

### The Dawn

The most beautiful dawn  
Follows not the clearest night  
With full moon blazing down  
And all the stars alight  
No, when murky haze obscures the black  
A satellite is sight unseen  
A windy chill disturbs the flesh  
Somber painting, so it seems  
This moment, Nature, she decides  
To execute her master stroke  
The sun, in all its majesty,  
Has finally awoke  
Drops of light and warmth at first  
Trickling through the cloudy night  
And then the blazing ball appears  
Pouring forth a prism sight  
A kaleidoscope of colors form  
Covering a canvas sky  
Mirror reawakening  
A spirit of chromatic light

Dan Edge  
Waypoint Alumni

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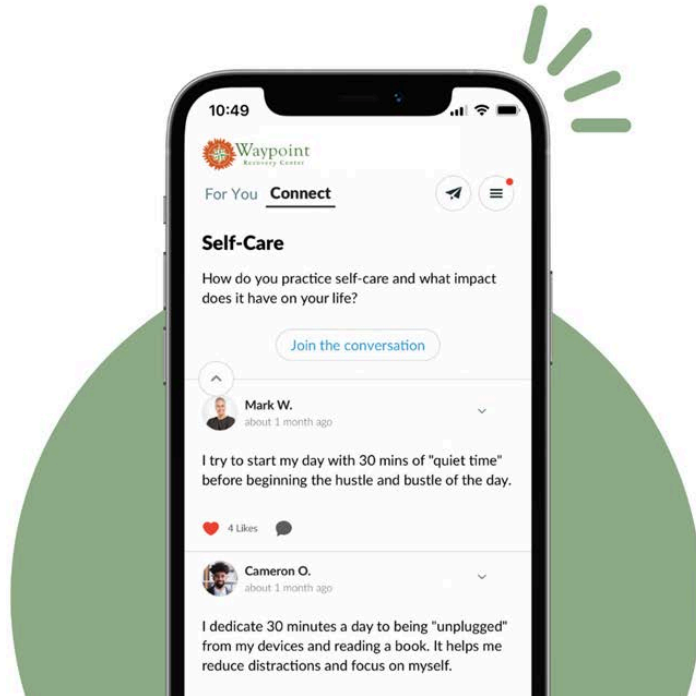
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## We're all in this together

Join fellow alumni & staff on the Waypoint Recovery Center app today!



### Waypoint Alumni Zoom Meeting

Every Tuesday the Alumni Zoom meeting is held at 7:00 PM. Please feel free to join us. All Waypoint Alumni are welcome!

**Waypoint Alumni Zoom Meeting**  
**Tuesday @ 7pm**  
**On Zoom!**  
Meeting ID: 886 7127 4590  
Passcode: 409331

The graphic features a background of a mountain range at sunset. In the foreground, there is a white icon of a Zoom meeting grid with four participants. At the bottom, the Waypoint Recovery Center logo is displayed, consisting of a stylized green starburst icon and the text 'Waypoint Recovery Center'.



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## Alumni Testimony

I spent almost 20 years in active addiction. I had made peace with the idea that I would die from addiction. I went as far as to talk with my children to make sure that they knew that my addiction had nothing to do with my love for them. After seeing my best friend of 20 years die to the disease and watching her kids grieve, I knew I needed to at least let my kids see me try. Waypoint was one of the rehabs in my multiple attempts at recovery. If you had told me in 2020 when I checked into Waypoint that I would sit here today 5 years free of active addiction I wouldn't have known if that were possible. And I certainly wouldn't have believed that I could be the person my kids call for advice daily, my grandchildren's favorite person, and the first person in my family to obtain a college degree. On May 8<sup>th</sup>, I will walk across the stage to get my bachelor's degree, with honors distinction. That would have never crossed my mind as a possibility. Addiction didn't take as much from me as I willingly gave up. Like precious time with my kids, my hopes and dreams, and almost my life. Recovery has given me all of that back, WITH INTEREST! And it started with just for today, and it continues with Just for today! All of this happens by taking one day at a time.

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