



## ❖ MESSAGE NOTES

### **KAIROS: Catch The Wave ~ Week 4**

Catch the Wave

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) Consider becoming a Member

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

All of life is really just a series of Kairos moments, divine appointments, the outcomes of which hinge on our timely decisions.

*For everything there is an appointed time, and an appropriate time for every activity on earth: A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to uproot what was planted; a time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up; a time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance. A time to throw away stones, and a time to gather stones; a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing; a time to search, and a time to give something up as lost; a time to keep, and a time to throw away; a time to rip, and a time to sew; a time to keep silent, and a time to speak. A time to love, and a time to hate; a time for war, and a time for peace. – Ecclesiastes 3:1-8*

#### **~ ZEMAN - HEBREW & KAIROS - GREEK~**

God-appointed time

The greater the risk you take in life, the more critical it is that you have the proper timing.

#### **FOUR SEASONS OF TIMING**

- 1) Winter is the PLANNING SEASON.

If it is God's will there is always a way.

*But if anyone is deficient in wisdom, he should ask God, who gives to all generously and without reprimand, and it will be given to him. But he must ask in faith without doubting, for the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed around by the wind. ~ James 1:5-6*

*Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that He may lift you up in due time. ~ 1 Peter 5:6*

## 2) Spring is the PLANTING SEASON.

**A ship in harbor is safe, but that is not what ships are built for.**

*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*

**Whomever God calls, God equips!**

**~ JOHN WESLEY ~**

**Among the many difficulties of our early ministry, my brother Charles often said, "If the Lord would give me wings, I'd fly." I used to answer, "If God bids me fly, I will trust Him for the wings."**

## 3) Summer is the PERSPIRING SEASON.

*So then, dear brothers and sisters, be firm. Do not be moved!  
Always be outstanding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your  
labor is not in vain in the Lord. ~ 1 Corinthians 15:58*

## 4) Fall is the PRODUCING SEASON.

**We need to plant some trees, under whose shade we will never sit.**

*Yes, the Lord will bestow His good blessings, and our land will yield its crops.  
~ Psalm 85:12*

*Therefore consider carefully how you live—not as unwise but as wise, wise,  
taking advantage of every opportunity, because the days are evil.  
~ Ephesians 5:15-16*

*So we must not grow weary in doing good, for in due time we will reap,  
if we do not give up. ~ Galatians 6:9*

**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: Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

1. Use your own words to describe what Solomon is saying through this poetical section. It might be more than one thing.
2. Solomon lists a long series of polar opposites. They seem to be random in their arrangement, perhaps illustrating the way life feels random to us at times. I think of Pastor Lisle Kauffman's oft cited "The greatest day of your life is only one millisecond away from becoming the worst day of your life."

What "time" or "season" of your life have you found most difficult to accept as part of God's plan?

3. In Ecclesiastes 3:11 Solomon says "God has made everything fit beautifully in its appropriate time..." Can you think of a time in your life that God used even the painful experiences of Solomon's pairs "beautiful in their time?"
4. Pastor Greg said "The greater the risk you take in life, the more critical it is that you have the proper timing." Can you think of a time when you tried something with the wrong timing? How about something where your timing was spot on? How often do you rely on God's prompting to tell you the right timing for your decisions and actions?

Pastor G talked about the four "seasons" of any endeavor. The Winter Season of Planning, The Spring Season of Planting, The Summer Season of Perspiring and The Fall Season of Producing.

1. Which of these four seasons can you relate to in the various goals and purposes of your life right now? Remember, Pastor G shared the Biblical principle "If you have a pulse you have a purpose."

### ◆ READ: James 1:5-6, 1 Peter 5:6, Joshua 1:9 and 1 Corinthians 15:58

1. Pastor G shared John Wesley's quote "If God bids me fly, I will trust Him for the wings." Greg also shared the Biblical Principle "If it is God's will there is always a way." Do you believe that? If God calls you to fly do you fully trust that He will provide you the wings? Why or why not?
2. Peter says if we humble ourselves God will lift us up "in due time." Do you ever struggle in that your timing and God's timing don't always match up? What do you do when you wish God would move more quickly than He is?
3. Pastor G often shares that living the abundant life boils down to this: "Find where God is doing something important and go join Him!" This week he shared "A ship in harbor is safe, but that is not what ships are built for." Is there some "port" of low risk you have built for yourself even though God is calling you to trust Him and sail out into the more risky open seas of some abundant life adventure? How can you shake up your routine and move out of your comfort zone? Where is God asking for your involvement in His mission? As you look around in our church, in our community, in other areas of your personal life, where is God doing something important and how can you join Him?"

### ◆ READ: Psalm 85:12, Galatians 6:9 and Ephesians 5:15-16

1. Pastor G referred to an old Greek proverb when he said "We need to plant some trees under whose shade we will never sit." What does that proverb mean to you? Spiritually speaking, what are some "trees" of Waikoloa Community Church that you can make sure get planted in your lifetime even though you yourself may not be here to see the fruits of that harvest?