

**Script for talking about Kairos Outside Presentation for Kairos Inside and Kairos Torch
(To be used at Prayer and Share, Reunions)**

- I. **Engage the Inmates and talk about their Kairos Weekend experience**
(Below are some ideas of things you might discuss)
 - a. Remind them that they had a great time;
 - b. Ask them if they have a better understanding of God's love for them, His grace, and His forgiveness;
 - c. Ask them if they have new hope that their life can be different since going through Kairos;
- II. **Remind them of all the benefits they received on their Weekend such as:**
 - a. Freedom from isolation;
 - b. New, better or deeper relationship with God;
 - c. Membership and support from Christian Community;
 - d. Unconditional love, renewed hope, God's forgiveness, and support
 - e. Now members of the Kairos family – staying connected through continuing ministry;
- III. **Talk About Why Their Loved Ones Should Attend Kairos Outside and How It Will Not Only Benefit their loved one, friend or family... but also how their attendance benefits the inmate**
 - a. Friends/loved ones also doing time;
 - b. Friends/loved ones must handle family and financial obligations alone, raise children on their own, visit, keep money on their books, be available for their phone calls;
 - c. Loved ones maybe angry because of their incarceration;
 - d. Relationships with their loved one or their family may have suffered, and may need to be repaired or restored;
 - e. Loved ones need to experience same love, forgiveness, and support that they did on their Kairos Weekend;
- IV. **Tell them they can give their loved one, family member or friend the opportunity to have the same Kairos experience, opportunity to give their family a gift, best thing they can do for their family**
- V. **Give them an overview of Kairos Outside**
 - a. Another program offered by Kairos Prison Ministry International;
 - b. Started because a Chaplain at San Quentin, after the first Kairos Weekend, felt inmates were more open to family unity;
 - c. Follows same format, but addresses different issues – issues that will help them better support you;
 - d. Free Weekend for the Guest;
 - e. Provide transportation;
 - f. Do program in many states/countries– so even if their loved ones or friends live somewhere else it is often possible for them to do a Weekend;
- VI. **Talk about process for sending someone to Kairos Outside**
 - a. Pray about sending loved one or friend;
 - b. Fill out Guest Reservation Form and tell them what to do with it (make sure you know!) – OR tell them they can send their loved one to KairosOutside.org
 - c. Remind them Guest Reservation Forms are always available from the Chaplain (if they are);

- d. Remind them Guest Reservation Forms will be available at Kairos Continuing Ministry Events;
- e. Remind them that after they submit Guest Reservation Form they must talk with the person they invited about Kairos Outside;
- f. Tell them that once Kairos Outside receives the Guest Reservation Form for their Guest someone will contact them from Kairos Outside, via letter, to ask them to write an Agape Letter for their Guest;

VII. Read this testimony if they have time:

“Kairos Outside was the greatest gift my brother ever gave me, and there are not many gifts or things that an inmate can do for his/her family from the inside. I have had a front row seat to watch God at work in the life of my brother and my family through Kairos, and Kairos Outside.” - Former Guest

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