

Leader Guide for April 30, 2017 sermon

Quick Review

1. Mark referred to the word Kairos in his message. How did Mark define this term?

Leader Notes: Kairos is the Greek term used for a significant event or an appointed time.

2. According to Mark, how does leaving a legacy relate to Kairos moments? When Kairos moments arise in our lives how should we approach them?

My Story

1. History is full of examples of people who seized the moment and did something amazing with an opportunity that they faced. Offer a few historic examples and discuss their impact on society.

Leader Notes: Consider googling Sir Nicholas Winton or Desmond Doss as a group and showing a short clip of their heroic efforts.

2. Have you ever experienced a unique opportunity in your life but for whatever reason you decided not to act or respond? What was the reason you had for not seizing the opportunity? Would you do it all over if you could? How do you think your life would have been different if you had acted or responded?

Digging Deeper

1. Read 2 Timothy 3:10-4:15. In this passage, Paul encourages Timothy to leave a legacy of faith. In what ways does Paul encourage Timothy to live and lead as a minister of the gospel? How might Paul's counsel to Timothy help equip you when you face special Kairos moments in your own life?
2. Read Judges 16. To add a little creative flare to your group, select a few readers to read portions related to the characters in the story (narrator, Samson, Delilah, "the group", etc. In what ways did Samson fail to walk through meaningful moments in his life? In what ways did he demonstrate his ability to seize the moment? Is Samson someone you can relate to, why or why not?
3. How is Luke 14:25-27 connected to leaving a legacy as a follower of Christ? Discuss the meaning and difficulty of applying Luke 14:25-27 to our lives.

Taking it Home

1. What Kairos opportunities are present in your life right now? What are you going to do about it?
2. Review the most important relationships in your life right now, what are you going to do to deposit a legacy of faith in the relationship?
3. Consider someone who came along side of you in a meaningful way during a Kairos moment in your own life. Find a way to tell them that God used them in a huge way.