INNERLIFE MINISTRIES

David and Dayziah Rhoads - November 2026



"I've never told anyone this before."

I've heard those exact words several times in just the past few weeks.

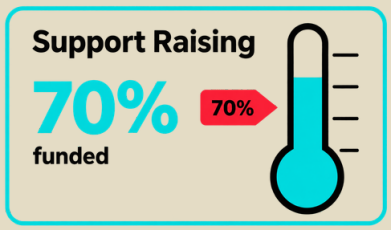
Think about what it means for someone to say that. There is a part of their life they've carried in secret, sometimes for decades. Experiences of abuse, neglect, and assault. Painful memories buried beneath years of shame. Things they've kept hidden, sometimes because past attempts to share were met with judgment or condemnation.

And so they learned to hide it. But hiding our pain doesn't make it go away. It continues to warp how we see ourselves, how we relate to others, and how we relate with God.

1 John 1:7 tells us:

"But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin." (ESV)

One of the beautiful things about the Untying the Knots of the Heart group process is how it helps strip away the shame that causes us to hide. As people begin bringing those hidden parts of their lives into the light, they can start seeing their stories from God's clear-eyed perspective and experience His love in places they've kept buried for years.



We're now at 70% of my monthly support target, up from 58% in July! We're deeply grateful for your prayers and support. Reaching full support will free me to focus more fully on the ministry's operational needs. We'd also appreciate introductions to potential ministry partners.

How to Give:

Online:
innerlifeministries.com/david

Check:
InnerLife Ministries
P.O. Box 5937
Boise, ID 83705

Virtual UTK group

We regularly hear from people across the country who want to participate in UTK but don't have a local church offering it. To help meet that need, I'm currently facilitating a virtual group with participants across all four continental U.S. time zones. It's a privilege to make UTK available to them, and we hope some will eventually bring the process into their own churches, allowing even more people to experience this discipleship process.

Western Seminary

We're excited to share that I've been accepted into Western Seminary's Master of Arts in Ministry Leadership program, starting in January!

I love God's Word and have long wanted to know Him more deeply through seminary. Studying in person here in Boise, alongside local pastors and ministry leaders, makes this opportunity even more meaningful.

Starting seminary makes reaching our full ministry funding goal more urgent. Between operations and coursework, I'll have less time for support raising, and additional support will help with tuition and school expenses.

Learning to Trust God in the Unknown

It's difficult to put into words just how much this past year has held for us. Between both of us navigating career transitions and the financial uncertainty that comes with them, medical challenges in my family, and walking alongside several of Dayziah's family members through incredibly difficult circumstances, there has been a lot weighing on our hearts.

We also experienced the heartbreaking loss of Garrett, my childhood best friend from Boy Scouts and the best man at our wedding. It's hard to put into words what it means to lose someone who has been such a meaningful part of our lives.

So much has been beyond our control. We've faced difficult decisions and learned to live with unanswered questions. Yet one of the things we're most grateful for is the peace and joy we've experienced together in the middle of it all.

It's one thing to know that God is good and trustworthy. It's another to find yourself in circumstances where you really have to depend on Him, and to discover that He is every bit as loving and faithful as His Word tells us.

We're deeply thankful for what God has been teaching us through this difficult year and for the joy we've found in drawing closer to Him.

Prayer Requests:

- **Support raising:** Pray that God would continue to provide the remaining support needed and open doors for conversations with people who may want to partner in this work.
- **UTK Groups:** For participants to experience God's transforming love.
- **New staff:** For wisdom and the right people to join our staff.
- **Dayziah:** For a consistent employment opportunity that is a good fit while she finishes her Master's in Deaf Education.

We'd love to hear from you!
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