



# Church-wide Book Study 2019—2020

## *Building A Discipling Culture*

### Part Two: Lifeshapes: Discipling Language

### **Chapter Six: “Continuous Breakthrough: The Circle”**

1. Can you identify some *kairos* moments in your life and God story?

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2. Do you think that when *kairos* moments happen we try to figure out how to avoid them? What would need to happen to help us accept them as Kingdom opportunities instead?

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3. Breen says repentance has a negative meaning for people which could hinder change, but that change is necessary for discipleship. How can we help people to desire change?

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4. Breen suggests three parts to repentance: observe, reflect, and discuss. Why are each of these steps necessary?

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5. In light of the pain of our own failings, Breen suggests that leaders can attempt to avoid repentance by focusing on others. Why is it important for leaders to confront themselves instead?

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6. What does Breen mean when he says there is no risk to doing God's will? What do you think of his claim?

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7. On the believe side of the circle is: plan, account, and act. How necessary are all of these components? How does our culture of individualism/privateness hinder this?

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8. Living the life of a slinky looks like it could get tiring. What kind of community needs to be developed to help people stay on the path of growing faith?

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9. What questions did this chapter raise for you?

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