



Kairos Prison Ministry of Indiana

Changing Hearts, Transforming Lives, Impacting the World



KAIROS OF INDIANA STATE CHAPTER COMMITTEE

Recruitment Skit: “High School/College Friends – Reunion”
(See Blueprint Item 4.b.)

NEW

This is a recommended, optional Skit for use during Team Formation Meetings (TFM) in any of the three Programs: Kairos Inside (KI), Kairos Outside (KO) and Kairos Torch (KT). The Exercise is intended to train individual volunteers in the spiritual gift of sharing the Kairos volunteer opportunity and love of Jesus Christ.

Instructions

- 1) This version can be adapted for any of our three Programs: Kairos Inside, Outside and Torch.
- 2) In addition, the version may be adapted for men or women volunteers.
- 3) Weekend Leader (WL) selects a Narrator and required number of volunteers in advance.
- 4) Consider having a Narrator provide the Spiritual Foundation at the start **or** end of the training.
- 5) Have the Narrator setup the context, remind of confidentiality, and then introduce the ‘players’.
- 6) The Skit might be most effective, if done in 2 parts,
 - a. (If) A respectful way to introduce humor into the Skit, as ‘how NOT to share’
 - b. Then, ‘how best to share your personal testimony’
- 7) Let the Narrator and actors lead discussion into what the volunteers learned.

Estimated time: 20 minutes

ACTIVITIES

1. Narrator shares before or after Skit: Spiritual Foundation

a. **Bible Theme**

“Then He said to His disciples, “The harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest.”

Matthew 9:37-38

b. **Prayer**

Let us launch the one-minute-per-day prayer; recommended 7:00am 7 days per week, but any time is welcome; all Programs, volunteers, supporters and graduate participants. Pray God will answer Jesus’ request above for laborers. Hebrews 4:16; 2 Peter 1:4

c. **Fasting Fridays (where personal health allows)**

Every first Friday of every month, skip lunch; no food between 9am – 3pm. Joel 1:14



2. Recruiting skit idea

- a. Context (confidentiality): *Group of 4 high school (or college) classmates getting together for lunch after not having seen each other for a couple of years.*
- b. Each shares what she has been doing since they last saw each other.
 - i. One shares that she has been on a Mediterranean Cruise. (chit chat about that)
 - ii. Another talks about taking care of her grandchildren. (chit chat)
 - iii. A third talks about downsizing, selling her home and moving into a condo. (chit chat)
 - iv. Then the 4th is asked about what she has been doing. She says that she is spending a lot of time in prison ministry.
- c. Comments follow like...
 - i. "You've got to be kidding!"
 - ii. "Why would you do that?"
 - iii. "As far as I am concerned, they are getting exactly what they deserve!"
 - iv. "It makes me mad that they get free schooling, when I had to pay for my children to go to school!"
 - v. "Aren't you scared to be around the prisoners? There's no telling what they've done."
- d. To which comments like these, she answers...

"I truly understand what you're talking about. I never in my wildest dreams would have thought that this is how I would spend so much of my time during my retirement. I was truly hesitant when someone suggested I might like prison ministry.
- e. Then go on to talk about what happens in Kairos...with personal testimony of what serving Jesus has done for Christian walk; working up to inviting them to a closing and offering to take them herself.

3. Narrator and actors lead discussion in what 'To Do', what 'NOT to do', and what was learned.