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*"Never interpret the
silence of God as the
indifference of God."*

- Erwin Lutzer



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Matthew 20:28

The Son of Man did not come
to be served, but to serve.

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Greetings to everyone,

Please join me in welcoming one of our new Chaplains to the SCSO Chaplaincy! Welcome aboard Chaplain Kevin Richards! Here are a few things he wanted me to share with you all: "I appreciate this chance to serve the community of Spokane County. My wife and I (also a new Chaplain) moved to this area last September from the Tri-Cities where we were Associate Pastors for a Foursquare Church. I enjoy meeting people where they are, especially in difficult or traumatic situations. We moved here not knowing exactly where or how God would use us and the door for Chaplaincy opened up. I know I will learn a lot from this team on how we minister to the people and Deputy's when they need a trustful listening ear. I'm enjoying this area as my hobbies are hunting, fishing, and boating. Thank you again for this opportunity." -Ch Kevin.

Here is a snippet of the devotional Chaplain Kevin delivered at the most recent Chaplain Training Meeting;

Here is what I want you to do: Find a quiet place so you won't be tempted to role-play before God. Just be there as simply and honestly as you can manage. The focus will shift from you to God, and you will begin to sense His grace.

Mathew 6:6 NIV **But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.**

In this verse, I believe He wants us to calm our minds so He can talk to us.

Well I know I had a hard time with this. I would find a quiet place, but my mind would not quit thinking about the day or what happened the day before...it was frustrating.

So, for me I started to journal (something I never thought I would do).

But I would write down the things on my mind and then share my thoughts, what was good and what wasn't. This worked very well for me.

One time, things were not moving in my church life and was not clear what I should do next. I had been in this for some time. So, I was a bit frustrated and wrote that I was frustrated. Now when I would hear from Him at times like this, I would just write and get answers or encouragement from Him. Well this time He told me it wasn't about me. I was where I was to be at that time, and He was waiting for movement on other people to get them in place.

Thank you Chaplain Kevin for these encouraging words, and for joining our Team!
Blessings from Above, Chaplain Robert Kinnune