

Kainos Kapsule

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RANDOM PONDERINGS

The holidays have come and gone. I did not participate all that much in the festivities this year. I think I was happier and enjoyed things more by not getting caught up in the pressures of doing this and that, then going there for that.

I gave the communion meditation at Tualatin Hills Christian Church on Dec. 30. I only get to do this once or twice a year. I have modified this and it is the devotion for this month. It is the blog titled "Reality and Holidays" on Myspace.

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SINGLES MINISTRY

Westside Singles Ministry theme for 2008 is "Walking with Jesus: Making Him Your Partner in the Steps of Life." I am speaking January 4 on the life issue of being friends with the opposite gender. At Singles Alive @ BCC we start a new series "Intimacy for the 21st Century Single." In the January 2008 issue of "Christian News Northwest" is an announcement on page 19 an announcement and an article page 22 about our Feb. 10 Singles Seminar.

<http://www.westsidesingles.org>

<http://www.bcc.org>

CALL OUTS

I was able to attend an all day training in Salem called "Emotional Survival for Public Safety Personnel. I enjoyed the material as it helped provide a more complete understanding of this information that I had pieces of in previous trainings.

I was responding to a call when I was disregarded from that call. I was almost on scene. I still think this was a bit strange. I hope this family has the assistance they need.

I was able to attend the Promotion and Swearing Ceremony at the Sheriff's office. Chaplain Nani received her Christian counseling diploma at this time. Many of you met her when I was in the hospital.

I was able to do one ride-a-long in December. Our time was primarily with one call. This person persisted in creating lies to cover the last lie. When confronted with the evidence of the truth the lies continued. In the patrol car this person called me "father" (no disrespect to my Catholic friends or to this person), but the deputy and I had a laugh about that afterward. I suspect that this person's self-destructive behavior during the holiday season may be a result of non-integrated grief. This person's three-year old daughter died three years ago. Pray that this person's encounter with the law and jail system is bottom and the cause to reach out for help.

"Do not repay evil for evil or abuse for abuse, but on the contrary, repay with a blessing. It is for this that you were called—that you might inherit a blessing." 1 Peter 3:9