

# Cultivating Intimacy

## Facebook Live - Session 2

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### \_\_\_\_\_ To Stay Together

- If divorce is ever viewed as an option, more than likely it will be taken as an \_\_\_\_\_.
- *He is before all things, and in Him **all things hold together.** - Colossians 1:17*
- We've learned over the years Christ uses \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to hold us together.

*"The **time** has come," (Jesus) said. "The Kingdom of God is near. Repent and believe the good news. - Mark 1:15*

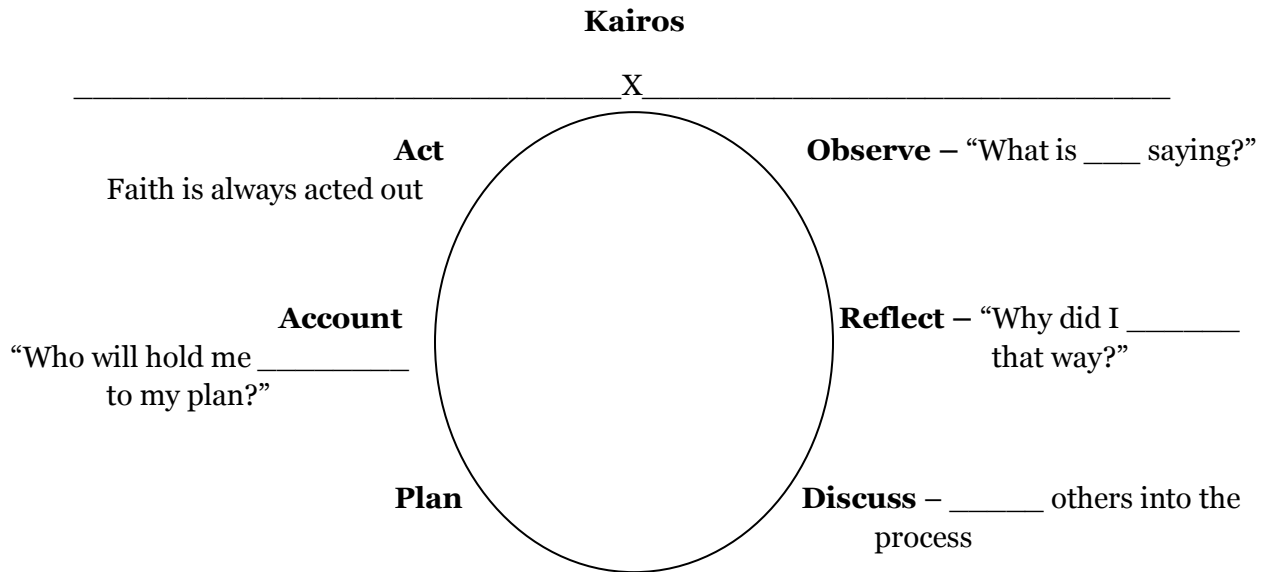
There are several words in the Greek language which translate into **time**:

- \_\_\_\_\_: successive or sequential time, the kind of time you find on your wristwatch.
- \_\_\_\_\_: An event, an opportunity – a moment in time when perhaps everything changes because it is the right time. A moment when the eternal God breaks into your circumstances with an event that gathers some loose ends of your life and knots them together with His Hands.

General observations about **kairos** moments:

- **Kairos** moments can be \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.
- **Kairos** moments can be recognized by the \_\_\_\_\_ they leave on you.
- It is often the \_\_\_\_\_ events producing \_\_\_\_\_ emotions that present the greatest potential for \_\_\_\_\_.
- Learn to recognize kairos moments as God's \_\_\_\_\_.

# The Learning Circle



Specific applications about *kairos* moments:

1. Our God wastes \_\_\_\_\_.

*“And as for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good in order to bring about this present result, to preserve many people alive.” - **Genesis 50:20***

*“Therefore be careful how you walk, not as unwise men but as wise, making the most of your time, because the days are evil. So then do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is.” - **Ephesians 5:15-17***

- Who may have *meant evil against you* that you now need to forgive?
- How might painful experiences from the past be affecting your marriage today? What is God’s plan for you to deal with those painful experiences?
- Can you think of a painful experience from your past that God has already used for good? If so, what does that say to you about the character of God? What does it say to you about His love, care and concern for you?

2. The \_\_\_\_\_ to your freedom will often be the keys to someone else's \_\_\_\_\_.

*“It was for freedom that Christ has set you free; therefore keep standing firm and do not be subject again to a yoke of slavery.” -* **Galatians 5:1**

*“But all things become visible when they are exposed by the light, for everything that becomes visible is light.” -* **Ephesians 5:13**

*“Therefore, confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The effective prayer of a righteous man can accomplish much.” -* **James 5:16**

- Who might God want to lead to freedom through you?
- In what area of your life might you still be in bondage? How is that bondage affecting your marriage?
- Ask God to give you a vision of how a life of freedom is to look.

3. Your greatest \_\_\_\_\_ will often become your greatest \_\_\_\_\_.

*“God has made me fruitful in the land of my affliction.” -* **Genesis 41:52**

*“Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains by itself alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit.” -* **John 12:24**

*“For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.” -* **Ephesians 2:10**

- Are you willing to accept that what was once most painful to you, God might now want to use to bring you and others joy?
- What brings you the greatest joy? When are you fully alive?
- Have you ever imagined God bringing joy, purpose and meaning as you share your life's experiences with others?