



Week 3 – January 22, 2023 Sermon

*Please review these
questions and write your*

*answers prior to attending your Life Group meeting. The
sermon manuscript and these questions can be accessed
each week at saintmatthiasoakdale.com/lifegrouphisweek*

Getting to Know One Another

1. What are you grateful for or struggling to be grateful for from this week?

2. If you have family or other loved ones who do not attend St Matthias, what do you wish they understood about St Matthias or Anglicanism or Christianity that you don't think they understand? (you don't have to name the person)

Into The Sermon

3. Read the Eugene Peterson quote in footnote 3 of the manuscript. The sermon suggested our daily lives are chocked full of opportunities for the territory of God's kingdom to expand in our lives. Is this perspective new for you? Does it resonate? Why or why not?

4. If someone has asked you prior to this sermon how you might discern where – or when – God is at work in your life, what might you have said?

5. An example was given in the sermon of a person trying to 'fix' having angry outbursts by memorizing Bible verses about anger. What is limited about this approach?

6. The sermon suggested two ways we tend to deal with kairoses unhelpfully is by explaining it away as

something other than a place God might be at work OR by trying to fix them so they don't happen again.

a. Reflecting on the recent past, can you think of an example of where you might have done taken one of these two paths (**sharing optional**)?

b. Why do you think we might tend to do one or both of these?

7. Sometimes we don't notice a Kairos moment right when it is happening, but after reflection at a later time. At least one night this week, try the exercise of Examen printed at the end of the sermon manuscript.

Was this exercise helpful? Why or why not?

8. Sharing Optional:

a. Is there a Kairos you detected this week (negative or positive)?

b. How would you classify it based upon the 4 kairos categories described near the end of the sermon?

Into The Scriptures

This week we read Mark 1:14-20 after reading John 1:29-42. Review both scriptures.

a. Do you think we are to understand Mark 1:14-20 as at least the second time Simon, Andrew, & John encountered Jesus?

b. And how would this color your reading of their response to Jesus' call in the Mark passage?

One-Sentence Prayers

9. Do you have any prayer requests for one sentence prayers?