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Looking Back – Looking Forward

Looking Back:

I was given the opportunity to chair my first Kairos of Texas state meeting on January 12 in Austin and was able to share in what we as a ministry accomplished in Texas during 2018. Looking back, I can say with confidence we had a hugely successful year! The achievements were something over which to be encouraged and I think God showed us His favor with the successful outcome of growth in the number of programs and growth in our volunteer base.

Weekends in 2018	New Volunteers
KI 87	574
KO 21	128
KT 1	6
Total 109	708

I want to highlight new volunteers with new starts on the first weekends:

Hilltop	36 new volunteers
Tellford	49 new volunteers
KO Abilene	26 new volunteers
Total	111 new volunteers

I don't have the numbers for KO Ft. Worth which would add to the total, but these are examples of new starts done the way they should be, new volunteers making a firm foundation for the new communities while not drawing down substantially from existing programming.

This was also the year for women in Kairos of Texas. We had three first weekends for women: KI Hilltop*, KO Abilene, KO Ft. Worth (*Hilltop enjoyed two weekends in 2018).

Two of our ad hoc communities moved to new start status in 2018. Bridgeport is a privately-run men's facility and the TDCJ Wallace Pack Unit is also a men's facility. Achieving a new start status means that the proposals presented and voted on have enough strength in terms of volunteers and facilities to move from information gathering and

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relationship building to the ability to purchase Kairos Donor and begin fund raising. The new start status is the point at which KPMI formally recognizes an AC. KPMI also sends the first \$500 to the newly opened bank account.

One of our two Torch programs is in a restart state – Torch Katy (Harris Co.) with weekend #4 scheduled in March. Torch Katy begins the first of its team formation meetings on January 25; Bill Salser is the team leader.

With the approval of the Pack unit, Texas was able to elect its fifth International Council representative giving Texas a Texas seized voice in KPMI. Red Gilbert was elected to the position in the October meeting which gives Texas two more IC reps than the next largest state, Florida.

Programs:

KI has 47 Advisory Councils including the two new starts, Bridgeport and Pack.

KO has grown to 12 ACs from 10 in 2017.

Torch has 2 ACs and we are looking for opportunities to expand the program in 2019.

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Looking Forward:

New People and People in New Positions:

New to the KOT State Chapter Committee, we are blessed to have Tom Barnes head the new start committee in 2019. Tom is a long time Kairos volunteer and comes to us with a wealth of experience in starting new communities. During his remarks in the October meeting, then regional chaplain Tom Brouwer had wonderful comments on Tom Barnes' work in establishing Kairos in the Terrell Unit. Since then, Tom was instrumental with the Estelle start up and is now working to establish Kairos in the new start Wallace Pack Unit.

Teddy Carson will assume leadership of the Kairos Outside sub-committee and brings to bear much experience to the ministry with five years as an Advance Kairos Training (AKT) instructor for KPMI. During the 2017 Annual Conference, Teddy was presented the Excellence Award by Gina Brockmeyer, the Women's Ministry Coordinator and Teddy will continue to bring that excellence to Kairos Outside in Texas.

Debbie Van Pelt moves from the KO sub chapter chair into a new position voted by the Executive Committee in 2019, the Kairos Inside sub chapter chair. We have sub chapter committee leadership in KO with Teddy Carson, and Torch with Bill Salser, now we will have it in KI. Debbie has a passion for the ministry and has an incredible amount of experience. She has lead KO well over the past several years and will do the same in her new role for KI.

Challenges:

1. In 2018, 27 ACs recruited fewer than 10 new volunteers. What does that say for the future of those ACs? The obvious solution is recruiting, but how is that done? Kairos is no longer a new ministry; Kairos is well known in our respective spheres of influence. People in our churches know about Kairos. People in our places of work know about Kairos. In short, the people who are interested in being a part of Kairos are already involved. Where does that leave us? We need new spheres of influence, new churches to tap into new fourth day communities from which to recruit.

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We have a website

<https://www.kairos.org.recruitingoutreach.html>

with best practices and procedures; it is there, use it.

1. Weekend approvals:
Many 2019 weekends have yet to be approved. Approval occurs when all documentation has been submitted to Julie Cole, State Registrar.

- A. Weekend date is scheduled with a facility
- B. Leader's acceptable Spiritual Resume is on file.
- C. Leaders have timely AKT training- AKT should happen 18-24 months prior to the weekend. It is highly recommended that OL and Leader attend the same AKT session.

2. AC Health:

What are the metrics for good health in an AC? Most of these are based on recruiting.

- A. Are all 14 Advisory Council positions filled? The AC should fill the vacant positions one step/one person at a time.
- B. Were at least 1/3 Team members new for each weekend?
- C. "3 on 1 off" rule followed? Reason: Concern for "burn out" rate of volunteers
- D. Did the Team members attend 75% of the formation meetings?
- E. Was the program manual followed during the Weekend?
- F. Continuing ministry followed: Reunions, Retreats, Prayer and Share for KI, Swaps for KO.

This is MOST IMPORTANT. If we're not doing them the community suffers. The Kingdom grows through Community.

Regarding recruitment, if the AC's bench is deep enough, the money will follow.

1. Let 2019 be the year for data reconciliation and bringing your ACs up to speed on the latest software. Use Messenger to build your data base and it will build a ministry wide data base. Look at the data, look for duplicate entries and fix them. The data gateway for Messenger is Ezra and while most ACs use Ezra, there are some that do not. Make this the year that all ACs do use it. Use Messenger as a communication tool (soon to be available) with the data at your fingertips rather

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Coming Home - Daniel Igo

There are a few specific dates in all of our lives that we will most likely always remember. Birthdays, anniversaries, and many holidays seem to be ingrained in each of us to some degree. For me, September 29, 2017 is one of those days that will always be a part of my memory. It's the day I walked out of the Walls Unit in Huntsville, Texas. I spent nearly 15 years in Texas prisons. It changed me. It changes everyone. I won't pretend that I wasn't nervous and anxious about what kind of world I would be stepping out into after so many years of having been locked away from the society that I had once known.

I worried about how I would be viewed by those I'd be living among, what kind of work I'd find, what kind of parole officer would be assigned to me. I cringed at having to take a driving test in order to get a license, I wondered if I'd be able to understand the new technology that my daughter seemed so comfortable with - like smart phones and PayPal and the cars that want to drive themselves. I'd never even seen a car that didn't need a key, or a phone that had a camera on it. Other things bothered me as well. It's difficult to put into words. I had seen men beaten and stabbed and abused and felt almost nothing - but a commercial on television might bring tears to my eyes. Who was I - this guy that could be numb to the human suffering going on around him and then cry at seeing a kid playing with his dog? In truth, I think I would have walked out of prison that day feeling like I was destined to fail had I not had the support of friends and family and the instilled confidence that I gained from several of the men who had given their time, energy, and money to the Kairos program in TDCJ. In so many ways their efforts kept me connected to the free world and gave me hope that I wasn't losing the parts of myself that I feared might be slipping away. Also, in prison I learned not to trust anyone, and that, in and of itself, changed the way I saw the world. But, when the volunteers came and shared their lives with us, it helped to keep the walls I'd built up from becoming insurmountable or permanent.

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I don't wonder if the Kairos program is a success or if it's helped to change the lives of the men and women locked away from society; because, I know it is and does. I have not only seen it, but I am also living a life that has been positively altered by this organization.

Helen Keller, who had to overcome the enormous challenges of being blind, deaf, and mute, wrote:

When one door closes, another opens; but often we look so long at the closed door that we do not see the one which has been opened to us.

I thank God for all those individuals involved in Kairos that helped me focus on those doors that opened up to me that allowed me to find success and kept me from becoming a captive of my previous environment.



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End of Year Summery - Steve Newton

At the beginning of 2018, in the first State Chapter Committee meeting, I predicted that 2018 would be the “best year EVER for Kairos of Texas”. As the year winds down, it is apparent that in many cases it was a great year but, in some others, not so much. I will briefly review both categories.

WHAT WENT REALLY WELL

The number of New Starts grew dramatically in 2018. Only one new Advisory Council was started in 2017 – Jester III. That grew to five New Start Advisory Councils in 2019. Three held their first weekends in 2018 and two were granted formal New Start Advisory Council status with their first weekends to be held in 2019.

When the last New Start (Bridgeport) was formally recognized as New Start Advisory Council, the total number of active Ad Councils in Texas grew to 61. With the addition, Texas qualified to elect an additional International Council Rep. At the October State Chapter Committee meeting, Red Gilbert was elected to be the fifth IC Representative.

Kairos of Texas attendance at the KPMI Annual Conference. Fifty-four (54) representatives from Texas attended the conference. KOT pays the registration fees for any active Kairos volunteers that wants to attend.

A record number of volunteers attended Kairos training sessions held in the January 2018 meeting. Over 100 attended the Advance Council Training with another 60 attending Advisory Council Financial Secretary and Treasure training.

Fifty percent (50%) of the 61 bank accounts are now with Wells Fargo with an additional two in the process of switching to WF.

The Kairos Of Texas community was asked their ideas on what would be important for KOT when looking down the road for five years. The community responded with over 90 ideas about what the state should be paying attention to. To no one's surprise, one-third of the suggestions dealt with Outreach/Recruiting.

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In 2017 Kairos of Texas was awarded the Governor's Criminal Justice Volunteer Service Award. In 2018, an individual Kairos volunteer won the same award. Dr. Glenn Smith, a Certified Volunteer Chaplain Assistant (CVCA) was given the award for Extensive Travel. Dr. Smith traveled 9,360 miles serving on Kairos teams and raising funds in support of the team and facility at Hightower.

August was the best month EVER for new volunteers. Texas Department of Criminal Justice posted an email blast encouraging volunteering in the Kairos Prison Ministry program. The results of the email were astonishing. Ninety-two responses came in during the month. Sixty were connected with active Kairos Ad Councils around the state. The few that turned down the opportunity did so because of long distances between where they lived and the closest Kairos program. About 10% of the respondents were from folks that participated in a Kairos weekend while on the inside.

Kairos Messenger – 2018 was not an outstanding year but progress was attained in the increased number of Advisory Councils that recorded their own information.

- In January 2018, 12 AC's showed zero volunteers (problems processing EZRA Pass-On File) and in December that has dropped to 3.
- In January 2018, 23 AC's had not recorded their AC Roster and in December that has dropped to 12

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Kairos of Texas was successful in securing insurance for all of the 12 shared trailers used by 20 Kairos Advisory Councils. The goal in 2019 is to add the remaining “single use” trailers to the policy.

In Texas we cannot wrap up a year without complementing the Outreach/Recruiting team that has pulled together a wonderful set of tools available to any person interested in recruiting to use. Both the number and quality of the tools keep improving. The hope is that other states struggling with recruiting will take advantage.

Kairos of Texas				
Weekend Summary - 2018				
PGM	Participants	Volunteers	New Vols	Weekends
KI	3,522	4,817	892	100
KO	409	701	149	22
KT	22	26	6	1
Total KOT	3,953	5,544	1,047	123

MORE CHALLENGES TO ADDRESS

Establishing Weekend Leaders – not much change. In early 2018 about a third of the Ad Councils had not identified in either one or two weekends in 2019. In late 2018, about the same number of Ad Councils have not identified weekend leaders in 2020.

Several Advisory Councils were late multiple months submitting their financial monthly close information to the state causing frustrating follow ups and sometimes missed deadlines. The subject was addressed in one of the State Chapter Committee meetings. On the other hand, the Financial Secretaries of 20 Ad Councils did not miss a single deadline. They were each rewarded with \$10 Burger King gift cards.

Future challenges:

1. Add to the number of active Kairos Torch programs
2. Provide assistance to struggling Ad Councils
3. Encourage more involvement in submitting information to Kairos Messenger
4. Continue to encourage Ad Councils Financial Secretaries/Treasurers to submit monthly close information on time.
5. Continue to stress the importance of securing Weekend Leaders two years in advance.
6. Outreach, Outreach, Outreach

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- Use Messenger as a communication tool (soon to be available) with the data at your fingertips rather than spread over many different spread sheets in many different places. Use Messenger to record your AC elections.

Donor is the Kairos software for financial gifts. Use it to not only record gifts but distribute the necessary acknowledgment letters required by the IRS. It also can be used as a source of solicitation for new revenue.

I so look forward to serving our Lord alongside you in Kairos. 2 Peter 1:2 says, “Grace and peace be yours in abundance through the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord.” All of you know Kairos is a sacrificial ministry, a sacrifice of time, talent and treasure. As we serve alongside each other let's not forget to extend the grace and love of Jesus that God extends to us, not only to the incarcerated and their families, but to each other as we serve Him. God's blessings be upon each and every one of you.

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Just Like Me - Mia Moss, Lockhart Prison

Once in a lifetime you will find a friend that you were never looking for in the most awkward place; the restroom, in a work facility, in prison. I visit the restroom area often throughout my day. This is where I encountered Daddy Longlegs Augustine. That is the name I gave my friend who lives on the ceiling, in a web, on a Plexiglass light. I have always been afraid of spiders even if they are not dangerous. Looking up at him made me realize that we are all trapped in some kind of web that we have woven in our lives. As the months went by, I would go in just to see if Augustine was awake. I would find him going about his day, making a living for his family, just as I had done for my family. I started to think, how did Augustine get himself into prison? As I was looking up at him, he asked me that same question.

We both started to tell each other about our journey since coming to prison. Augustine had just come off his first set-off (denied parole). He was feeling discouraged because he felt like his family really needed him. They were having a hard time adjusting to life without him. He said he felt like a failure, always getting the short end of the stick, and sometimes life just did not make sense. I went on to tell him that I was also coming off my first set-off, and I too felt like a failure. I had been abandoned by friends and family, and has fallen into a deep depression, feeling sorry for myself. I was pointing fingers at everyone, instead of taking responsibility for my actions. When we finished talking, we agreed to do better, and get some of this "faith" that everyone talked about.

The months flew by, and Augustine and I were always eager to see each other. At the end of each month, we worked longer hours to get production out. Augustine told me that a storm blew through Austin and his family lost everything, and they had to relocate. His son was injured in the process, and he asked me to keep his family in my prayers. I felt his pain in so many ways. I began to tell Augustine how my family had to relocate due to the storm in Houston; and my husband was injured in an accident, and now he has to relearn his motor skills.

We both began to realize that we have no control

over what happens in our lives. So, we chose to keep each other lifted up in prayer and know that faith is the substance of things hoped for; the evidence of things not seen. We started to believe what was meant for harm, would work out for good in our lives.

I have come to realize that pain changes us. It is in the midst of our pain when we begin to recognize our strengths. Prison will not rehabilitate us if we have not made any conscious effort to change our old mentalities. Sometimes some of us never hear encouraging words, much less anything may help heal our broken spirits. We have to start believing in ourselves again, and holding onto God's promises. God does have a plan for our lives, and His plans are to prosper us.

Augustine and I received our second set-off. Normally we would be upset, however, our perspective about our lives had changed. Our perspective became our reality. We both understood that it was only a matter of time before we would be released. Our faith had grown past that little mustard seed. We now had enough faith to move mountains. We learned that God strategically places people, situations and even daddy long leg spiders in our lives to get our attention. Our understanding is not God's understanding. His ways are not our ways. Thank God for that because if it was up to people, Augustine and I would be dead. In the end, I went to tell my friend Daddy Long-Legs Augustine that I made parole, and all I saw was his red chain bag leaving the building. In that moment I knew that Augustine was one of the living things that God placed in my life to show me how he was just like me.

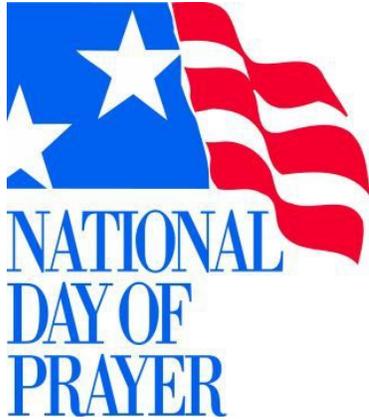


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National Day of Prayer - Thursday, May 2, 2019



After an extended fast, much prayer, seeking feedback from other Christian leaders, and waiting on the Lord for direction Dr. Ronnie Floyd has chosen Love One Another as the theme for 2019. It is taken from John 13:34 which reads, "Love one another. As I have loved you."

There is nothing greater that we can do than to show the love of our Lord to this world. Let us not just publish this theme or repeat it or pray it but let us truly live the love of God before the whole of our land as we call the nation to prayer asking the Lord to revive us, heal our land, and bring forth his kingdom. May it be said of us as it was of the Church of old, "Behold, how they love one another."

There are many ways you can answer the call to get involved in the National Day of Prayer.

Gather with a few friends to pray. Organize a prayer meeting at your home, office, school, church, a city park, or other public venue.

Share this email with any churches in your network and especially with those in county seats. If you are holding an observance in a County Seat please be very sure to post it in the event section of the national website.

Support this timely critical call to Biblical love. Pray especially for our national leadership and for the various state coordinators. Help in any areas of organization of events where you are able.

Schedule a National Day of Prayer Workshop to encourage people in your area to get involved in this most massive and growing prayer movement in recent history.

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[Unsure how to pray? Here are five requests from a Houston local:](#)

- 1. Pray for peace.** There's a lot of panic happening as tensions and fear rise. Where there is panic, fewer people make wise and careful decisions on how to be safe.
- 2. Pray for the flooding.** Houston is known for the way our city fills with water after a quick afternoon thunderstorm. Our city is virtually underwater. Pray that the waters will move and the city can dry out quickly.
- 3. Pray for our homeless population.** Big cities come with large homeless populations, and those are often the people most harshly affected. Pray for shelters to have spaces and people to have open hearts to share food, water and safe spaces.
- 4. Pray for long-term solutions.** It's so easy to have quick responses to national disasters, but the news moves on and so does the help—long before the city has recovered. Pray for help as long as it's needed, while builders repair damage and people move back into their homes. Pray that those who want to help won't be easily distracted and the world won't pass us by.
- 5. Pray for resilience.** Many people depend on day-to-day work for paychecks. Many of the families I work with don't have a steady income and can't go back to work even one or two days after a storm. These flood conditions mean many families are without their normal paychecks and that can wreak havoc on their lives.



Science VS Religion

"Let me explain the problem science has with religion."

The atheist professor of philosophy pauses before his class and then asks one of his new students to stand. 'You're a Christian, aren't you, son?'

'Yes sir,' the student says.

'So you believe in God?'

'Absolutely '

'Is God good?'

'Sure! God's good.'

'Is God all-powerful? Can God do anything?'

'Yes'

'Are you good or evil?'

'The Bible says I'm evil.'

The professor grins knowingly. 'Aha! The Bible! He considers for a moment. 'Here's one for you. Let's say there's a sick person over here and you can cure him. You can do it. Would you help him? Would you try?'

'Yes sir, I would.'

'So you're good!'

'I wouldn't say that.'

'But why not say that? You'd help a sick and maimed person if you could. Most of us would if we could. But God doesn't.'

The student does not answer, so the professor continues. 'He doesn't, does he? My brother was a Christian who died of cancer, even though he prayed to Jesus to heal him. How is this Jesus good? Can you answer that one?'

The student remains silent. 'No, you can't, can you?' the professor says. He takes a sip of water from a glass on his desk to give the student time to relax. 'Let's start again, young fella. Is God good?'

'Er..yes,' the student says.

'Is Satan good?'

The student doesn't hesitate on this one.. 'No.'

'Then where does Satan come from?'

The student falters. 'From God'

'That's right. God made Satan, didn't he? Tell me, son. Is there evil in this world?'

'Yes, sir.'

'Evil's everywhere, isn't it? And God did make everything, correct?'

'Yes'

'So who created evil?' The professor continued, 'If God created everything, then God created evil, since evil exists, and according to the principle that our works define who we are, then God is evil.'

Again, the student has no answer.

'Is there sickness? Immorality? Hatred? Ugliness? All these terrible things, do they exist in this world?'

The student squirms on his feet. 'Yes.'

'So who created them?'

The student does not answer again, so the professor repeats his question. 'Who created them?' There is still no answer. Suddenly the lecturer breaks away to pace in front of the classroom. The class is mesmerized. 'Tell me,' he continues onto another student. 'Do you believe in Jesus Christ, son?'

The student's voice betrays him and cracks. 'Yes, professor, I do.'

The old man stops pacing. 'Science says you have five senses you use to identify and observe the world around you. Have you ever seen Jesus?'

'No sir. I've never seen Him.'

'Then tell us if you've ever heard your Jesus?'

'No, sir, I have not.'

'Have you ever felt your Jesus, tasted your Jesus or smelted your Jesus? Have you ever had any sensory perception of Jesus Christ, or God for that matter?'

'No, sir, I'm afraid I haven't.'

'Yet you still believe in him?'

'Yes'

'According to the rules of empirical, testable, demonstrable protocol, science says your God doesn't exist. What do you say to that, son?'

'Nothing,' the student replies.. 'I only have my faith.'

'Yes, faith,' the professor repeats. 'And that is the problem science has with God. There is no evidence, only faith.'

The student stands quietly for a moment, before asking a question of His own. 'Professor, is there such thing as heat? '

' Yes.

'And is there such a thing as cold?'

'Yes, son, there's cold too.'

'No sir, there isn't.'

The professor turns to face the student, obviously interested. The room suddenly becomes very quiet. The student begins to explain. 'You can have lots of heat, even more heat, super-heat, mega-heat, unlimited heat, white heat, a little heat or no heat, but we don't have anything called 'cold'. We can hit down to 458 degrees below zero, which is no heat, but we can't go any further after that. There is no such thing as cold; otherwise we would be able to go colder than the lowest -458 degrees. Every body or object is susceptible to study when it has or transmits energy,

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and heat is what makes a body or matter have or transmit energy.

Absolute zero (-458 F) is the total absence of heat. You see, sir, cold is only a word we use to describe the absence of heat. We cannot measure cold. Heat we can measure in thermal units because heat is energy. Cold is not the opposite of heat, sir, just the absence of it.'

Silence across the room. A pen drops somewhere in the classroom, sounding like a hammer.

'What about darkness, professor. Is there such a thing as darkness?'

'Yes,' the professor replies without hesitation. 'What is night if it isn't darkness?'

'You're wrong again, sir. Darkness is not something; it is the absence of something. You can have low light, normal light, bright light, flashing light, but if you have no light constantly you have nothing and it's called darkness, isn't it? That's the meaning we use to define the word. In reality, darkness isn't. If it were, you would be able to make darkness darker, wouldn't you?'

The professor begins to smile at the student in front of him. This will be a good semester. 'So what point are you making, young man?'

'Yes, professor. My point is, your philosophical premise is flawed to start with, and so your conclusion must also be flawed.'

The professor's face cannot hide his surprise this time. 'Flawed? Can you explain how?'

'You are working on the premise of duality,' the student explains. 'You argue that there is life and then there's death; a good God and a bad God. You are viewing the concept of God as something finite, something we can measure. Sir, science can't even explain a thought.' 'It uses electricity and magnetism, but has never seen, much less fully understood either one. To view death as the opposite of life is to be ignorant of the fact that death cannot exist as a substantive thing. Death is not the opposite of life, just the absence of it.' 'Now tell me, professor. Do you teach your students that they evolved from a monkey?'

'If you are referring to the natural evolutionary process, young man, yes, of course I do.'

'Have you ever observed evolution with your own eyes, sir?'

The professor begins to shake his head, still smiling, as he realizes where the argument is going. A very good semester, indeed.

'Since no one has ever observed the process of evolution at work and cannot even prove that this process is an on-going endeavor, are you not teaching your opinion, sir?'

The class is in uproar. The student remains silent until the commotion has subsided. 'To continue the point you were making earlier to the other student, let me give you an example of what I mean.' The student looks around the room. 'Is there anyone in the class who has ever seen the professor's brain?' The class breaks out into laughter. 'Is there anyone here who has ever heard the professor's brain, felt the professor's brain, touched or smelt the professor's brain? No one appears to have done so. So, according to the established rules of empirical, stable, demonstrable protocol, science says that you have no brain, with all due respect, sir.' 'So if science says you have no brain, how can we trust your lectures, sir?'

Now the room is silent. The professor just stares at the student, his face unreadable. Finally, after what seems an eternity, the old man answers. 'I Guess you'll have to take them on faith.'

'Now, you accept that there is faith, and, in fact, faith exists with life,' the student continues. 'Now, sir, is there such a thing as evil?' Now uncertain, the professor responds, 'Of course, there is. We see it every day. It is in the daily example of man's inhumanity to man. It is in the multitude of crime and violence everywhere in the world. These manifestations are nothing else but evil.'

To this the student replied, 'Evil does not exist sir, or at least it does not exist unto itself. Evil is simply the absence of God. It is just like darkness and cold, a word that man has created to describe the absence of God. God did not create evil. Evil is the result of what happens when man does not have God's love present in his heart. It's like the cold that comes when there is no heat or the darkness that comes when there is no light.'

The professor sat down.



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I haven't found out who let the dogs out.
Where's the beef?
How to get to Sesame Street?
Why Dora doesn't just use Google Maps?
Why do all flavors of Fruit Loops taste exactly the same?
How many licks does it take to get to the center of a Tootsie Pop?
Why eggs are packed in a flimsy carton but batteries are secured in plastic that's tough as nails?
Why lemon juice is made with artificial flavor yet dish washing liquid is made with real lemons.
Why they sterilize the needle for Lethal Injections?
Why do you have to "put your two cents in" but it's only a penny for your thoughts. Where is that extra penny going?
Why does the alphabet song and Twinkle Twinkle Little Star have the same Tune?
Why did you just try to sing those two previous songs?
Just what exactly is Victoria's Secret?
Where is Waldo?

What if you woke
^{up} TODAY
with only the things
that you
thanked
God for
yesterday?

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Be sure to visit our website at www.kairostatexas.org. Our webmaster is Cheryl Glasgow. The schedule and location for State Board meetings for 2019 are included here. We have a calendar showing when all the weekends will be held. Check your weekend - we depend on you to keep them updated.

On that same website you will find the current state officers, state meetings and minutes, map of state meetings, committees, and when the weekends are to be held. You will also find this current and past newsletters there. If your unit does a newsletter, we would love to add it. There are links to KPMI and TDCJ.

There is information about Kairos Outside, including structure, forms and information, newsletters, and mission field. The minutes for KO meetings can also be found there.

Please take a look and see if we need to change, remove or add anything.



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