

## **Small Group Questions**

### Walking in Circles Part 1

#### **Introduction (Use one or all)**

Can you think of a time when you were lost? As a kid? Outdoors? Driving?

#### **Discussion**

Do you currently feel like you aren't making any progress, or metaphorically "walking in circles"? If not, can you think of a time when you where?

What comes to your mind when you hear the phrase "Kingdom of God"?

Stephen mentions that the word "repent" in the bible can mean to "change your mind" about something or to see something differently. Can you think of a time when through God's leading you "repented" or changed your mind about something you believed?

Stephen talked about "Kairos moments" in our lives where there is a significant event or opportunity that God is using to grow us, change us or teach us. Can you think of a recent Kairos moment in your life?

These questions below help us to identify kairos moments within our week or month. What comes to mind when you ponder these questions? Are there any questions you would add?

- i. What were the high points or the low points?
- ii. Where did you experience stress or peace?
- iii. Were there any relational conflicts or tension?
- iv. What do I want the most in life right now?
- v. Is there something I'm thinking a lot about?

Once we've identified a kairos moment Stephen teaches that we are to reflect on it. Some questions he offered were:

- i. Why did I react to that situation in that way?
- ii. What emotion am I feeling as I think about that moment?  
What does that emotion tell me?
- iii. What is it God may be trying to teach you by bringing this moment to mind?

Which question comes easiest to you, which comes most difficult?

Prayer: Lord help us to find kairos moments in our life and to learn from them.