



Cheryl Kaye's Reflections



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Lies Replaced by Truth

Dear Family and Friends,

She was sitting on the steps by herself, staring at the Justice For All Exhibit. As I walked over and sat next to this young lady, it became clear to me that she was very uncomfortable and timid. We talked for quite a while and repeatedly, just when it seemed like we were making progress, she reverted back to her stance that abortion is “someone’s choice.” Eventually, I let the silence hang between us until I looked up and gently said, “You know what I think is going on here; all your life you’ve been told it’s a ‘women’s choice’, but in your heart you know it’s a baby.” For the first time this young lady looked me directly in the eye, and then she said, “Yes.” I admonished her not to hold onto this lie she was believing, but to listen to what she knows is true – abortion is wrong because it ends a human life.

Now, I want to be clear here: I’m not advocating for assuming you know what someone thinks, feels, or intends. In my conversation with this young lady, I had spent a lot of time listening and it was evident to me that there was a deep struggle going on inside of her. Her body language as well as her tone influenced the statement I made, and I felt comfortable carefully challenging her view.

I had this conversation at the University of Kansas (KU) on my very first outreach with JFA. In the months following, this conversation has stayed with me and taught me a very important lesson: **We all believe false things.**

This is something that we teach during the Justice For All “Abortion: From Debate to Dialogue” seminar. We also say that we wish we knew what false things we currently believe. If we know something is false, then we can aim to stop believing it.

Sure, the false things I believe are not exactly the same as the young lady I talked with at KU, but I’m confident I have false ideas about God that affect how I live my



I’m blessed to work with a team that holds me accountable to not believe false things!

life. I’m confident I believe things about those around me that just aren’t true. I’m confident I believe at least some of satan’s lies.

My goal as a Justice For All mentor and as an advocate for the unborn is to help people realize what false things they might be believing. When I’m in the midst of conversations with people about abortion, **I want them to come to realize what they believe, know why they believe it, and I begin to think about whether what they believe is true or false.**

Thank you for being a part of this journey to bring truth to a lost world. I’ve talked to many people who are hungry for someone to show them what is true. Ultimately, I want them to come to know Jesus, and by God’s grace, every conversation about truth is a stepping stone in that direction.

As I seek to help others believe true things, I’m learning to believe more true things myself. I’d like to encourage you to think about what false things you may believe, and then replace them with God’s truth.

Blessings and love,

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