



“The Time Has Come”

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1. Pastor Jack taught us that the kingdom of God is the message of God. Read Matthew 4:12-25 and discuss. Why do you think in verse 4:17, Jesus starts with the word “repent”? How do you describe or define the word repent? In what ways does Jesus’ message challenge the way people usually think about success, control, and life in general?
2. Conduct a word search to define the word kingdom. Does the defined word differ or align with the biblical meaning? How so? In what areas of your life are you protecting your “kingdom” or attempting to remain in personal power of? What does it look like to surrender your kingdom to God’s kingdom? What would change in your life if you trusted God with it?
3. Consider how teachable you are. Are you willing to learn to “change directions”? What prevents you from changing directions, rethinking, or assessing when it comes to the gospels? What is one step you can take to be more teachable in your willingness to allow God’s kingdom to reign?