## From the Family Room

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## TIME







There is a time appointed for everything and a time for every delight and event or purpose under heaven— a time to be born and a time to die; a time to plant and a time to uproot what is planted. A time to kill and a time to heal; a time to tear down and a time to build up. A time to weep and a time to laugh; A time to mourn and a time to dance. A time to throw away stones and a time to gather stones; a time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing. A time to search and a time to give up as lost; a time to keep and a time to throw away. A time to tear apart and a time to sew together; a time to keep silent and a time to speak. A time to love and a time to hate; a time for war and a time for peace. Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

He has made everything beautiful and appropriate in its time. He has also planted eternity in the human heart... Ecclesiastes 3:11

Just a moment, now, you who say, "We are going to such-and-such a city today or tomorrow. We shall stay there a year doing business and make a profit"! How do you know what will happen even tomorrow? What, after all, is your life? It is like a puff of smoke visible for a little while and then dissolving into thin air. Your remarks should be prefaced with, "If it is the Lord's will, we shall be alive and will do so-and-so." As it is, you get a certain pride in yourself in planning your future with such confidence. That sort of pride is all wrong.

James 4:13-16

So, then, be careful how you live. Do not be unwise but wise, making the best use of your time because the times are evil. Ephesians 5:15-17

Do not boast about tomorrow, for you do not know what a day may bring.

Proverbs 27:1

I hope we all enjoy the time we saved last night as we adjusted our clocks. Actually we lost time – but that doesn't matter. Time is the most precious resource we have in this life. It is limited. We cannot save it up like we do money and spend it later. The greatest thing we can do with our time is to spend it wisely in the present. Let's take care of the most important things first. Studying scriptures and praying to God should be our priorities. Let's all realize the brevity of life and gain hearts of wisdom. Let's all live with an eternal perspective.

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