

Living Out God's Blueprint **TODAY**

Journeying through the
Book of Acts V
Acts 15³² - 19⁴¹

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How much of what you have read, heard, and prayed about, in the last month, have you done?

²² But don't just listen to God's word. You must do what it says. Otherwise, you are only fooling yourselves. ²³ For if you listen to the word and don't obey, it is like glancing at your face in a mirror. ²⁴ You see yourself, walk away, and forget what you look like.

[James 1:22-24, NLT]

Introduction to the fifth volume

Last volume we journeyed through Acts 10³⁴ - 15³¹ where Peter, in a vision, received divine revelation that Jews and Gentiles are equally accepted by God.

“The voice spoke from Heaven a second time, ‘Do not call anything impure that God has made clean.’ Acts 11⁹

Peter would later explain his actions to the apostles and other Believers in Jerusalem.

The following chapter, James was killed by Herod and Peter was arrested. Whilst in prison the church prayed and we witness God’s deliverance as his angel lead Peter past the guards, through the city gates, and into the safety of his brothers and sisters.

“...Now I know without a doubt that the Lord has sent His angel and rescued me from Herod’s clutches and from everything the Jewish people were hoping would happen.” Acts 12¹¹

King Herod would later be eaten by worms.

The scene changed to Antioch – where the disciples were first called Christians - and Paul and Barnabas were sent out. On their trip, they rebuked a sorcerer, Bar-Jesus which led to more Believers; spoke of the prophecy of Jesus, and again we are reminded that we are all part of God’s family.

“We tell you the good news: What God promised our ancestors He has fulfilled for us, their children, by raising up Jesus. As it is written in the second Psalm: “You are my son; today I have become your Father.” Acts 13³²⁻³³

We then witness them continue to do God’s work and proclaim Him as Lord to everyone who comes against them. A dispute breaks out within the Believers as to whether the converted Gentiles should follow the law of Moses and be circumcised to be truly saved.

Paul and Barnabas consult the apostles who remind us that there are no terms and conditions when it comes to salvation. Only by grace through faith.

Hear & Do - Key elements

Every Christian can hear God's voice.

John 10:27 *"My sheep hear My voice; I know them, and they follow Me...."*

Every Christian is to hear and obey.

Matthew 7: 24 *"Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock."*

What is God saying?

What am I going to do about it?

God speaks in many ways:

- Scripture: 2 Timothy 3:16-17
- Audibly: Acts 8:26, 9:15, Jeremiah 1:7 for example.
- Events/Circumstances: Mark 1:15- Kairos moments when you know God is near/speaking.
- Through the Holy Spirit: John 14:26.
- Through other believers: 1 Corinthians 14:3.
- Through many other ways including creation, preaching, silence.

How can I hear God's voice?

Always start with Scripture. (see SOAP help sheet for more tips)

Scripture - Read the text

Observation - What does the passage tell us about God, His people, and/or life?
- What are the promises, principles, commands or warnings?

Application about? - What is God saying TO ME and what AM I going to do

- Who can I share with what I have learnt before next week?

Prayer - Prayer is a two-way conversation with God, listening and doing.

- Thanksgiving is key aspect of prayer

Explore a variety of ways, e.g. go for a walk together and spend time listening for God to speak through creation or create an environment of worship, thanking God that he speaks and asking him if there are any Scriptures/pictures/words he wants to share with those present.

- Spend time with others e.g. Listening together on a Sunday morning
- Join the next Prophecy Course

A Helpful tool... The Kairos Circle

The first part of the circle helps us ask What is God saying? and the second half helps us plan to do something about it

Using the circle...



- Spend time asking God what kairos moment he is speaking about: a Bible verse, an event, a conversation etc.
- Observe what God could be saying and reflect what that means to you.
- Discuss it with others and begin to move into a plan of how to apply this to your life.
- Share what God is saying with others and asking them to help you and remind

you/hold you to account to do this will produce much fruit.

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Living the Truth - Key elements

This tool accompanies the **Hear & Do** tool. Often the biggest blockage to us responding fully to what God is saying is an incorrect belief about God or ourselves. The following two questions - a derivative of the discipling questions *What is God saying & What am I going to do about it?* - help with unlocking the lies and replacing them with truth.

When God gets our attention (a kairos moment) it's the truth we need to hear.

John 8:32 *"Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."*

Colossians 2:8 *"See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on human tradition and the elemental spiritual forces of this world rather than on Christ."*

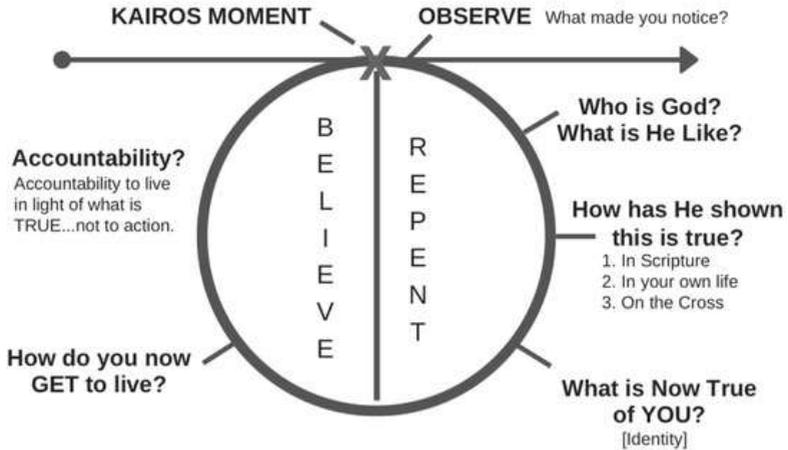
A lie is an enemy stronghold in our lives.

2 Corinthians 10:4 *"The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds."*

What lie am I believing?

What is God's truth about me or this situation?

The Circle



Kairos Circle - lies, truth & identity

Starting with God and his truth helps us to live in the truth rather than on the emotion of the moment.

- From the truth about God we move to ourselves and understand the truth about ourselves (our true identity) in the light of who God is and who he says we are.
- From this we move to ask the great question, *how do we now get to live?* It's a joy, not a burden. It's a freedom. Something we *get* to do rather than something we *ought* to do.
- Accountability now emphasises the need to live in the truth rather than simply to be accountable for a certain action.

Monday 29th June - Prophet Silas joins the team in Antioch

Acts 15:32-34 (NKJV)

³²Now Judas and Silas, themselves being prophets also, exhorted and strengthened the brethren with many words. ³³And after they had stayed *there* for a time, they were sent back with greetings from the brethren to the apostles. ³⁴However, it seemed good to Silas to remain there.



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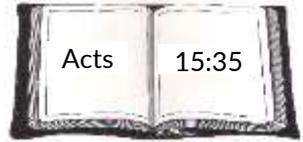
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Tuesday 30th June – The team remains in Antioch

Acts 15:35 (NKJV)

³⁵ Paul and Barnabas also remained in Antioch, teaching and preaching the word of the Lord, with many others also.



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Wednesday 1st July - Good idea or God's idea

Acts 15:36 (NKJV)

³⁶ Then after some days Paul said to Barnabas, "Let us now go back and visit our brethren in every city where we have preached the word of the Lord, *and* see how they are doing."



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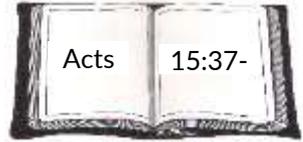
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Thursday 2nd July - Paul and Barnabas disagree

Acts 15:37-38 (NKJV)

³⁷Now Barnabas was determined to take with them John called Mark. ³⁸But Paul insisted that they should not take with them the one who had departed from them in Pamphylia, and had not gone with them to the work.



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Friday 3rd July - Paul and Barnabas separate

Acts 15:39-40 (NKJV)

³⁹Then the contention became so sharp that they parted from one another. And so Barnabas took Mark and sailed to Cyprus;

⁴⁰but Paul chose Silas and departed, being commended by the brethren to the grace of God.



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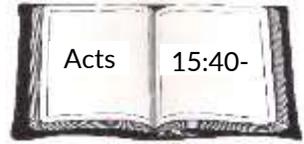
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Saturday 4th July - Paul partners with Silas

Acts 15:40-41 (NKJV)

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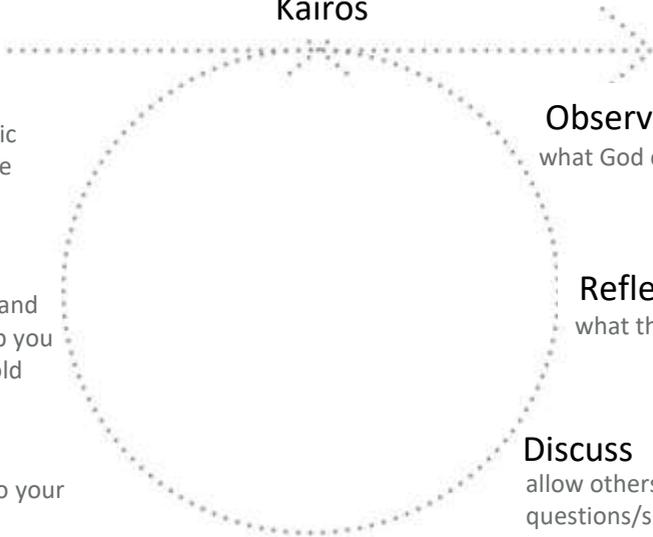
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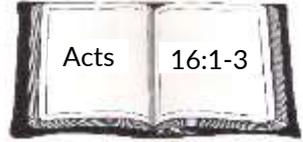
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Monday 6th July - Timothy joins Paul and Silas

Acts 16:1-3 (NKJV)

¹Then he came to Derbe and Lystra. And behold, a certain disciple was there, named Timothy, *the* son of a certain Jewish woman who believed, but his father *was* Greek. ²He was well spoken of by the brethren who were at Lystra and Iconium. ³Paul wanted to have him go on with him. And he took *him* and circumcised him because of the Jews who were in that region, for they all knew that his father was Greek.



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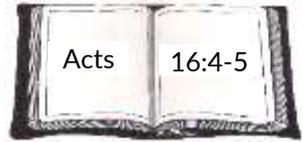
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Tuesday 7th July - The decrees are given; the Church grows

Acts 16:4-5 (NKJV)

⁴ And as they went through the cities, they delivered to them the decrees to keep, which were determined by the apostles and elders at Jerusalem. ⁵ So the churches were strengthened in the faith, and increased in number daily.



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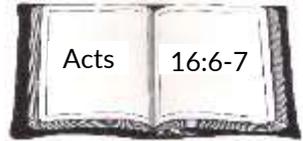
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Wednesday 8th July – Prevented from Preaching in Asia

Acts 16:6-7 (NKJV)

⁶Now when they had gone through Phrygia and the region of Galatia, they were forbidden by the Holy Spirit to preach the word in Asia. ⁷After they had come to Mysia, they tried to go into Bithynia, but the Spirit did not permit them.



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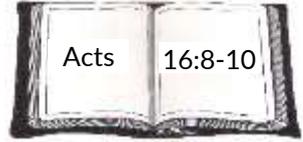
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Thursday 9th July – A Call from Macedonia

Acts 16:8-10 (NKJV)

⁸ So passing by Mysia, they came down to Troas. ⁹ And a vision appeared to Paul in the night. A man of Macedonia stood and pleaded with him, saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." ¹⁰ Now after he had seen the vision, immediately we sought to go to Macedonia, concluding that the Lord had called us to preach the gospel to them.



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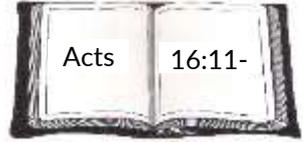
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Friday 10th July – The team Arrives Philippi

Acts 16:11-12 (NKJV)

¹¹ Therefore, sailing from Troas, we ran a straight course to Samothrace, and the next day came to Neapolis, ¹² and from there to Philippi, which is the foremost city of that part of Macedonia, a colony. And we were staying in that city for some days.



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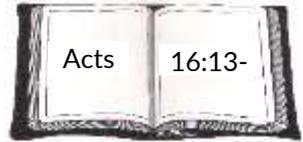
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Saturday 11th July - Lydia's conversion

Acts 16:13-15 (NKJV)

¹³ And on the Sabbath day we went out of the city to the riverside, where prayer was customarily made; and we sat down and spoke to the women who met *there*. ¹⁴ Now a certain woman named Lydia heard *us*. She was a seller of purple from the city of Thyatira, who worshiped God. The Lord opened her heart to heed the things spoken by Paul. ¹⁵ And when she and her household were baptized, she begged *us*, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come to my house and stay." So she persuaded us.



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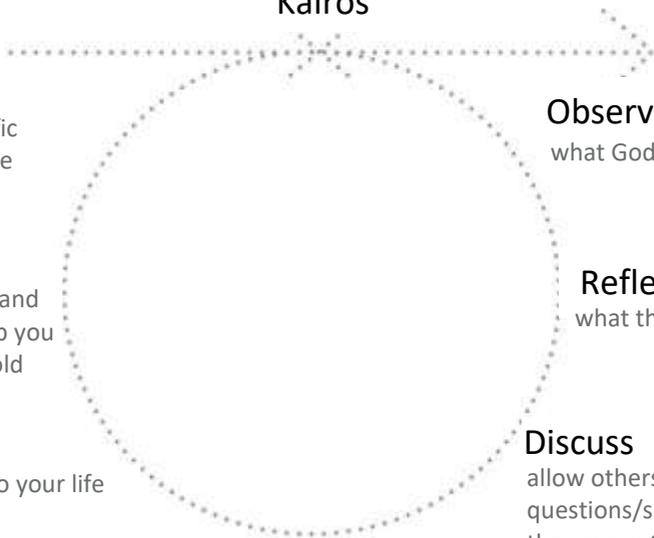
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Monday 13th July - Paul expels a spirit of divination

Acts 16:16-18 (NKJV)

¹⁶ Now it happened, as we went to prayer, that a certain slave girl possessed with a spirit of divination met us, who brought her masters much profit by fortune-telling. ¹⁷This girl followed Paul and us, and cried out, saying, "These men are the servants of the Most High God, who proclaim to us the way of salvation." ¹⁸And this she did for many days. But Paul, greatly annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, "I command you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And he came out that very hour.



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Tuesday 14th July - Paul & Silas charged

Acts 16:19-21 (NKJV)

¹⁹ But when her masters saw that their hope of profit was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged *them* into the marketplace to the authorities. ²⁰ And they brought them to the magistrates, and said, "These men, being Jews, exceedingly trouble our city; ²¹ and they teach customs which are not lawful for us, being Romans, to receive or observe."



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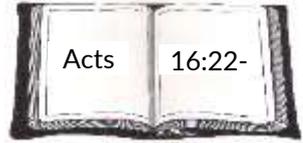
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Wednesday 15th July – Paul & Silas stripped, beaten & jailed

Acts 16:22-24 (NKJV)

²²Then the multitude rose up together against them; and the magistrates tore off their clothes and commanded *them* to be beaten with rods. ²³ And when they had laid many stripes on them, they threw *them* into prison, commanding the jailer to keep them securely. ²⁴Having received such a charge, he put them into the inner prison and fastened their feet in the stocks.



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Thursday 16th July - Praise & Prayer in Jail

Acts 16:25-28 (NKJV)

²⁵ But at midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. ²⁶



Suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were loosed. ²⁷And the keeper of the prison, awaking from sleep and seeing the prison doors open, supposing the prisoners had fled, drew his sword and was about to kill himself. ²⁸But Paul called with a loud voice, saying, "Do yourself no harm, for we are all here."

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Friday 17th July - Jailer and household are saved

Acts 16:29-34 (NKJV)

²⁹Then he called for a light, ran in, and fell down trembling before Paul and Silas.

³⁰ And he brought them out and said,

"Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" ³¹ So they said, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved, you and your household." ³² Then they spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. ³³ And he took them the same hour of the night and washed *their* stripes. And immediately he and all his family were baptized. ³⁴Now when he had brought them into his house, he set food before them; and he rejoiced, having believed in God with all his household.



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Saturday 18th July - Paul & Silas released

Acts 16:35-40 (NKJV)

³⁵And when it was day, the magistrates sent the officers, saying, "Let those men go." ³⁶So the keeper of the prison reported these words to Paul, saying, "The magistrates have sent to let you go. Now therefore depart, and go in peace." ³⁷But Paul said to them, "They have beaten us openly, uncondemned Romans, *and* have thrown *us* into prison. And now do they put us out secretly? No indeed! Let them come themselves and get us out." ³⁸And the officers told these words to the magistrates, and they were afraid when they heard that they were Romans. ³⁹Then they came and pleaded with them and brought *them* out, and asked *them* to depart from the city. ⁴⁰ So they went out of the prison and entered *the house of* Lydia; and when they had seen the brethren, they encouraged them and departed.



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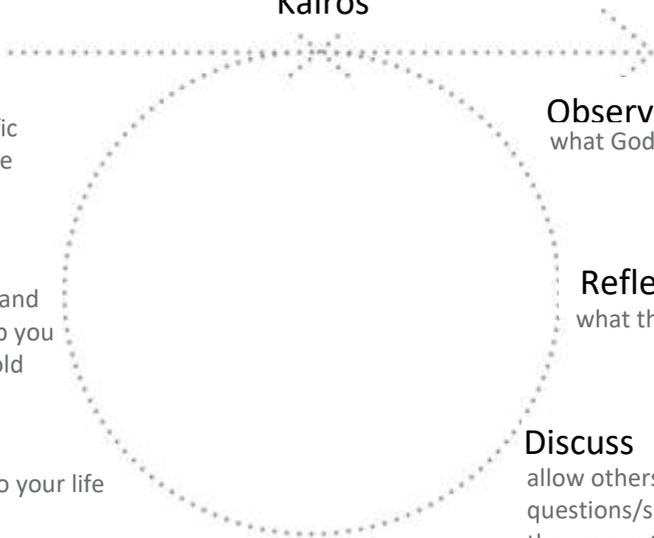
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Monday 20th July - Paul in Thessalonica

Acts 17:1-3 (NKJV)

¹Now when they had passed through Amphipolis and Apollonia, they came to Thessalonica, where there was a

synagogue of the Jews. ² Then Paul, as his custom was, went in to them, and for three Sabbaths reasoned with them from the Scriptures, ³ explaining and demonstrating that the Christ had to suffer and rise again from the dead, and *saying*, "This Jesus whom I preach to you is the Christ."



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Tuesday 21st July – Greek Converts

Acts 17:4 (NKJV)

And some of them were persuaded; and a great multitude of the devout Greeks, and not a few of the leading women, joined Paul and Silas.



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Wednesday 22nd July – The uproar in Thessalonica

Acts 17:5 (NKJV)

⁵ But the Jews who were not persuaded, becoming envious, took some of the evil men from the marketplace, and gathering a mob, set all the city in an uproar and attacked the house of Jason, and sought to bring them out to the people.



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Thursday 23rd July - The Believers before the City Council

Acts 17:6-9 (NKJV)

⁶ But when they did not find them, they dragged Jason and some brethren to the rulers of the city, crying out, "These who have turned the world upside down have come here too. ⁷ Jason has harboured them, and these are all acting contrary to the decrees of Caesar, saying there is another king--Jesus." ⁸ And they troubled the crowd and the rulers of the city when they heard these things. ⁹ So when they had taken security from Jason and the rest, they let them go.



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Friday 24th July - The Gospel received in Berea

Acts 17:10-12 (NKJV)

¹⁰ Then the brethren immediately sent Paul and Silas away by night to Berea.

When they arrived, they went into the

synagogue of the Jews. ¹¹ These were more fair-minded than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all

readiness, and searched the Scriptures daily *to find out* whether these things were so. ¹² Therefore many of them believed, and

also not a few of the Greeks, prominent women as well as men.



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Saturday 25th July - Paul leaves: Silas and Timothy stay

Acts 17:13-15 (NKJV)

¹³ But when the Jews from Thessalonica learned that the word of God was preached by Paul at Berea, they came there also and stirred up the crowds. ¹⁴ Then immediately the brethren sent Paul away, to go to the sea; but both Silas and Timothy remained there. ¹⁵ So those who conducted Paul brought him to Athens; and receiving a command for Silas and Timothy to come to him with all speed, they departed.



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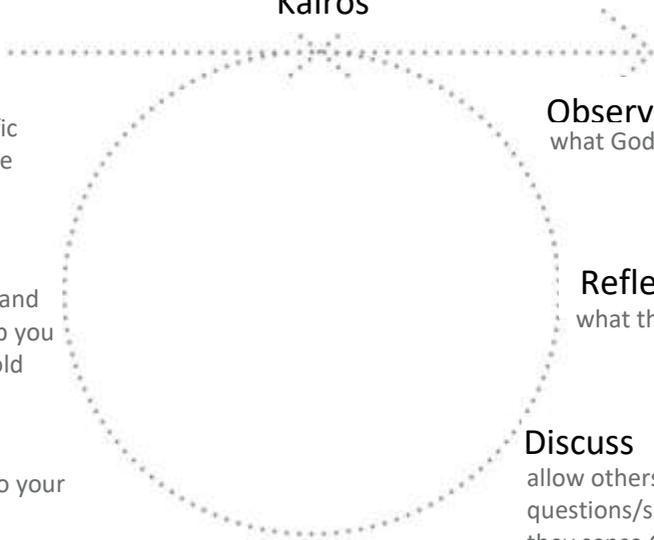
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Monday 27th July - Paul meets Philosophers at Athens

Acts 17:16-18 (NKJV)

¹⁶ Now while Paul waited for them at Athens, his spirit was provoked within him when he saw that the city was given over to idols. ¹⁷ Therefore he reasoned in the synagogue with the Jews and with the *Gentile* worshipers, and in the marketplace daily with those who happened to be there. ¹⁸ Then certain Epicurean and Stoic philosophers encountered him. And some said, "What does this babbler want to say?" Others said, "He seems to be a proclaimer of foreign gods," because he preached to them Jesus and the resurrection.



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Tuesday 28th July - The Philosophers enquire of the gospel

Acts 17:19-21 (NKJV)

¹⁹And they took him and brought him to the Areopagus, saying, "May we know what this new doctrine *is* of which you speak? ²⁰For you are bringing some strange things to our ears. Therefore we want to know what these things mean." ²¹For all the Athenians and the foreigners who were there spent their time in nothing else but either to tell or to hear some new thing.



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Wednesday 29th July - The unknown God identified

Acts 17:22-25 (NKJV)

²²Then Paul stood in the midst of the Areopagus and said, "Men of Athens, I perceive that in all things you are very religious; ²³for as I was passing through and considering the objects of your worship, I even found an altar with this inscription: TO THE UNKNOWN GOD. Therefore, the One whom you worship without knowing, Him I proclaim to you: ²⁴God, who made the world and everything in it, since He is Lord of heaven and earth, does not dwell in temples made with hands. ²⁵Nor is He worshiped with men's hands, as though He needed anything, since He gives to all life, breath, and all things.



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Thursday 30th July – Mankind from one blood

Acts 17:26-28 (NKJV)

²⁶And He has made from one blood every nation of men to dwell on all the face of the earth, and has determined their pre-appointed times and the boundaries of their dwellings, ²⁷so that they should seek the Lord, in the hope that they might grope for Him and find Him, though He is not far from each one of us; ²⁸for in Him we live and move and have our being, as also some of your own poets have said, 'For we are also His offspring.'



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Friday 31st July – What divine nature is not

Acts 17:29-31 (NKJV)

²⁹ Therefore, since we are the offspring of God, we ought not to think that the Divine Nature is like gold or silver or stone, something shaped by art and man's devising. ³⁰ Truly, these times of ignorance God overlooked, but now commands all men everywhere to repent, ³¹ because He has appointed a day on which He will judge the world in righteousness by the Man whom He has ordained. He has given assurance of this to all by raising Him from the dead."



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Saturday 1st August – Some believe; Some mock

Acts 17:32-34 (NKJV)

³² And when they heard of the resurrection of the dead, some mocked, while others said, "We will hear you again on this *matter*." ³³ So Paul departed from among them. ³⁴ However, some men joined him and believed, among them Dionysius the Areopagite, a woman named Damaris, and others with them.



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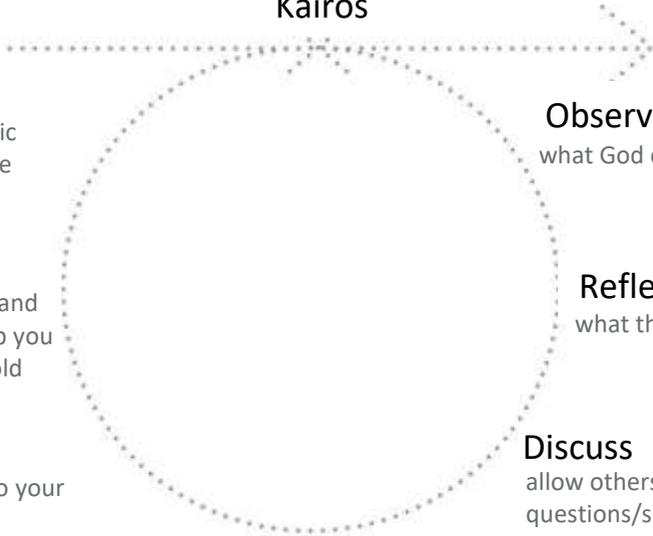
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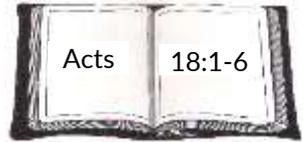
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Monday 3rd August - Paul meets Aquila in Corinth

Acts 18:1-6 (NKJV)

¹After these things Paul departed from Athens and went to Corinth. ²And he found a certain Jew named Aquila, born in Pontus, who had recently come from Italy with his wife Priscilla (because Claudius had commanded all the Jews to depart from Rome); and he came to them. ³So, because he was of the same trade, he stayed with them and worked; for by occupation they were tentmakers. ⁴And he reasoned in the synagogue every Sabbath, and persuaded both Jews and Greeks. ⁵When Silas and Timothy had come from Macedonia, Paul was compelled by the Spirit, and testified to the Jews *that Jesus is the Christ*. ⁶But when they opposed him and blasphemed, he shook *his* garments and said to them, "Your blood *be* upon your *own* heads; I *am* clean. From now on I will go to the Gentiles."



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Tuesday 4th August - Paul leaves and goes next door

Acts 18:7-8 (NKJV)

⁷ And he departed from there and entered the house of a certain *man* named Justus, *one* who worshiped God, whose house was next door to the synagogue. ⁸ Then Crispus, the ruler of the synagogue, believed on the Lord with all his household. And many of the Corinthians, hearing, believed and were baptized.



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Wednesday 5th August - The LORD encourages Paul

Acts 18:9-11 (NKJV)

⁹ Now the Lord spoke to Paul in the night by a vision, "Do not be afraid, but speak, and do not keep silent; ¹⁰ for I am with you, and no one will attack you to hurt you; for I have many people in this city." ¹¹ And he continued *there* a year and six months, teaching the word of God among them.



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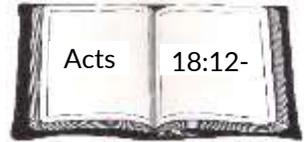
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Thursday 6th August - Paul charged & beaten

Acts 18:12-17 (NKJV)

¹²When Gallio was proconsul of Achaia, the Jews with one accord rose up against Paul and brought him to the judgment seat,

¹³ saying, "This fellow persuades men to worship God contrary to the law." ¹⁴ And when Paul was about to open his mouth, Gallio said to the Jews, "If it were a matter of wrongdoing or wicked crimes, O Jews, there would be reason why I should bear with you. ¹⁵ But if it is a question of words and names and your own law, look to it yourselves; for I do not want to be a judge of such matters." ¹⁶ And he drove them from the judgment seat. ¹⁷ Then all the Greeks took Sosthenes, the ruler of the synagogue, and beat him before the judgment seat. But Gallio took no notice of these things.



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Friday 7th August - Paul leaves town

Acts 18:18-21 (NKJV)

¹⁸ So Paul still remained a good while. Then he took leave of the brethren and sailed for Syria, and Priscilla and Aquila *were* with him. He had *his* hair cut off at Cenchrea, for he had taken a vow. ¹⁹And he came to Ephesus, and left them there; but he himself entered the synagogue and reasoned with the Jews. ²⁰ When they asked *him* to stay a longer time with them, he did not consent, ²¹ but took leave of them, saying, "I must by all means keep this coming feast in Jerusalem; but I will return again to you, God willing." And he sailed from Ephesus.



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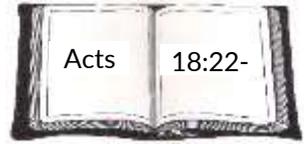
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Saturday 8th August - Paul in Caesarea

Acts 18:22-23 (NKJV)

²²And when he had landed at Caesarea, and gone up and greeted the church, he went down to Antioch. ²³After he had spent some time *there*, he departed and went over the region of Galatia and Phrygia in order, strengthening all the disciples.



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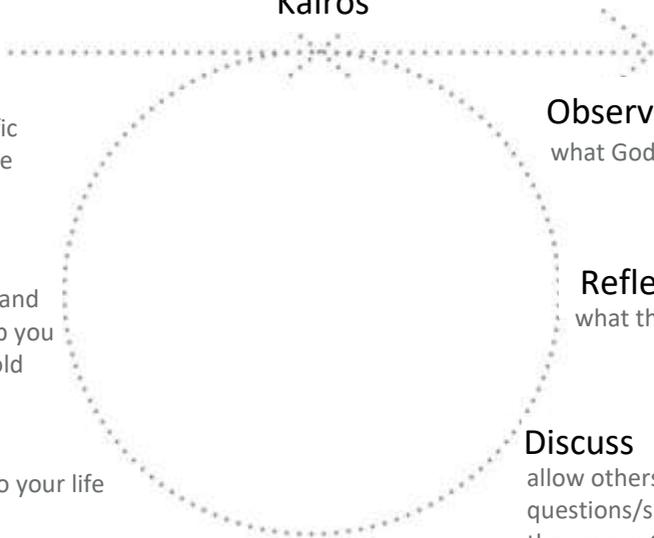
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Monday 10th August - Apollos emerges

Acts 18:24-25 (NKJV)

²⁴ Now a certain Jew named Apollos, born at Alexandria, an eloquent man *and* mighty in the Scriptures, came to Ephesus. ²⁵ This man had been instructed in the way of the Lord; and being fervent in spirit, he spoke and taught accurately the things of the Lord, though he knew only the baptism of John.



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Tuesday 11th August - Apollos discipled

Acts 18:26 (NKJV)

²⁶ So he began to speak boldly in the synagogue. When Aquila and Priscilla heard him, they took him aside and explained to him the way of God more accurately.



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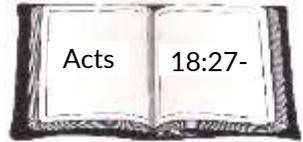
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Wednesday 12th August - Apollos helps the Believers

Acts 18:27-28 (NKJV)

²⁷ And when he desired to cross to Achaia, the brethren wrote, exhorting the disciples to receive him; and when he arrived, he greatly helped those who had believed through grace; ²⁸ for he vigorously refuted the Jews publicly, showing from the Scriptures that Jesus is the Christ.



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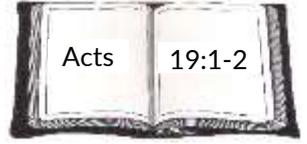
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Thursday 13th August - Paul & Apollos in Corinth

Acts 19:1-2 (NKJV)

¹ And it happened, while Apollos was at Corinth, that Paul, having passed through the upper regions, came to Ephesus. And finding some disciples ² he said to them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?" So they said to him, "We have not so much as heard whether there is a Holy Spirit."



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Friday 14th August - Baptism unto Repentance Only

Acts 19:3-4 (NKJV)

³ And he said to them, "Into what then were you baptized?" So they said, "Into John's baptism." ⁴ Then Paul said, "John indeed baptized with a baptism of repentance, saying to the people that they should believe on Him who would come after him, that is, on Christ Jesus."



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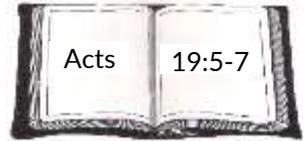
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Saturday 15th August - Baptism in the Holy Spirit

Acts 19:5-7 (NKJV)

⁵When they heard *this*, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. ⁶And when Paul had laid hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke with tongues and prophesied. ⁷ Now the men were about twelve in all.



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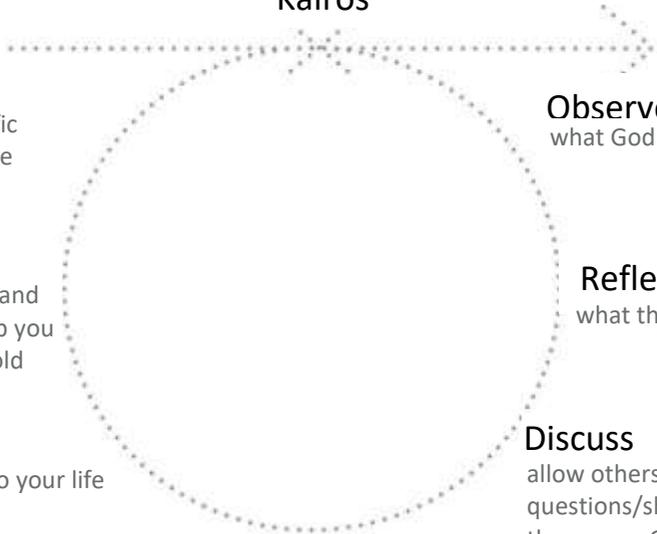
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Monday 17th August - Paul starts School of Tyrannus

Acts 19:8-10 (NKJV)

⁸And he went into the synagogue and spoke boldly for three months, reasoning and persuading concerning the things of the kingdom of God. ⁹But when some were hardened and did not believe, but spoke evil of the Way before the multitude, he departed from them and withdrew the disciples, reasoning daily in the school of Tyrannus. ¹⁰And this continued for two years, so that all who dwelt in Asia heard the word of the Lord Jesus, both Jews and Greeks.



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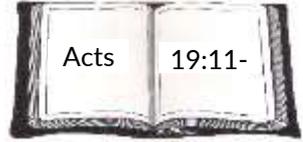
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Tuesday 18th August - Special Miracles

Acts 19:11-12 (NKJV)

¹¹Now God worked unusual miracles by the hands of Paul, ¹²so that even handkerchiefs or aprons were brought from his body to the sick, and the diseases left them and the evil spirits went out of them.



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Wednesday 19th August – The sons of Sceva

Acts 19:13-16 (NKJV)

¹³ Then some of the itinerant Jewish exorcists took it upon themselves to call the name of the Lord Jesus over those who had evil spirits, saying, "We exorcise you by the Jesus whom Paul preaches." ¹⁴ Also there were seven sons of Sceva, a Jewish chief priest, who did so.

¹⁵ And the evil spirit answered and said, "Jesus I know, and Paul I know; but who are you?" ¹⁶ Then the man in whom the evil spirit was leaped on them, overpowered them, and prevailed against them, so that they fled out of that house naked and wounded.



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Thursday 20th August – Holy reverence in Ephesus

Acts 19:17 (NKJV)

¹⁷ This became known both to all Jews and Greeks dwelling in Ephesus; and fear fell on them all, and the name of the Lord Jesus was magnified.



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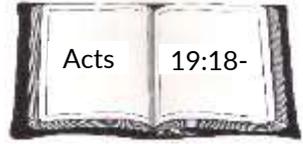
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Friday 21st August - Repentance & Fruit of Repentance

Acts 19:18-20 (NKJV)

¹⁸And many who had believed came confessing and telling their deeds.

¹⁹Also, many of those who had practiced magic brought their books together and burned *them* in the sight of all. And they counted up the value of them, and *it* totalled fifty thousand *pieces* of silver. ²⁰ So the word of the Lord grew mightily and prevailed.



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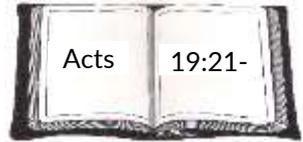
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Saturday 22nd August - Paul purposes to go to Rome

Acts 19:21-22 (NKJV)

²¹ When these things were accomplished, Paul purposed in the Spirit, when he had passed through Macedonia and Achaia, to go to Jerusalem, saying, "After I have been there, I must also see Rome." ²² So he sent into Macedonia two of those who ministered to him, Timothy and Erastus, but he himself stayed in Asia for a time.



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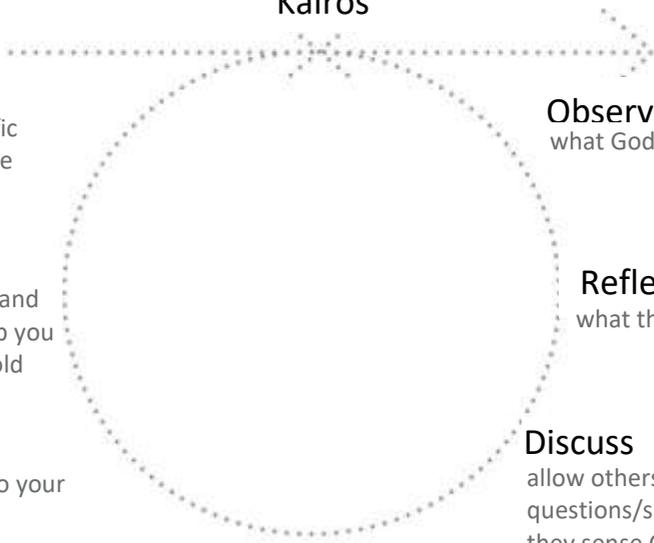
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Monday 24th August - Idolaters push back

Acts 19:23-27 (NKJV)

²³And about that time there arose a great commotion about the Way. ²⁴For a certain man named Demetrius, a silversmith, who made silver shrines of Diana, brought no small profit to the craftsmen. ²⁵He called them together with the workers of similar occupation, and said: "Men, you know that we have our prosperity by this trade. ²⁶Moreover you see and hear that not only at Ephesus, but throughout almost all Asia, this Paul has persuaded and turned away many people, saying that they are not gods which are made with hands. ²⁷So not only is this trade of ours in danger of falling into disrepute, but also the temple of the great goddess Diana may be despised and her magnificence destroyed, whom all Asia and the world worship."



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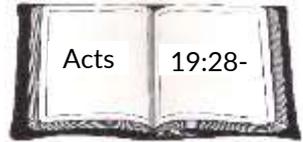
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Tuesday 25th August - Mob action

Acts 19:28-29 (NKJV)

²⁸Now when they heard *this*, they were full of wrath and cried out, saying, "Great *is* Diana of the Ephesians!" ²⁹So the whole city was filled with confusion, and rushed into the theatre with one accord, having seized Gaius and Aristarchus, Macedonians, Paul's travel companions.



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Wednesday 26th August - Paul restrained

Acts 19:30-34 (NKJV)

³⁰And when Paul wanted to go into the people, the disciples would not allow him.

³¹Then some of the officials of Asia, who were his friends, sent to him pleading that he would not venture into the theatre. ³²Some therefore cried one thing and some another, for the assembly was confused, and most of them did not know why they had come together. ³³ And they drew Alexander out of the multitude, the Jews putting him forward. And Alexander motioned with his hand, and wanted to make his defence to the people. ³⁴ But when they found out that he was a Jew, all with one voice cried out for about two hours, "Great is Diana of the Ephesians!"



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Thursday 27th August – The City Clerk addresses the crowd

Acts 19:35-37 (NKJV)

³⁵And when the city clerk had quieted the crowd, he said: "Men of Ephesus, what man is there who does not know that the city of the Ephesians is temple guardian of the great goddess Diana, and of the *image* which fell down from Zeus? ³⁶Therefore, since these things cannot be denied, you ought to be quiet and do nothing rashly. ³⁷For you have brought these men here who are neither robbers of temples nor blasphemers of your goddess.



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Friday 28th August - ...urges them to go to court

Acts 19:38-39 (NKJV)

³⁸Therefore, if Demetrius and his fellow craftsmen have a case against anyone, the courts are open and there are proconsuls.

Let them bring charges against one another. ³⁹ But if you have any other inquiry to make, it shall be determined in the lawful assembly.



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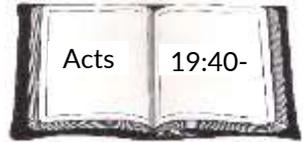
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Saturday 29th August - ...and avoid disorderliness

Acts 19:40-41 (NKJV)

⁴⁰For we are in danger of being called in question for today's uproar, there being no reason which we may give to account for this disorderly gathering." ⁴¹And when he had said these things, he dismissed the assembly.



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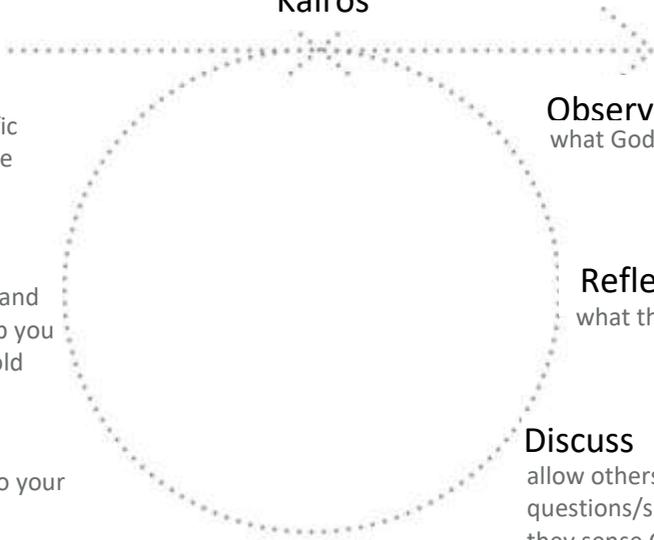
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