Kairos Outside Midland Newsletter

August 2022

Chaplain's Corner

Last time we talked about God's love: encompassing, imperishable, undefiled, without expectation. And it is. He loves and accepts us as we are. He does love us as we are, but He doesn't want us to remain there. He wants us to change, because we need to. Mark 8:34 tells us *why*, "If you want to follow He, you must deny yourselves." We want to do what we want to do. That is natural. God tells us to deny the natural and accept the Supernatural. Only if we deny ourselves can we follow Christ.

That is not the end of the story. James 4:7 tells us *how*, "Submit therefore to God; resist the Devil and he will flee from you." The power to resist comes from the opportunity to submit. We have no power apart from God. We know this because we have tried time and time again to do things on our own power to change our behavior. This is when we find we have no power. We simply cannot resist the Evil One on our own. And we cannot resist him until we change our behavior. And we cannot change our behavior until we change our hearts. And we cannot change our hearts until we surrender our will and submit to God. We need God's power to resist the devil. When we deny ourselves, surrender our will, and submit to God, then we supernaturally and instantly have that power, God's power, to resist the devil. And that is when we finally have the power to change ourselves into the people of God He intended all along.

-Scott Jimenez

Mark Your Calendar

August 20, 2022— KO Midland Reunion My Redeemer Church in Big Spring 1008 Birdwell Ln Big Spring, Tx 11am-2pm

August 27, 2022--KO Midland #43 team meeting 3 Stepping Stones Midland Tx 9am-3pm

September 10, 2022— KO Midland #43 team meeting 4 Stepping Stones Midland Tx 9am-3pm

September 30-October 2, 2022— KO Midland Weekend #43

October 15, 2022--KO Midland Reunion

December 10, 2022— Kairos Christmas Party More details to come

KO Midland Weekend #44 March 31-April2, 2023

Kairos National Convention

KO Midland had 9 people in attendance at the Kairos National Convention July 28-29, 2022. Julie Cole and Anna Leagans are both on the State/National committees and were in attendance representing us. We were able to have a table set up for fundraisers while we were there and raised much needed funds and support for KO Midland future weekends. All workshops and presentations are available to view on the mykarios.org webpage. You can also join in the celebration of the 2022 Kairos Annual Conference on YouTube. Special guest speakers tell their incredible and inspiring stories about how God touched their lives through Kairos. There were songs, prayers, videos, skits, and surprises! To replay Thursday night's general session go to www.kairosprisonministry.org/ThursdayGeneralSession.php and Friday night's general session go to www.kairosprisonministry.org/FridayGeneralSession.php.

<u>Distance for Deliverance Walkathon</u>

October 7-16, 2022, Kairos Prison Ministry is holding the first annual Distance for Deliverance Walkathon to raise awareness and raise funds to support our ministry programs. All participants are encouraged to walk as many days as possible, which can be in your neighborhood, park, school, gym, or even your own treadmill. Select your state below and sign up to donate, participate individually, start a team, or join an already existing team. It is encouraged that every Advisory Council starts their own team and gets competitive with the others in the state. please visit www.distancefordeliverance.org to find tools, videos, fundraising campaigns to register with, and outreach materials to help make your experience a huge success!

Kairos Outside Midland Advisory Council and Their Roles

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Get Involved

We need your help. There are many opportunities for you to serve in this ministry. All we ask is that you have a willing heart and a spirit of obedience, and you can play a crucial role in God's ministry of Changing Hearts, Transforming Lives and Impacting the World. Here's some basic information to help you "get involved."

~Be a team member

~Be a prayer partner

~Be a support volunteer

~Be a financial donor

~Be a cookie maker

For more information visit https://mykairos.org/involved.html