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THE TIME OF OUR LIVES

2. IN GOD'S TIME

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¹ There is a time for everything,
and a season for every activity under the heavens:
² a time to be born and a time to die,
a time to plant and a time to uproot,
³ a time to kill and a time to heal,
a time to tear down and a time to build,
⁴ a time to weep and a time to laugh,
a time to mourn and a time to dance,
⁵ a time to scatter stones and a time to gather them,
a time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing,
⁶ a time to search and a time to give up,
a time to keep and a time to throw away,
⁷ a time to tear and a time to mend,
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 do workers gain from their toil? ¹⁰ I have seen the burden God has laid on the human race. ¹¹ He has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity in the human heart; yet no one can fathom what God has done from beginning to end. ¹² I know that there is nothing better for people than to be happy and to do good while they live. ¹³ That each of them may eat and drink, and find satisfaction in all their toil – this is the gift of God. ¹⁴ I know that everything God does will endure for ever; nothing can be added to it and nothing taken from it. God does it so that people will fear him.

ECCLESIASTES 3

#1. GOD HAS APPOINTED A TIME FOR EVERYTHING

¹ There is a time for everything,
and a season for every activity under the heavens:

ECCLESIASTES 3

... ³² from Issachar, men who understood the times and knew what Israel should do – 200 chiefs, with all their relatives under their command;

1 CHRONICLES 12

#2. GOD HAS MADE EVERYTHING BEAUTIFUL IN ITS TIME

¹¹ He has made everything beautiful in its time.

ECCLESIASTES 3

¹¹ He has made everything appropriate in its time.

ECCLESIASTES 3 (NASB)

¹¹ He has set the right time for everything.

ECCLESIASTES 3 (GNT)

⁹ What do workers gain from their toil?

ECCLESIASTES 3

⁴ But when the set time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law

#3.
GOD HAS SET
ETERNITY IN OUR HEARTS

¹¹ He has also set eternity in the human heart; yet no one can fathom what God has done from beginning to end.

ECCLESIASTES 3

¹⁶ For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

JOHN 3

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1. Think of something you said or did. How did the outcome change when it was said or done at the right time versus the wrong time?**
- 2. Recall a time when something felt like bad or wrong timing, but in hindsight turned out to be good or even better. What did that experience teach you about God's timing?**
- 3. What aspects of your life now are inconsistent with the belief that we have all eternity? What will you do differently if you act on that belief?**