

God is communicating here to us about His power and authority and His ability to help us experience excellence as we follow Him?

Pastor G shared that "Kairos People Know They Matter To God." He shared that the Bible refers to us in many places as God's children and as God's friends. Do you feel like a child of God and a friend of God? Why or why not?

◆ **READ:** *Ephesians 1:4, Psalm 139:13-14, Matthew 10:29-31 and John 15:15*

1. You were intentionally chosen by God to exist even before He created anything. While you were a fetus, forming and growing in your mother's womb, even down to the specific number of hairs on your head. God was with you, considering you a wonderfully made creation. God cares deeply about every single thing He has created, and Jesus tells us we are worth more than all the other creations to God. Jesus, God in the flesh considers us His friends. How does that make you feel?

◆ **READ:** *Jeremiah 29:11 and Romans 8:28*

1. Do you believe these promises of God? Do you believe He will cause all things to work together for your good, to prosper you and give you a future filled with hope? How have you found this to be true in your life? Read Romans 8:28 again. Is there a condition on having all things work together for your good that relates to Pastor Greg's assertion that "Our commitment always precedes God's provision?"

Pastor G shared that "Kairos People Have Great Trust In Our Heavenly Father." He shared a story of his own children trusting him implicitly, knowing that "daddy will always catch me."

◆ **READ:** *Joshua 1:9, Matthew 7:7-11, and Matthew 6:30*

1. Do you have a relationship of complete trust with your heavenly Father? Why or why not?
2. What are some of the good gifts God has given to you when you asked?



❖ MESSAGE NOTES

KAIROS: Catch The Wave ~ Week 3

~ **CHRONOS & KAIROS - GREEK** ~

both translated time but have different meanings

Delayed obedience is still disobedience.

Where God guides, God provides.

Our commitment always precedes God's provision.

HOW WE CATCH THE KAIROS WAVE - FOUR COMMITMENTS

- 1) Regular Worship Attendance
- 2) Regular Serving in the church
- 3) Regular Financial Support
- 4) Becoming a Member

If you have a pulse, you have a purpose.

FOUR QUALITIES OF KAIROS PEOPLE

- 1) KAIROS PEOPLE KNOW THE FUTURE IS PREGNANT WITH POSSIBILITIES.

Possibility Thinking is the willingness to see possibilities everywhere instead of limitations.

With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible. ~ Matthew 19:26

- 1) KAIROS PEOPLE EXPECT AND PURSUE EXCELLENCE.

God created humankind in His own image, in the image of God He created them, male and female He created them. ~ Genesis 1:27

For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do. ~ Ephesians 2:10

Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is worthy of respect, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if something is excellent or praiseworthy, think about these things. And what you learned and received and heard and saw in me, do these things. And the God of peace will be with you. ~ Philippians 4:8-9

The rain and snow fall from the sky and do not return, but instead water the earth and make it produce and yield crops, and provide seed for the planter

and food for those who must eat. In the same way, the promise that I make does not return to me, having accomplished nothing. No, it is realized as I desire and is fulfilled as I intend.” ~ Isaiah 55:10-11

Indeed you will go out with joy; you will be led along in peace; the mountains and hills will give a joyful shout before you, and all the trees in the field will clap their hands. Evergreens will grow in place of thorn bushes, firs will grow in place of nettles; they will be a monument to the Lord, a permanent reminder that will remain. ~ Isaiah 55:12-13

Whether you think you can, or think you can't, you are right!

3) KAIROS PEOPLE KNOW THEY MATTER TO GOD

For He chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world that we should be holy and blameless before Him in love. ~ Ephesians 1:4

For You created my inmost being; You knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Your works are wonderful, I know that full well.” – Psalm 139:13-14

“Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground outside Your Father's care. And even the very hairs of your head are all numbered. So don't be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.” ~ Matthew 10:29-31

I no longer call you slaves, because the slave does not understand what his master is doing. But I have called you friends, because I have revealed to you everything I heard from My Father. ~ John 15:15

For I know what I have planned for you,' says the Lord. 'I have plans to prosper and prosper you, not to harm you. I have plans to give you a future filled with hope. ~ Jeremiah 29:11

And we know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to His purpose ... ~ Romans 8:28

The Lord was with Joseph.

Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. ~ Isaiah 43:19

4) KAIROS PEOPLE HAVE GREAT TRUST IN OUR HEAVENLY FATHER.

I repeat, be strong and brave! Don't be afraid and don't panic, for I, the Lord your God, am with you in all you do. ~ Joshua 1:9

“Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and

to the one who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if his son asks for bread, will give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a snake? If you then, although you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask Him! ~ Matthew 7:7-11

“But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the furnace, will He not much more clothe you? You of little faith!” ~ Matthew 6:30

Faith is the confidence that God is who He says He is and that He will do what He has promised to do.

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?

Pastor Greg shared that “Kairos People Know The Future Is Pregnant With Possibilities.” He emphasized the importance of focusing on possibilities (solutions) rather than on limitations. How easy is it for you to focus on the possibilities in your life? Are there limitations that pull your focus?

◆ READ: Matthew 19:26

1. Do you think Jesus means this literally? Is there anything impossible for God? In what way have you found this verse to be true in your life?

Pastor G shared that “Kairos People Expect and Pursue Excellence.” He shared that this is what God always does and that we should follow His example.

◆ READ: Genesis 1:27, Ephesians 2:10 and Philippians 4:8-9

1. What does it mean to be “made in the image of God?”
2. Greg has shared in the past that the word “handiwork” in Ephesians 2:10 can best be understood as the product of a master artist or craftsman. Do you feel like a masterpiece of God? Why or why not?
3. Is it difficult for you to focus on and practice the things Paul refers to in Philippians 4:8-9? When you do focus on them do you experience the peace that Paul promises?

◆ READ: Isaiah 55:10-13

1. Paraphrase this passage in your own words. What is the big idea that