

# Exodus Support Group

**Update: June 27, 2007**

Richard Green and I appeared in court last week for the purpose of petitioning the Judge, the District Attorney, and the Salt Lake Probation Dept. to allow a young lady that has been attending our support group to enroll in Teen Challenge. After careful consideration, the Judge probated her to the program for a period of one year. She arrived Monday June 25th.

I will be meeting this week with a Father of two kids to find him a rehab to attend. His ex wife attends our group.

A short update about the young man that has been in Teen Challenge for almost two months. His parents attend our group and have asked me to read his letters to the group. The first letter he wrote was after his first week. It was filled with despair and suicidal comments. His second letter was written last week. It was filled with hope, surrender, and a sense of connection with God.

We met last week and viewed Happy Valley. There were 30 in attendance. There was a young man that got up in the middle of the movie and walked out. We later found out he is struggling with prescription drug abuse. He stated, "He could not take watching the movie". We have offered help and support, but time will tell.

A friend of mine, Steven Andrews recently passed away in a motorcycle accident. While looking for a house to rent, I ran into a young man he was mentoring. I told him about our Monday support group. He told me that Steve had been hosting a Monday support group as well. After Steve's death, this young man has tried to fill in as the host. He stated that some have used as a result. We will be combining the two groups next Monday July 2nd. We may have just doubled our group size. We are expecting 40 - 50 in attendance next week. Small world, huh?

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