

# MEETING 2 – STEPPING INTO THE LEARNING CIRCLE

## Objectives

- Continue building trust with one another.
- Unpack what group members discovered about the Learning Circle through their personal study.
- Start to recognize Kairos moments in their lives
- Commit to implementing the actions of repenting and believing in their lives.

## Materials Needed

1. Daily Devotional Guides for all participants
2. Spare pens or pencils
3. DVD and something to play it on or access to the online video file
4. Refreshments (if desired)
5. Prayer notebook (if desired)

## Welcome

- Welcome people as they come in.
- Personally introduce new attenders to someone else in the group
- As people come in, it's a great time to ask them how the daily study went and get a feel for how many of the group completed the study guide.

## Relate

- What do you remember about slinkies? Did you have a slinky when you were a child? When was the last time you played with one? What was your favorite thing to do with a slinky?

## Remember

*Note: If you have a lot of new people, or if most people didn't complete the daily devotional guide, you may want to take a little longer on review*

- Have a volunteer read Mark 1:14-15.
- Quick Review Questions:
  - What are the two Greek words for time that Mark could have used and which one did he choose?
  - How do Kairos moments help us engage with the Kingdom of God?
  - What are the two halves that make up the learning circle?
  - What did Jesus mean when He said we must repent? What about believe?

- Invite someone to share a Kairos moment they had (the more recent the better).  
*Note: You may want to share a Kairos moment of your own to get things started*
- Did anyone take time to do any of the “Digging Deeper” sections? Share what you discovered.

## Reflect

- Kairos moments challenge us to face ourselves. How do you respond when you see something about yourself that might be difficult to deal with?
- What kinds of questions could you ask yourself to help you observe and reflect on a Kairos moment? Work together to make a short list.
- Have a volunteer read Romans 8:28. What light does your understanding of Kairos moments shed on Paul’s point in this passage?
- Who in your life are you able to talk openly about your Kairos moments with? If you don’t have someone yet, how might you go about making that connection?
- Have someone read James 2:14, 26. What do these verses tell us about moving from repentance to belief?
- What are some of the characteristics of a good plan?
- Have you ever had an accountability relationship before? What was that experience like? How can an accountability relationship contribute to spiritual growth?

## Review

- How have you become more aware of the learning circle in your daily life this last week?
- Which part of the learning circle is hardest for you to go through? Why?
- How will putting the learning circle into practice impact your spiritual life going forward?

## Reconnoiter

- Point people to the DVD notes section in their Daily Devotional Guide
- Show the video for week 2 – Dancing to the Rhythm of Life
- Field any questions about next week.  
*Note: If you are doing refreshments, don’t forget to line people up for next week*
- Close with prayer