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Sea Change Church
God Time: Chronos vs. Kairos
S1E2 – The Power of Now
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Mark 1:14-15

14 Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, **15** and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.”

Key Text: Mark 1:15 – *“The time (kairos) is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.”*

Key Word: *Opportunity*

Big Idea: God’s *Kairos* is not just a moment in time—it’s a divine invitation to move when He moves.

1. **Kairos Is When God Is Nearest.**
2. **Kairos Moments Are Easily Missed.**
3. **Kairos Begs A Response**

I. Kairos is when God is nearer ***Vs. 15*** and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.”

- **Definition:** *Kairos* = an appointed, opportune time—God’s *now*.

- **Biblical Pattern:** Jesus arrives *not late*, not early—but “in the fullness of time” (Gal. 4:4 But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law,)

II. Kairos Moments Are Easily Missed

> *Luke 19:44 – “You did not recognize the time (kairos) of God’s coming to you.”*

- **Warning:** We can be so busy managing *Chronos* that we miss *Kairos.*

People focused on the **NEXT** things often miss the **NOW** thing.

III. Kairos Begs A Response

"Repent and believe..." – Mark 1:15

- **Kairos always comes with a choice**—you don't drift into obedience; you decide.

- **New Testatment Examples:**

  - The woman with the issue of blood (Luke 8) – *She seized her moment.*
  - The rich young ruler (Mark 10) – *He walked away from his.*

Practical Takeaway:

1. **Step Into Your Now:** ***2 Corinthians 6: 1-2*** *Working together with him, then, we appeal to you not to receive the grace of God in vain. [2] For he says, "In a favorable time I listened to you, and in a day of salvation I have helped you." Behold, now is the favorable time; behold, now is the day of salvation.*

Small Group Discussion Questions:

1. How would you describe the difference between living in Chronos time (calendar, schedule) and Kairos time (God's appointed moments)? Which one tends to dominate your daily life, and why?
2. Have you ever experienced a Kairos moment where you knew God was calling you to act? What made it clear, and how did you respond?
3. Luke 19:44 warns that it's possible to miss God's timing. What are some practical ways we can stay spiritually alert so we don't miss the "now" moments God puts in front of us?
4. Mark 1:15 says, "Repent and believe." Why do you think Kairos moments often require a decisive response rather than passive waiting?
5. The woman with the issue of blood seized her moment, while the rich young ruler walked away. Which of those examples do you most identify with right now, and what might it look like for you to "step into your now"?