

God's Timing and My Time

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GOD'S TIMING

A. God's Timing is Sovereign. (v. 1a)

"There is a time for everything..." - Ecclesiastes 3:1

"Nothing is all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of Him to whom we must give account." - Hebrews 4:13

"Let us approach the throne of grace with confidence, so we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need." - Hebrews 4:16

B. God's Timing is Sufficient. (v. 1b)

"There is... a season for everything under heaven." - Ecclesiastes 3:1

C. God's Timing is Seasonal. (v. 2-8)

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a time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing,
6 a time to search and a time to give up,
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a time to be silent and a time to speak,
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a time for war and a time for peace."* - Ecclesiastes 3:2-8

D. God's Timing is Surprising. (v. 11)

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MY TIME

How can I maximize my potential in 2019?

A. Study the Movement (of God's Timing).

Daily take time for God.

Expect Him to speak to you.

Vary the pattern of your time with God.

Open your heart to God's teachings.

Test all your feelings by God's Word.

Improve your study by taking notes.

Obey God's Word at all times.

Notice opportunities to apply new truths.

Share what you're learning with others.

B. Seize the Moment (in God's Timing).

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