith, deeper joy, and greater freedom in Christ.

In His Service and Love,

Jason Thompson Executive Director

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