



❖ MESSAGE NOTES

KAIROS: Catch The Wave ~ Week 1



CHRONOS ~ GREEK

the normal passage of time

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"coming to a head," the suitable time, the right moment, a favorable moment, the pinnacle or critical moment



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What is Apollos, really? Or what is Paul? Servants through whom you came to believe, and each of us in the ministry the Lord gave us. I planted, Apollos watered, but God caused it to grow. So neither the one who plants counts for anything, nor the one who waters, but God who causes the growth.

~ 1 Corinthians 3:5-7 (NET)

They said to the whole community of the Israelites, "The land we passed through to investigate is an exceedingly good land. If the Lord delights in us, then He will bring us into this land and give it to us—a land that is flowing with milk and honey. Only do not rebel against the Lord, and do not fear the people of the land, for they are bread for us. Their protection has turned aside from them, but the Lord is with us.

Do not fear them!" ~ Numbers 14:7-9 (NET)

Where God guides, God provides.

Our commitment always precedes God's provision.

... "Listen, you rebels, must we bring water out of this rock for you?" Then Moses raised his hand, and struck the rock twice with his staff." ... ~ Numbers 20:10a-11a (NET)

But the Lord said to Moses and Aaron, "Because you did not trust in Me enough to honor Me as holy in the sight of the Israelites, you will not bring this community into the land I give them." ~ Numbers 20:12 (NET)

KAIROS PEOPLE know that the future is PREGNANT with POSSIBILITY!

"When there is no prophetic vision the people cast off restraint, but the one who keeps the law, blessed is he! ~ Proverbs 29:18 (NET)

HOW WE CATCH THE KAIROS WAVE

1) Regularly Attend and Participate

*And let us take thought of how to spur one another on to love and good works, not abandoning our own meetings, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging each other, and even more so because you see the day drawing near.
~ Hebrews 10:24-25. (NET)*

2) Regularly Serve

Just as each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of the varied grace of God. ~ 1 Peter 4:10 (NET)

3) Regularly Give

Each one of you should give just as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, because God loves a cheerful giver. ~ 2 Corinthians 9:7 (NET)

4) Consider Membership

For just as in one body we have many members, and not all the members serve the same function, so we who are many are one body in Christ, and individually we are members who belong to one another. ~ Romans 12:4-5 (NET)

❖ DIVE IN! ~ Discussion Questions

1. What was one thing Pastor G said this week that spoke directly to you?
2. Are you inspired by that to make a decision, make a change, or take some action in your life?
3. Pastor Greg shared a couple of ideas about God's provision with us. What do you think about each of these statements?
 - a) God is often a "bottom of the ninth God."
 - b) Where God Guides, God Provides.
 - c) Our Commitment Always Precedes God's Provision.
4. In your own words, can you summarize what Pastor Greg is referring to when he exhorts us to "Catch The Wave?"

◆ READ: 1 Corinthians 3:5-7

1. What is Paul referring to when he says he "planted" but Apollos "watered?"
2. Paul says neither the one who plants, nor the one who waters "counts for anything." In the context of this passage what does he mean by this? Are our efforts to do ministry not worth anything or does Paul mean something different here?

◆ READ: Numbers 14:1-12

1. Why do you think the Israelites were so quick to doubt and fear, even after they had experienced God's miraculous provision many times before this event? What do you think about God's reaction to their doubts and fears?
2. Do modern believers suffer from the same quick doubts and fears when it comes to believing God for a miracle in our lives? How do you think God feels about our doubts and fears? Explain your answer.
3. When you experience doubts or fears what do you do with them? Have you found a way to overcome them and respond in faith instead like Joshua and Caleb did?

◆ READ: Hebrews 10:24-25, 1 Peter 4:10, 2 Corinthians 9:7, and Romans 12:4-5

1. Why is regular attendance at weekly worship and fellowship events so important to the growth and health of our church? What day is the author of Hebrews referring to when they write "you see the day drawing near?"
2. What happens to churches where only a few people do all the serving?
3. What happens to churches where only a few people do all the financial giving?
4. Why are some people reluctant to become "members" of an organization? What can we do to help people be more interested in becoming members?