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Understanding Kairos

I pondered for a while on what kairos could mean. Over time, this word has come from a place of worship — I often hear people say, “this is our kairos moment when we connect with God,” referring to moments experienced during worship or intense prayer. But as I sat down to research the word “kairos” further, I came to understand that it is an ancient Greek word meaning “opportunity,” “season,” or “fitting time.”

Kairos is related to the Greek word kara, meaning “head” — a kairos is a moment when things “come to a head,” requiring decisive action. The Bible uses the word kairos and its cognates eighty-six times in the New Testament, and in nearly every instance, it points to seizing the opportunity that God has provided. Whenever a kairos moment is given to us by God, it becomes our duty to discern it and to do what has been asked of us or revealed to us — whether that is preaching the gospel, recognizing the person of Jesus, receiving a revelation from the Holy Spirit, or preparing for the day of God’s judgment.

The Bible warns us to take full advantage of the opportunities God gives us. Unbelievers, too, carry the responsibility to respond to the opportunity to believe the gospel. When we consider what judgment day will look like, we get a glimpse of how God treats every opportunity He presents to us. Everyone, at some point, was — or will be — given their own kairos moment.

The word often carries the idea of an opportunity or a suitable time for action. When we “seize the day,” we are taking advantage of the kairos given to us. The believer must take advantage of every opportunity to serve the Lord. “As we have opportunity [kairos], let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers” (Galatians 6:10).

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01

A (Kairos) Call

TEXT

Genesis 12:1-8

MEMORY VERSE:

Genesis 12:7

■ SUMMARY

God works in appointed times and seasons, and it was no different with Abraham when God called him out and told him about a new land he had not yet seen. Abraham trusted God enough to follow Him to the promised land. In that moment of God appearing to him, God promised that He would: make him a great nation, give him a great name, give him a land, and bless all the earth through his descendants.

Abraham did not argue with God when the commission was given; instead, he took advantage of the opportunity presented and trusted God.

PRAYER POINT

God, grant me the grace to trust You fully, even when it doesn't make sense.



Song Suggestion

"Promises"

– Maverick City Music

AUG
02

A (Kairos) Visitor

TEXT

Genesis 18:1-8

MEMORY VERSE:

Genesis 18:2-3

■ SUMMARY

Here we see Abraham taking advantage of another kairos moment. This passage shows us how Abraham honored and provided hospitality to the heavenly beings he encountered. He immediately recognized that these were divine messengers — it was the Lord Himself appearing to him — so he offered good hospitality by washing their feet and preparing a feast.

Discerning whose presence you are in brings so much clarity to what your next step should be in taking decisive action. Abraham had a good understanding of discernment, and it showed in how well he took up that moment.

PRAYER POINT

May we be discerning enough to recognize Your presence during Your visitation.



Song Suggestion

"In The Room"

– Maverick City Music

AUG
03

Listening Ears and Heart

TEXT

Matthew 13:36–43

MEMORY VERSE:

Matthew 13:38

■ SUMMARY

“Let anyone who has ears listen.” This is a fitting reminder of our assignment on this earth and why we should never forget what we stand for. One of the kairos moments we have is the opportunity to know God and to spread the gospel. We represent the good seed sown in the field by the Son of Man, while the enemy sows bad seed alongside it — each side has its own role and function on this earth. As explained in our summary of the kairos moment.

Scripture tells us that every unbeliever carries the responsibility to respond to the gospel preached to them. But in the end, it comes down to seizing the moment God gives us through His good seed — His children.

PRAYER POINT

Lord, take away every heart of stone that might stop me from receiving Your word.



Song Suggestion

“Talking to Jesus”

– Maverick City Music
& Elevation Worship

AUG
04

A (Kairos) Encounter

TEXT

Exodus 3:1-12

MEMORY VERSE:

Exodus 3:2

■ SUMMARY

Imagine going about your day and the Lord deciding to interrupt it in the most unusual way — that was the case for Moses when he met God while tending his flock on the mountain. When we talk about the “opportunity” to meet God, this is one clear way He chose to reveal Himself and give Moses instructions for his next assignment. God told

Moses to go to Egypt and lead His people out of bondage, but as we read further, Moses doubted he was the right man for the task. Sometimes, when God gives us an opportunity, doubt or fear creeps into our hearts, but all we need to do is take hold of that opportunity and trust God to lead us through. When Moses doubted, God reassured him of His presence. What would you do if, in the middle of your ordinary day, God asked you to preach to someone — regardless of who they are? Would you do it?

PRAYER POINT

Lord, I pray that You remove any doubt that rests in my heart whenever You provide opportunities for me.



Song Suggestion

“Fear Is Not My Future”
– Maverick City Music

AUG
05

A (Kairos) Reassurance

TEXT

Judges 6:11-23

MEMORY VERSE:

Judges 6:13-14

■ SUMMARY

This story connects with the story of Moses because both men were positioned to deliver their people from oppression in different ways. And if there's one thing they both lacked, it was trust. Gideon met the angel of the Lord, who came bearing instructions from God on how he had been chosen to save his people — but Gideon wasn't convinced. He listed every reason he felt disqualified for the role. Take a moment and sit with this story.

Have you ever felt unqualified for an assignment you were given? There were times, as the leader of this group, when I questioned whether God was truly with me or whether I was carrying an assignment too big for me. So, to some extent, I understand the pressure Gideon felt that day. He simply wanted something to make the “kairos” feel certain and to validate his trust, so he asked for reassurance — and he received it. It wasn't until his trust was strengthened that he could fully step into the assignment given to him.

PRAYER POINT

In my doubting moments, Lord, I ask that You shower me with grace and mercy to fulfill my assignment



Song Suggestion

“God will work it out”
– Maverick City Music

AUG

06

A (Kairos) Favor

TEXT

Luke 1:26-35, 38

MEMORY VERSE:

Luke 1:30-31

■ SUMMARY

Scripture is full of unique moments, and it's hard to single out just one, but if there's a truly extraordinary way an opportunity was presented to someone, Mary's story is definitely at the top of the list. Studying this passage helps us understand what it means to be chosen and marked by God — and why we should never disregard the opportunities given to us.

At that time there were many virgins, so why Mary? The Bible doesn't give us a full explanation, but Mary found favor in the eyes of God, and He chose her to bring the Son of Man into the world. Sometimes it isn't about our qualifications — it's grace, favor, and a simple act of obedience that makes the difference in the assignment God gives us. The question is, are we ready to respond like Mary, who said, "May it happen to me as You have said"?

PRAYER POINT

Lord, I ask that Your favor rest on me to do extraordinary service for Your kingdom.



Song Suggestion

"Man Of Your Word"
– Maverick City Music

AUG

07

A (Kairos) Ambassador

TEXT

2 Corinthians 5:20

MEMORY VERSE:

2 Corinthians 5:20

■ SUMMARY

The Christian is God's representative to the world on behalf of the cross. It was through Paul and evangelists like him that the message of reconciliation was first preached to the Corinthians and to the people of the first century.

It will be through evangelists today that the same message continues to reach the world.

PRAYER POINT

Grant me the grace to be a good representative for Your kingdom.



Song Suggestion

"Good News"

– Maverick City Music

AUG
08

A (Kairos) Awakening

TEXT

Ephesians 5:11-14

MEMORY VERSE:

Ephesians 5:14

■ SUMMARY

Christians should guard themselves against being shaped by the thinking and ways of the world. It is our work to expose wrong thinking and behavior through the preaching and teaching of God's word. Those who conform to the world lose their influence in exposing its evil. Paul instructs Christians not to speak of the filthiness of the world — evil jokes and conversation have no place in the Christian community. Believers must awaken out of spiritual sleep and allow the light of the gospel to shine in their lives, letting the truth of the gospel change their behavior.

When God gives us opportunities to reflect on our lifestyle and how we live, we should take note of them. We are His ambassadors here on earth, and God wants us to live by His holy standard.

PRAYER POINT

Lord, we ask for the grace that our lifestyle and choices would reflect Your standards on this earth.



Song Suggestion

"Rest On Us"

– Maverick City Music
& UPPERROOM

AUG

09

The Kairos Fulfilled

TEXT

Mark 1:15

MEMORY VERSE:

Mark 1:15

■ SUMMARY

Now is the time for us as Christians to take up the mantle and re-emphasize that the kingdom of God is at hand. All are called to prepare their hearts and turn to Jesus, believing that He is the Christ, the Son of God. Unless one repents, they will not respond to the death of Jesus on the cross, nor believe in the goodness of His resurrection from the dead.

It is time for us to arise and preach the gospel far and wide to the lost, for this kairos marks the decisive arrival of Jesus's kingdom.

PRAYER POINT

May You equip us with the right tools for the sake of preaching and teaching the gospel.



Song Suggestion

"Kingdom"

– Maverick City Music

ft. Kirk Franklin

AUG
10

A (Kairos) Second Chance

TEXT

Jonah 1:1-3, 3:1-10

MEMORY VERSE:

Jonah 3:10

■ SUMMARY

A story we're all familiar with. When we discuss it, we tend to focus on Jonah's disobedience, which was certainly evident throughout the story. But when we look deeper, we see a man running from an opportunity to bring a message of deliverance to the people God had chosen to forgive.

I remember listening to a sermon by a well-known woman preacher who shared how God once told her to preach to someone. She brushed off the request. It came a second time, and again she didn't obey. By the time she finally responded, the person had died. For a long time, she couldn't shake the guilt of knowing a soul was lost through her disobedience. More often than not, it isn't really about our obedience — it's about God not wanting souls to perish. So the next time you feel that nudge, don't run and argue like Jonah — respond to that kairos moment.

PRAYER POINT

The grace to understand and know Your ways better, Lord, grant it upon us. I ask that our hearts reflect not judgment, but the grace and mercy that flow from You.



Song Suggestion

"We Have Hope"

– TRIBL

AUG

11

A (Kairos) Commission

TEXT

Matthew 28:16-20

MEMORY VERSE:

Matthew 28:19

■ SUMMARY

The Great Commission. Most people read this passage and assume it was an instruction given only to the disciples, but this is a moment of opportunity given to all believers. We have been commissioned to carry on the assignment that Jesus started and that His disciples continued — sharing the gospel and winning souls for the kingdom of God.

We have the assurance that the Holy Spirit is always with us as we face persecution while fulfilling our assignment on this earth. The encouragement for us today is to rise up and ask God for wisdom and discernment to fulfil the assignment He has given us.

PRAYER POINT

As we step out into our great commission, we ask for wisdom and discernment to fulfill this assignment



Song Suggestion

"Worthy Of My Song (Worthy Of It All)"
– Maverick City Music

AUG
12

A (Kairos) Patience

TEXT

Matthew 13:24-30

MEMORY VERSE:

Matthew 13:30

■ SUMMARY

This parable prepares us for the coming kingdom reign of the Son. In it, Jesus explains what He, as the coming King, expects of those who allow His reign in their hearts. It was the responsibility of those on watch to keep guard over the fields. When those responsible for the hearts of men fail in their duty, Satan damages or destroys through his influence.

If the weeds had been removed during the growing season, too much wheat would have been destroyed in the process. So the harvesters had to wait until the harvest to separate the weeds from the wheat. God sometimes delays His judgment, but His delay should never be mistaken for the absence of judgment. So it is our duty to remain in good standing with His word and to watch over our brothers and sisters in good faith.

PRAYER POINT

The grace to be in good standing with Your word, we ask, Lord, that You bestow upon us.



Song Suggestion

"Wait On You"

– Elevation Worship & Maverick City Music

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13

The (Kairos) of Salvation

TEXT

2 Corinthians 6:2

MEMORY VERSE:

2 Corinthians 6:2

SUMMARY

Paul's quotation of Isaiah 49:8 refers to God, who has heard the pleas of those seeking salvation. God heard the pleas of the Corinthians and responded by having the gospel preached to them through Paul. Though many obeyed the gospel while Paul was among them, they had to continue walking in the light of it, lest they fall away. Every day, therefore, is a day of salvation for the Christian, because in a single day one can turn away from the free gift of God's grace and lose their soul.

This season of time since the cross is a season of salvation for all people, for we live on this side of the goodness of the cross and resurrection. There is real urgency in Paul's message that the gospel be preached to the whole world.

PRAYER POINT

God, grant us the grace not to lose our souls but to stay strong in Your word.



Song Suggestion

"Too Good To Not Believe"
– TRIBL & Maverick City Music

AUG

14

Redeeming the (Kairos)

TEXT

Ephesians 5:15-16

MEMORY VERSE:

Ephesians 5:15-16

SUMMARY

Believers should conduct their lives in a manner worthy of the One after whom they are named. They must guard against being shaped by the ways of the world, as Paul explains earlier in the chapter. They must take advantage of every opportunity and make the most of their time, serving God by serving one another.

They must maintain a lifestyle of servanthood in order to guard against the evil that is always present in the world around them.

PRAYER POINT

The grace to guard our hearts against the evil of this world – I ask that You grant us this grace.



Song Suggestion

"You Hold It All Together"
– Maverick City Music
& UPPERROOM

AUG
15

A (Kairos) to Do Good

TEXT

Galatians 6:10

MEMORY VERSE:

Galatians 6:10

■ SUMMARY

The Christian's good works must not be focused exclusively on other Christians. We must be careful to do good to all people. Even when Christians are treated wrongfully for doing good, they should still continue in it — in this way, they remain the preserving salt of society. Christian good must extend beyond the fellowship of the church.

Every opportunity to do good must be taken, because we ourselves were brought forth by the grace of God. In doing good to those outside the household of faith, Christians proclaim that Jesus is Lord and put the values of Christianity on display for all the world, drawing others to Christ.

PRAYER POINT

The grace to stand in good faith in spite of opposition, Lord, grant it upon us.



Song Suggestion

"Love Made A Way"
— Maverick City Music

AUG
16

A (Kairos) Warning

TEXT

Genesis 7:1-5

MEMORY VERSE:

Genesis 7:1

■ SUMMARY

God spoke to Noah about the wickedness of the people He had created, and, fortunately, Noah was found worthy to be used by God to deliver a warning. He seized the opportunity readily when God told him He would destroy the whole earth but was giving the people a chance to repent. Noah spent many days warning the people about the coming judgment, but they did not recognize that opportunity — in fact, they mocked him.

Noah, in turn, took the warning God gave him seriously and was able to save his whole family from the destruction.

PRAYER POINT

In the latter days, may we not be found mocking and disregarding warnings from God.



Song Suggestion

"Defender"
– TRIBL

AUG

17

A (Kairos) Encounter with God

TEXT

Job 38-42

MEMORY VERSE:

Job 42:1-6

■ SUMMARY

The story of Job is one I would say is close to my understanding of “kairos.” When God allowed the enemy to turn Job’s life upside down, Job stood at a crossroads — either curse God or remain faithful. Though he chose the latter, there came a point where he wanted an explanation from God, and God gave him one.

In the closing chapters, God revealed Himself mightily to Job, showing him what it means to be God and how we are all here only by His grace and mercy. The story sums up how humble Job became after his encounter with God. Some encounters are lifechanging — we only need to recognize and take hold of those opportunities.

PRAYER POINT

Grant us the grace to embrace humility in our lowest moments.



Song Suggestion

“God Problems”

– Maverick City Music

AUG
18

A (Kairos) Instruction

TEXT

Exodus 20:1-17

MEMORY VERSE:

Exodus 20:4-17

■ SUMMARY

This is Moses's kairos moment with the Ten Commandments given to him by God — a moment that shaped the history of humanity and left us instructions that still guide us today.

Imagine if Moses had disregarded God's call to go up Mount Sinai and receive these instructions. This single act of seizing the moment gave us what still guides believers on what is acceptable to God and what is not. Believers, you carry the responsibility to seize every opportunity God presents to you each day.

PRAYER POINT

Grant us the grace to uphold Your commandments in our hearts.



Song Suggestion

"Firm Foundation (He Won't)"
– Maverick City Music,
Chandler Moore & Cody Carne

AUG
19

The Fullness of (Kairos)

TEXT

Galatians 4:4-6

MEMORY VERSE:

Galatians 4:4

■ SUMMARY

This verse reflects the perfect, divinely orchestrated moment for Christ's incarnation. It draws us back to the kairos moment — the decisive point for the arrival of Jesus on the earth. It shows us that there is a specific, appointed moment for the things of God, and Jesus was no exception to that decisive timing for His physical presence on earth in fulfillment of His God-given assignment.

The pre-existent Son of God was born of a woman into the world, uniting the divine with that which was of this world.

PRAYER POINT

Thank You, Jesus, for Your sacrifice.



Song Suggestion

"Mighty One"

– Maverick City Music

AUG
20

A (Kairos) of Praise

TEXT

Acts 16:24-26

MEMORY VERSE:

Acts 16:25

■ SUMMARY

Another moment of kairos that breaks through boundaries and circumstances. Imagine being in an unfair situation and still choosing to praise God in the middle of it. Though Paul and Silas had been beaten and thrown in jail, they remained in good spirits, singing praises to God as the jailer and other prisoners listened — praising God in the presence of unbelievers. There is no day or hour God cannot use us for His will.

You could be in the worst situation, and God can still instruct you to do something entirely unexpected given your circumstances. The question is, would you still do it?

PRAYER POINT

The grace to always use our mouths to praise You at all times, God, grant us the grace.



Song Suggestion

"Praise You Through It"
– Maverick City Music & Bear Bailey

AUG
21

A (Kairos) of Worship

TEXT

Luke 7:36-50

MEMORY VERSE:

Luke 7:37-38

■ SUMMARY

If you had the chance to be at Jesus's feet right now, what would you do? Act like the Pharisee, or like the unnamed woman who expressed a different kind of worship that resulted in her sins being forgiven? As mighty as God is, He does not despise the things that look small to man's eyes — He looks at the heart, seeing what is righteous and what is not.

This unidentified woman came to Jesus while He was in the Pharisee's house. Her remorse over her sinful state was expressed through the humble gesture of anointing and washing His feet — her repentance poured out through her emotion.

PRAYER POINT

God, may my heart always seek You at all times.



Song Suggestion

"Run 2 You"

– Maverick City Music

AUG
22

A (Kairos) of Sacrifice

TEXT

Mark 12:41-44

MEMORY VERSE:

Mark 12:43

■ SUMMARY

The materialist will never understand why this widow gave so much. Her thanksgiving for what God had done motivated her to give all that she had — she made the sacrifice in order to pour out her gratitude to God. Christianity holds little value to those unwilling to sacrifice for their faith; it is an opportunity to do so for God, and through sacrifice comes growth. Those unwilling to make sacrifices for their faith will experience little spiritual growth.

Those who come to Jesus must examine their motives, lest they associate with God's people only for what they can receive. Christianity is not about receiving, but about giving.

PRAYER POINT

The grace to always give, Lord, grant me the grace.



Song Suggestion

"All That I Need"
– Maverick City Music

AUG
23

A (Kairos) of Trust

TEXT

1 Samuel 17:38-51

MEMORY VERSE:

1 Samuel 17:45-46

■ SUMMARY

Go in the strength that God has provided. When God presents us with an opportunity, we often assume we need heavy resources to carry out the assignment. But sometimes it's the very things we overlook, or count as small, that God sees as mighty. David was given heavy armor that he had never worn or tested, and it weighed him down — it wasn't what he had used to defeat the lions and bears that attacked his flock. His strength lay in the resources already at his disposal. So why change now? God tells you to start a ministry, and suddenly you assume He wants you to be a pastor.

There are many ways we can fulfil our assignments without adding weight to ourselves. David's victory did not depend on the armor of man — his confidence rested in the fact that God was with him. Trust God to always be with you.

PRAYER POINT

God, grant me the grace to be dependent on You and to put my trust in You.



Song Suggestion

"Diamond (I See The Glory)"

— Maverick City Music

AUG
24

A (Kairos) of Obedience

TEXT

Acts 8:26-40

MEMORY VERSE:

Acts 8:28-29

SUMMARY

A key theme here is obedience — the driving force behind seizing the moments God calls us to. Philip rose in obedience to the angel's command to go to a desert place, and there he encountered this opportunity. In obedience to the Spirit, he ran to the eunuch's chariot and simply asked a question to begin a conversation about Scripture. Philip took the opportunity to complete the eunuch's understanding of Jesus, who was the subject of his preaching.

It is God's way — even across every barrier — to use preachers and teachers of His word to communicate the gospel.

PRAYER POINT

Obedience... may we not miss the opportunity to be obedient to God's commands for the gospel.



Song Suggestion

"We Have Hope"

— TRIBL

AUG
25

A (Kairos) to Make Him Known

TEXT

Acts 17:22-33

MEMORY VERSE:

Acts 17:24-25

■ SUMMARY

Standing before intellectuals and challenging everything they thought they knew was no small feat. But as commendable as this was, we must acknowledge that Paul's understanding of Scripture was given to him by the Holy Spirit. In this passage, Paul stood and boldly addressed the Athenian philosophers. The Athenians longed for a Deity they could not identify but reasoned must exist — they were not satisfied with any of the gods they had made in their own imagination.

They at least recognized that there had to be a God greater than the imagination of man, and they called Him the “unknown God.” It was this unknown God that Paul made known to them. The question is, how well do you know the God of this universe? If God gave you a similar opportunity, how would you make His name known to others?

PRAYER POINT

May the whole world come to know the once-unknown God, through my life, in Jesus's name.



Song Suggestion

“Good News”

– Maverick City Music

AUG
26

A (Kairos) to Be Bold

TEXT

Acts 2:25–41

MEMORY VERSE:

Acts 2:36

SUMMARY

Have you ever preached to a hundred people? I once had the privilege of teaching Sunday school to teenagers, and over time I got used to teaching an average of ten to twenty people — and I remember being nervous every time, thinking about the right words and making sure I stayed in line with the Holy Spirit. I wish I knew what Peter was thinking when he had to address three thousand people and win their souls for Christ.

When he stood before them, he didn't preach or teach anything outside the Scriptures — he used the Psalms to tell the story of Jesus, and with the help of the Holy Spirit, those in his audience who were sincere heard of the lordship of Jesus and the fulfilment of prophecy that proved Him to be the Messiah. They were cut to the heart.

PRAYER POINT

Lord, the boldness to stand before people and preach the gospel — Lord, grant it upon me.



Song Suggestion

"Kingdom"

– Maverick City Music
X Kirk Franklin

AUG
27

A (Kairos) at the Well

TEXT

John 4:5-14, 25-29, 39-42

MEMORY VERSE:

John 4:10

■ SUMMARY

If there is one person who was a master at seizing every opportunity presented, it would be Jesus. In this familiar passage, the Samaritan woman met the Messiah without knowing it was Him — an opportunity she took up with open hands. She didn't fully grasp the fullness of Jesus's words, but her curiosity kept her asking, so she could learn more.

Her questions revealed she was searching, and she began to sense that Jesus had some answers. As the conversation continued, the presence of who Jesus was moved her into a discussion of worship — when one perceives the presence of God, worship becomes natural. Many Samaritans believed because of her testimony, for she had told them that Jesus knew everything about her life.

PRAYER POINT

May my life be used as an instrument for Your glory, in Jesus's name.



Song Suggestion

"Jireh" –

Elevation Worship &
Maverick City Music

AUG
28

A (Kairos) of Calling

TEXT

Isaiah 6:1-8

MEMORY VERSE:

Isaiah 6:8

■ SUMMARY

When one stands in the presence of a manifestation of God, one realizes just how fragile and insignificant they are. Aware of his own fallibility, Isaiah confessed his unworthiness – lips that often betray the hidden fractures of the human heart felt unworthy to give praise in the presence of divinity. God knows the hearts of those who will answer His call to preach to His people; He knew Isaiah's heart and knew he would respond to this vision in the way that is recorded here.

Isaiah was privileged to witness a manifestation of the Lord's presence, and he responded by becoming the Lord's ambassador.

PRAYER POINT

When You need one soldier for Your kingdom, may I be a worthy ambassador for the gospel.



Song Suggestion

"Worthy Of My Song (Worthy Of It All)"
– Maverick City Music

AUG
29

A (Kairos) Wrestled For

TEXT

Genesis 32:22-32

MEMORY VERSE:

Genesis 32:26

■ SUMMARY

They say opportunity comes but once, but with God, grace and mercy often present us with others. Because God sees the heart of man and knows how fickle it can be, in His abundant love He showers us with fresh opportunities — the grace is to recognize them when they come again. This is the familiar story of Jacob and his family's drama.

When Jacob recognized this new opportunity, he wrestled for it. He recognized the presence of God and fought for his blessing, holding on because he knew he needed it from the One he wrestled with. Eventually, after much wrestling, he obtained the blessing.

PRAYER POINT

Lord, do not pass me by when it comes to Your blessings.



Song Suggestion

"Bless Me"

– Maverick City Music X Kirk Franklin

AUG
30

A (Kairos) of Transformation

TEXT

Acts 9:1-9

MEMORY VERSE:

Acts 9:5

■ SUMMARY

Another unique story — Saul, later renamed Paul, met Jesus in an encounter that changed the trajectory of his life. In this moment, Saul realized it was a voice from heaven and referred to the one speaking as Lord. He knew what Christians believed and the evidence they claimed concerning who Jesus was, but he had fought against that evidence to preserve his traditional religion. Now, he accepted the authority of the Jesus who was speaking to him.

For three days, God left Paul alone in prayer and fasting to rethink his life — recalling all he had done to those he had persecuted. The encounter on the Damascus road became the testimony that Saul's conversion was the result of a miraculous meeting with Jesus.

PRAYER POINT

Lord, as You revealed Yourself to me, I ask that You continually reveal Yourself to me, in Jesus's name.



Song Suggestion

"In The Room"

– Maverick City Music

AUG
31

The Ultimate (Kairos)

TEXT

Matthew 26:36-46

MEMORY VERSE:

Matthew 26:39

■ SUMMARY

No one on earth can fully relate to the sorrow Jesus felt in this moment of His journey. He knew the impending pain of the cross He was about to face, but greater still, He knew the weight of the sins of the world He was about to bear.

His compassionate address to the Father in prayer reveals the relationship between the Father and the Son during His incarnation on earth. Jesus accepted the burden of responsibility to die for the sins of mankind and willingly submitted to the cross. He knew that His destiny could not pass from Him, because, as the manifested Son of the Godhead, He had to make the sacrifice for sin.

PRAYER POINT

Thank You, Lord, for the ultimate sacrifice of taking up the opportunity to die for my sins. Grant me the grace to be a good ambassador for Your kingdom



Song Suggestion

"Love Made A Way"
– Maverick City Music