



It's About Time

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Today's Scripture:

Ecclesiastes 3:1-11

Questions:

- What season are you in?
- What needs to be born and what needs to die?
- What needs to grow and what needs to go?
- What needs grieving and what needs celebration?
- What needs to be built and what needs to be torn down?
- What needs to be cherished and what needs to be purged?

Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit who gives life has set you free from the law of sin and death. Romans 8:1–2 (NIV)

Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen. Ephesians 4:29 (NIV)

Q—What needs to be said and what needs to be swallowed?

Finding Beauty in God's timing:

⇒ It's in the _____ God does His best work.

but they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint. Isaiah 40:31 (ESV)

⇒ God's timing is always _____.

But do not forget this one thing, dear friends: With the Lord a day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like a day. The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. 2 Peter 3:8–9a (NIV)

Instead he is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance. 2 Peter 3:9b (NIV)

⇒ **It's our choice to _____ the times.**

See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord is. Ephesians 5:15–17 (NKJV)

Closing Challenge: Redeem the season you are in!

ANSWER KEY: waiting, perfect, redeem



Summer Experience

Find a time and place this week to reflect and study God's word as a group or individually.

Share Together: What was your favorite father on TV or movies?

Reflect Together: What impacted you the most from Sunday's message?

Study Together:

A great tool to study scripture is S.O.A.P.

Scripture - Read Ecclesiastes 3

Observe - Write down any principles or truths you learned

Application - Ask, "how can what I just learned apply to my life?"

Prayer - Ask the Lord to give you wisdom and courage to live out what you studied.

Pray Together: Take time to share how God has answered prayer and other prayer requests that you have today.