

# THE LEARNING CIRCLE

Mark 1:15

“The time has come . . .  
the kingdom of God is near.  
Repent and believe the good news!”

*The time (kairos) has come. The kingdom of God is near* (is present). **Repent** (a process of radical change of mind or behavior) and **believe** (be intentional, aggressive in your belief or proactive in your faith) *the good news*.

## TIME

**Chronos:** Time on a continuum.

**Kairos:** A moment in time when God is breaking through.

## KINGDOM

The rule of God in my life.

## REPENT

**Metanoia:** A change of heart and attitude; the process of transformation that takes place inside a person; a change of direction.

## BELIEVE

**Pisteou:** Faith in action; taking action based on certainty you have in your heart.

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# THE LEARNING CIRCLE: A PROCESS OF LEARNING AND CHANGE

## The journey (process) of:

- Recognizing those moments (*kairos*) when God wants to break into our lives with His kingdom.
- Responding by entering the Learning Circle of repentance and belief.
- Experiencing greater intimacy with God and the power of His presence in our *kairos* moments.

**REPENT** (continually) – An opportunity to change and grow.

- **Observe** – Ask questions - who, what, when, where, why, how? What happened?
- **Reflect** – Our reactions, emotions, thoughts, self talk, etc. Listen to the Lord, ask Him.
- **Discuss** – Be open, honest, transparent, vulnerable. Invite others into my life. Ask them to speak into my life to see my “blind spots.”

*The key to “reflecting” and “discussing” is taking time to listen to God, asking Him WHAT HE WANTS TO SAY TO ME.*

**BELIEVE** (faith in action) taking action on what God has spoken.

- **Plan** – Intentions for change.
- **Support** – Bring others in to support us in taking action.
- **Act** – Take action; faith is always acted and lived out.

*The key to “planning” is taking time to listen to God, asking Him WHAT HE WANTS ME TO DO.*

