



KAIROS: Catch The Wave ~ Week 2

At that time the disciples came to Jesus saying, "Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?" He called a child, had him stand among them, and said, "I tell you the truth, unless you turn around and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven! ~ Matthew 18:1-3 (NET)

... unless you turn around and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven! ~ Matthew 18:3b (NET)

How Long Have You Lived?

~ BRENNAN MANNING ~

"The greatest single cause of atheism in the world today is Christians: who acknowledge Jesus with their lips, and then walk out the door, and deny Him by their lifestyle. That is what an unbelieving world simply finds unbelievable."

I am the door. If anyone enters through me, he will be saved, and will come in and go out, and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come so that they may have life, and may have it abundantly. ~ John 10:9-10

~ PERISSOS - GREEK ~

exceedingly, excessively, superabundantly, greater, more

~ OSWALD CHAMBERS ~

"The great word of Jesus to His disciples is abandon. When God has brought us into the relationship of disciples, we have to venture on His word; trust entirely to Him and watch that when he brings us to the venture, we take it."

~ ST. IRENAUESS ~

"The glory of God is man fully alive."

~ G.K. CHESTERTON ~

"I think God is the only child left in the universe and all the rest of us have grown old and cynical."

Where God guides, God provides.

Our commitment always precedes God's provision.

KAIROS people know the future is pregnant with possibilities!

God still wants to birth at least one more dream, one vision, through you.

Jesus looked at them and replied, "This is impossible for mere humans, but for God all things are possible." ~ Matthew 19:26

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Even delayed obedience is still disobedience.

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Now because we are fellow workers, we also urge you not to receive the grace of God in vain. For he says, "I heard you at the acceptable time, and in the day of salvation I helped you." Look, now is the acceptable time; look, now is the day of salvation! ~ 2 Corinthians 6:1-2

You can still make the rest of your life the best of your life.

All you have to do is Catch the Wave.

❖ **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?

◆ **READ: Matthew 18:1-3**

1. In what ways have you become like a little child? In what ways do you struggle to be like a little child in the way Jesus means it?

◆ **READ: John 10:9-10**

1. Pastor Greg shared his thoughts about abundant life. Using your own words, how would you explain the concept of abundant life to a non-believing friend?

Pastor Greg shared a quote by Pastor Oswald Chambers:

"The great word of Jesus to His disciples is abandon. When God has brought us into the relationship of disciples, we have to venture on His word; trust entirely to Him and watch that when he brings us to the venture, we take it."

1. This is what Greg is referring to when he urges us to **"Catch The Wave."** In other writings, Oswald makes it clear that by **"Abandon"**

he is referring to the absolute and irrevocable surrender of our will to God's will. To go, do and say anything and everything God tells us to, without question or reservation. Have you reached a point in your relationship with Jesus where you feel you have completely abandoned yourself to God in this way? Why or why not? How can you become more "abandoned" to God?

Pastor Greg also shared the chorus of a Steven Curtis Chapman song that went like this:

***"Oh, if this should be my last day on this earth, how then shall I live?
Oh, if this should be the last day that I have, before I breathe the air
of Heaven, let me live it with abandon to the only One that remains
after my last day here on earth."***

1. If you knew that today was your last day on earth, what would you want to accomplish? What would you willingly "abandon" as lesser things that don't matter in the scope of eternity?

◆ **READ: Matthew 19:26**

Reflecting on this promise from Jesus, Greg asked in his message this week:

"What opportunity is God offering to you right now? Is God calling you to do something scary, different, to go somewhere new, to do something new? If you know it's from God, only one choice makes sense. Get in front of that wave and get ready to ride. Right now. Don't delay. Catch the wave!"

1. Is there some kairos opportunity, some calling from God in your life, that you are aware of right now? What, if anything, is holding you back from taking action on it? OR what actions are you already taking to position yourself to catch that wave of opportunity?