

October 8, 2022 Second Saturday Chat Transcript

[Participant]: hello from Ottawa, Canada

[Participant]: Good afternoon from sunny Tampa, FL!

[Participant]: How goes hurricane recovery? We had Fiona two weeks ago and some are still without power)....

[Participant]: in Nova Scotia

[Participant]: Please bring back the lengthy note about Jesus as God.

[Participant]: Good Morning from beautiful aspen gold, blue sky Colorado!

[Participant]: Hi [Participant], Tampa was not affected as much but our neighbors in Fort Myers, Naples and Sanibel were devastated. it will take some time.

[Participant]: Slideshow application was fighting me a bit this morning, apologies

[Participant]: Good Morning from Cottage Grove 🌻

[Participant]: Good to be here again! But the quality on Marianne's transmission is variable! Can that be corrected?

[Participant]: For laptops the "Raise Hand" feature is under REACTIONS.

[Participant]: Reactions is another way to raise hand

[Participant]: It's under REACTIONS on an iMac too

[Participant]: You're fine...

[Participant]: Thank you for your vulnerability!

[Participant]: Thank you for this session.

[Participant]: Thank you for the stammerings of your heart!

[Participant]: You have such a beautiful heart, Marianne. Thank you for sharing it with us.

[Participant]: Beautiful story in its vulnerability! Thank you!

[Participant]: Living in African with people rather than as a tourist also help challenge prejudices as they exist in our cultures.

[Participant]: "Change is constant" has been my mantra while being involved with death row. As prisoners have gone from death row to Life Without Parole, which I find as a sentence worse than death, the mantra must continue or there is no hope. I see profound, inspiring personal change occurring in the prisoners, but the need for institutional change remains constant.

[Participant]: Today was awesome thank you for all. Amen

[Participant]: Thank you for this, Marianne! I'm sorry that I have to leave.

[Participant]: Yeah! [Participant]!!!!

[Participant]: Thank you, really moving today. I need to go. Thanks to all of you.

[Participant]: at the church I pastored we used people's "God moments" of the week in worship but also at the start of meetings. "Where did you meet God this week?"

[Participant]: Bible and Me discussion group—choose personal themes and reflect on personal and biblical examples



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[Participant]: May we allow going to church to be like like to you... Different people get different things out of different experiences. I hate to see us throw church out like the baby with the bathwater. If your experience of church is that it increases your connection to the holy and to every living thing, no matter the ritual or the preacher, don't give it up. And if in any part of your church experience, you feel separated or it increases your division with any part of our noon world, it's probably time to move on. Choosing only those things that feed our souls seems to be the key.

[Participant]: Lectio

[Participant]: Love you back.

[Participant]: for moving residences consider bless this home ceremony for new and old residence

[Participant]: What is the book/prayer that Kjell just shared? Thanks!

[Participant]: My friend in prison is reading, "Soul of the Pilgrim" says it is the best book he has read. Thank you.

[Participant]: Thank you so much for these Saturdays. They are so so helpful in my learning relearning

[Participant]: Thank you, Marianne