

HOW CAN I MAKE THE MOST OF MY TIME?

Answering Life's Toughest Questions - Part 3

Ecclesiastes 6:12

"...Who can say how one's days can best be spent?"

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I. ACCEPT THAT GOD HAS A PURPOSE IN BOTH THE _____ TIMES OF MY LIFE.

"There is a time for everything and a season for every activity under heaven." Ecclesiastes 3:1

Positive

Be born

Plant

Heal

Build

Laugh

Dance

Gather

Embrace

Search

Keep

Mend

Speak

Love

Peace

&

Negative

Die

Uproot

Kill

Tear down

Weep

Mourn

Scatter stones

Refrain

Give up

Throw away

Tear

Be silent

Hate

War

"Everything is appropriate in its own time." Ecclesiastes 3:11

II. AFFIRM MY FAITH IN GOD IN _____ TIMES.

"Though God has planted eternity in the hearts of men, even so, man cannot see the whole scope of God's work, from beginning to end." Ecclesiastes 3:11b

(Jesus) "You do not realize now what I am doing, but later you will understand." John 13:7

"(This happened)... so we might learn to trust, not in ourselves, but in God." Corinthians 1:9

III. APPLY THE _____ TIME TO DOING GOOD.

"There is nothing better for men than to be happy and do good while they live." Ecclesiastes 3:12

"God created us for a life of good works, which he has already prepared for us to do." Ephesians 2:10

"Whenever you possibly can, do good to those who need it." Proverbs 3:27

"If you wait for perfect conditions, you will never get anything done." Ecclesiastes 11:4

IV. APPRECIATE _____ MY TIME AS A GIFT FROM GOD.

"All of us should eat and drink and enjoy what we've worked for. It is God's gift." Ecclesiastes 3:13

"However many years a man may live, let him enjoy them all." Ecclesiastes 11:8

"I've learned, in whatever state I'm in, to be content." Philippians 4:11

V. ANTICIPATE GIVING AN _____ OF MY TIME TO GOD.

"... God will call the past to account." Ecclesiastes 3:15

"God will be the judge of the good and the bad; because a time for every purpose and for every work has been fixed by Him." Ecclesiastes 3:17

"Each of us will give an account of himself to God." Rom 14:10

"Live life, then, with a due sense of responsibility, not as ones who don't know the meaning of life, but as those who do. Make the best use of your time..." Ephesians 5:15-16

Next Sunday:

"WHY ISN'T LIFE FAIR?"

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