

beyond your current **mind**



Part 2 – Accepting Divine Appointments

Can you think of moments that significantly shifted your life? Events that changed the world? We're in the midst of one of those times now, and we have the chance to use these moments to grow as people and communities. For those who are looking, there are opportunities everywhere!

Scripture: Mark 1:14-15, Luke 12:54-56, Ephesians 5:15-16, Mark 1:29-34, Isaiah 35:5-6

Discussion Questions

1. Can you think of a moment in your life that, looking back, was one that changed the trajectory of your life? Can you think of a moment in the last couple of weeks that has impacted the way you think in a significant way? Can you think of a moment, today, that really shifted the way you approach your day?
2. There are 2 greek words for time. 'Chronos' is about chronology, while 'kairos' is about opportune moments for God to change us. Can you think of examples of each? How was the beginning of Jesus' ministry in Mark 1 a 'kairos' moment? How do the healings in the rest of this chapter fit into this idea? What other observations do you have from this text?
3. Read Ephesians 5:15-17. The apostle Paul is talking about the same kind of time. What does he say about how to seize these kinds of opportunities?
4. Have you ever had moments that you really believed God was using to change your life and/or mould your heart? What was that experience like?

Moving Forward

What are some of the practices or disciplines that help you to hear from God? How do you know that God is speaking to you? What has God been teaching you throughout this last couple of months?