

Kainos Kapsule

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RANDOM PONDERINGS

I attended a reunion of the church that I grew up in and it was good to see many people that I had not seen in many years. We shared what we were doing now and how we got there.

I was able to play pinochle a couple of times and it all balanced out in the end. There were some great hands and some real bad hands, but the game is not the important part, it is being with people...oh, wait, this is pinochle!

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SINGLES MINISTRY

People received the message well I gave at WSM. Many spoke to me about the part that was important to them.

I keep wondering if starting a group for singles ministry on Facebook would be worth the effort. I am still waiting and considering the options.

The devotion for this month comes from an unwritten illustration I shared as part of my message to WSM, it is "Remembering" on Myspace.

<http://www.westsidesingles.org>

CALL OUTS

<http://www.nwsca.org>

Domestic calls present safety issues for the people involved in the events that made our response necessary. Some times this means removing a person from the location or it may mean removing objects from the location.

One type of domestic involves the safety of children and is it OK to let the child remain at the location. This means an uneasy interview with the parents and an inspection of the living situation to determine cleanliness, food, and clothing to list just a few of things. There may a plan of action determined, agreed to, and checked on later or the child may be removed from the situation until things can be corrected. This is tough for the parents, but it is for the safety of the child and is never easy for the officer.

Another type of domestic is when one partner abuses the other partner either emotionally or physically. Usually in these situations one partner is going to leave because of safety concerns or is arrested. The sad part is that this is usually short lived and they return only for whole situation to repeat itself. After being abused for a while the person is trapped by their thinking. Help those that you know to get out of these relationships.

Take Care.

"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