1 Recognize your limitations
   The ministry is about God's love. Acknowledge that you are just a tool that God is using for His purposes. Any good that comes from your efforts is due to God. You are in control of nothing!

2 Evaluate your motivations
   Why are you on this Kairos Team? Are you here to receive blessings, or are you here to be a servant for God's purposes? Be sincere in sacrificing your purposes and glorify God, not yourself, the team, or the leaders.

3 Listen and Care
   Honest listening is an act of love. It places your focus on the importance of the other person, rather than on yourself. Do you really care what the resident is saying? Are you listening or are you planning your response?

4 Appreciate the Officers
   Kairos ministers to the incarcerated AND to the incarcerator! Realize that Correctional Officers and other staff have a job to do, and it is different than the job you are focused on. Regardless, make sure the Officers see Christ in you!

5 Present God's Love
   Help the residents come to understand the nature of God's love - not one where He's trying to catch us failing, but one filled with understanding, forgiveness, and acceptance. How has that love been shown to you in your times of brokenness?
6 Present God's Holiness
   Present God's holiness, and the gap between Him and us due to our
   sin. Jesus is the bridge between His holiness and us, and he wants to
   have a loving, personal relationship with us!

7 Present the Need for Discipleship
   God calls us to be disciples. That means we are to live the disciple's
   life of prayer, study and Christian action. At first, that may sound
   boring, but the Team is there because they have found great joy in
   living the life of a disciple!

8 Encourage Relating to Others
   Help the residents understand that when we walk in the love of God,
   we become vehicles to pass that love on to others. Encourage them to
   relate to others in constructive ways, and commit to God's control.

9 Avoid Suggesting a Cheap Form of Grace
   - as though it didn't matter how one conducts him/herself since God
     forgives...
   - as though spiritual vitality were indicated by emotional display...
   - as though exercise of a particular gift were the ultimate in religious
     experience...

10 Avoid Putting Down Other's Theology
    We come to Kairos as the Body of Christ, unified in the one thing that is
    most important - that God loves us all and wants us to love Him. We
    set the things that divide us aside for the Kairos as secondary things.
    We can differ on these things, but in Kairos, we are unified in the love
    of Christ.
11 Say Everything in the Love of Christ
The Christian experience is one that walks in the light of Christ's great love for us. We need to be models of that walk in the light. Everything we do should be done in the spirit of that love. Don't let petty differences or disappointments draw you out of that love.

12 Seek Answers in the Bible
When offering guidance, seek answers in the Bible as a way of communicating that the source of our understanding is God's words, not our opinions.