

Text: Ecclesiastes 3:1-11
Topics: Activities, Decisions, Priorities, Time
Series: Ecclesiastes: Words to the Wise

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What Time do You Have?

I. God's Design (1-8)

There is a right thing to do, and a right time to do it, for every situation in life.

II. Our Decisions (9-11)

Make decisions today that conform to God's design and your eternal existence!

How?

Application Questions - *These questions are provided for your further study and application of the subject of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out answers to these questions will help drive home the point. They are designed to be discussed in your home, with other believers, and in a Life Group, for even more benefit.*

1. The topic this week is our time. What kind of overall grade do you think God would give you on your use of the time He has given you? A+, B, C, D- ? Explain your answer.

The following questions should help you better understand God's will for the use of your time.

2. Read Ecclesiastes 3:1-11. Summarize what it is saying in one sentence.

Make an application statement for the present "season," or a situation, in your life.

3. Esther 4:14 is a well-known and often cited verse. Think about the setting, the time, place, and what God was doing. What was the message to Esther?

What is God doing in your midst? What do you think His message is to you concerning what to do and when?

4. In a word or short phrase describe the disciples' circumstances in Acts 3:19-20. Think about the response their situation needed from them. Are you in a situation in which a response similar to that of the disciples would be appropriate? Explain.

5. Read Ephesians 5:15-17. Notice the verbs in each verse. Write an application for each verse related to your "times".

6. What did each of these passages teach about our use of time? What else does the Bible teach us about our time?

7. What is the main application of this study, and/or the sermon and its passages, for you?