

ECCLESIASTES

FINDING MEANING IN THIS LIFE

Message Title: **Time(ly) Lessons in Ecclesiastes**

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There is an appointed time for everything. And there is a time for every matter under heaven—²A time to give birth and a time to die; A time to plant and a time to uproot what is planted.³ A time to kill and a time to heal; A time to tear down and a time to build up.⁴ A time to weep and a time to laugh; A time to mourn and a time to dance.⁵ A time to throw stones and a time to gather stones; A time to embrace and a time to shun embracing.⁶ A time to search and a time to give up as lost; A time to keep and a time to throw away.⁷ A time to tear apart and a time to sew together; A time to be silent and a time to speak.⁸ A time to love and a time to hate; A time for war and a time for peace.⁹ What benefit *is there for* the worker *from that* in which he labors?¹⁰ I have seen the task which God has given the sons of mankind with which to occupy themselves. God Set Eternity in the Heart of Mankind¹¹ He has made everything appropriate in its time. He has also set eternity in their heart, without *the possibility that* mankind will find out the work which God has done from the beginning even to the end.¹² I know that there is nothing better for them than to rejoice and to do good in one's lifetime;¹³ moreover, that every person who eats and drinks sees good in all his labor—this is the gift of God.¹⁴ I know that everything God does will remain forever; there is nothing to add

