



Why Keep Going? GroupWords

Something to think about and perhaps share with your group.

Why Keep Going ... Reflections Of A Small Group Member.

It's another night out of my week, today has been extra tough, and some of the people in my group can be difficult to deal with. But I keep going. Why?

*I need help to **REFLECT** on my past week.*

*I need to be **LED** by others instead of hearing a constant diet of my own thoughts.*

*I need to be **REMINDED** of who I am before God and who I can become in Jesus.*

*I need help to **ACKNOWLEDGE** my shortcomings.*

*I need to **SEE OTHERS** struggle, fail, succeed, and grow in their faith.*

*I need an intimate place to **PARTICIPATE** rather than just observe.*

*I need to **UNDERSTAND** what my friends are facing and how I can help.*

*I need to **STEP AWAY** from the messages of my culture.*

*I need a **BREAK** in my patterns of living and working.*

*I need to **KNOW** that I am loved.*

*I need to **HEAR** others pray for me.*

*I need to **WRITE DOWN** the prayer requests of others to lift up through my week.*

*I need to be **DRAWN** back to Scripture, especially those parts I avoid or misunderstand.*

*I need to **BELONG** to a community of faith whether I am at my worst or my best.*

In short, I go because “I need” to go. What I gain depends more on me and my attitude than on those who lead, or on others who attend for their own variety of reasons.

I also go because I want to say “thanks to God” for yet another chance to live, to relate, to love and to grow.