

**Kairos Closing Ceremony**  
**Fourth Day Speaker Guidelines**  
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## **Guidelines for Resident's Fourth Day Talk**

Congratulations! You have been chosen to share your witness with the Kairos community at the upcoming Kairos Closing Ceremony. This choice was made after seeking God's guidance in the selection of speakers and has been approved by the Kairos Advisory Council and the Chaplain. You were chosen because your brothers/sisters in Christ have seen Him in your relationships with others in this institution.

Remember that you are worthy in God's eyes. There is nothing that you can do to make God love you any more than He already does. By the same token, there is nothing you can do to make Him love you any less. You are worthy of giving this talk.

## **Guidelines for the Talk**

### **Your talk should...**

1. be your personal experience.
2. be confined to the impact of Jesus Christ on your life since your Kairos 3-Day Weekend.
3. be concerned with your Christian action in the environment of this institution... you going forth from Christ to love your brothers/sisters as Christ has loved you... your acts of "making a friend, being a friend, and introducing that friend to Jesus," knowing that, done properly, it may take as long as a year to do that with some people.
4. tell about what you are doing to be a Christ-bearer in the institution. It should, above all, be concerned with action and not with talk.
5. be centered in the present... not something that happened six months or more ago. You may want or need to refer to past experiences, but your focus should be on your current or most recent Christian actions.
6. be descriptive... tell the how, why, what, when, where and who (if advisable) of your experience.
7. be informal. Remember that you are talking to friends who love you and are praying for you.
8. be centered in and about Jesus... how you received His grace and how you have been His instrument in bringing His love to your brothers/sisters on the compound.
9. be sincere, authentic and genuine... from your heart.

### **Your talk must not be...**

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1. a sermon. You have not been called to preach to those gathered for this Kairos event.
2. a teaching. You have not been called to instruct them for this Kairos event.
3. longer than five (5) minutes.

You are called, as found in the Scriptures, to simply give an account of the work of Jesus in your life. A resident in Ohio once gave his talk and expressed how a change in his heart led to a change in his thinking, which led to a change in his actions, which led to a change in others. It's that simple.

God bless you! Know that you, your preparation and your witness are in the prayers of many in the Kairos organization, both in this institution as well as on the street.