

The 72–Kingdom Leadership Training

Chosen for NOW!

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1 Introduction – Why?

- If we don't stay alert, our circumstances will steal the days assigned to us.
 - **1 Peter 5:8 (ESV)** — ⁸ Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour.

- Understanding how God works in the *times and seasons* of our lives is critical to a connected life.

- Purpose and Meaning
 - **Proverbs 20:5 (ESV)** — ⁵ The purpose in a man's heart is like deep water, but a man of understanding will draw it out.

 - Your purpose flows from the _____, not in what you accomplish.

 - Your purpose is not in what you go _____ but in what is affected by you.

 - Your purpose is in the chosen _____ not the destination.

- We are designed to know what's going on behind the scenes.
 - **Acts 2:17-18**

 - **John 16:13 (ESV)** — ¹³ When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come.

 - **John 8:31-32**

2 Defining Kairos-Time

- **Acts 1:6-8 (ESV)** — ⁶ So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?" ⁷ He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority. ⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

- Kairos-Time
 - An opportune period of time
 - Favorable, established, or decisive place in time

- God prophetically defines *days and seasons* to accomplish His specific and good outcomes.
- Defining prophetic seasons are not meant to be astrological in nature but are meant to fuel the believer for a life filled with expectancy and faith.
- **Acts 17:26 (NIV)** — ²⁶ From one man he made all the nations, that they should inhabit the whole earth; and he marked out their **appointed times** in history and the **boundaries** of their lands.
- **Luke 12:42 (ESV)** — ⁴² And the Lord said, “Who then is the faithful and wise manager, whom his master will set over his household, to give them their portion of food at the **proper time**?”
- **Matthew 26:18 (ESV)** — ¹⁸ He said, “Go into the city to a certain man and say to him, ‘The Teacher says, My **time** is at hand. I will keep the Passover at your house with my disciples.’ ”
- **Galatians 6:10 (ESV)** — ¹⁰ So then, as we have **opportunity**, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.
- **Mark 1:15 (ESV)** — ¹⁵ “The **time** is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.”
- **2 Corinthians 6:2 (ESV)** — ² For he says, “In a **favorable time** I listened to you, and in a day of salvation I have helped you.” Behold, now is the **favorable time**; behold, now is the **day of salvation**.
- **Revelation 22:10 (ESV)** — ¹⁰ And he said to me, “Do not seal up the words of the prophecy of this book, for the **time** is near.

3 The Importance of Seeing/Thinking in Kairos-Time

- Kairos-time says that God is _____.
- Kairos-time creates _____ for faith.
- Kairos-time calls me to trust in the unfolding _____ of God in the bigger picture.
- Kairos-time creates _____.
- Kairos-time creates reliance on the _____.

- Kairos-time keeps me rooted in the _____ and _____.

4 Connecting to God's work in Kairos-time

- God only gives you enough information to keep you moving (by faith, hope and love).

- You got to protect your _____!
 - **Jeremiah 17:9–10 (ESV)** — ⁹ The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately sick; who can understand it? ¹⁰ "I the LORD search the heart and test the mind, to give every man according to his ways, according to the fruit of his deeds."

 - Hedonistic Christianity
 - Hedonism = the doctrine that pleasure and happiness are the highest good.

 - If you're living in a hedonistic Christianity, then you will hear _____ and prophetically _____ what God is doing in Kairos-time.

 - If you believe that God's highest good for you is your personal pleasure and happiness, then you will crumble under the weight of life.

- Examples
 - Joseph (**Genesis 37-50**)
 - From the time of Joseph's vision to their fulfillment, 13 years passed.
 - The process was extremely unpleasant: jealousy, threats of murder, rejection, slavery, imprisonment, being forgotten, etc.
 - Joseph's Kairos-moment didn't end there...
 - ◆ While Joseph's calling led to his rise to the 2nd in command of Egypt and the rescue of his people from famine, it also set up Israel for 450 years of slavery in Egypt.
 - ◆ Read **Genesis 50:22-26**.

 - Paul's Interruption to Asia
 - **Acts 16:6–10 (ESV)** — ⁶ And they went through the region of Phrygia and Galatia, having been forbidden by the Holy Spirit to speak the word in Asia. ⁷ And when they had come up to Mysia, they attempted to go into Bithynia, but the Spirit of Jesus did not allow them. ⁸ So, passing by Mysia, they went down to Troas. ⁹ And a vision appeared to Paul in the night: a man of Macedonia was standing there, urging him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." ¹⁰ And when Paul had seen the vision, immediately we sought to go on into Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them.

- The path leads in many directions, but God establishes the steps.
- Agabus and Paul's call to Rome (**Acts 21:10-14**)
 - Paul's call ultimately led to his imprisonment and execution.

5 Being Kairos Minded

- Restore and renew yourself to your _____ in the now Kairos-time.
- Believe that your _____ is that others benefit from you being here.
- _____ will always be part of the journey.
 - **John 16:33 (ESV)** — ³³ I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world.”
 - **James 1:2-4 (ESV)** — ² Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, ³ for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. ⁴ And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.
- Find your _____!
- Keep moving in the last _____ God gave you.
- Believe in the _____ while living in the natural.
- Understand that 1 day is in a string of _____.
- Only you know the true _____ over your life defining your days.
- Your _____ will define your sphere of influence and the borders of your work.