

Ecclesiastes – Lesson 3 Workbook

There is No Time

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

1. What do you think Solomon is trying to say here?

2. Do any of the “times” the Bible talks about seem wrong all of the time?

3. What attitude could make these situations all right?

4. Do you think Solomon makes a judgment about the right or wrong of these things, or does he observe that in our world there are times for the good and the bad?

5. Why do you think God allows “bad” things like death and war?

Ecclesiastes 3:11

1. What do you think it means for something to be beautiful “in its time”?

2. What happens when things happen outside of the time God might have intended for them?

3. How do you know when it is time for a certain thing in your life?

4. What about when things happen not in their time, but when they are outside of your control?

Ecclesiastes 3:12

1. What does the verse say are the two things humans should do with their time?

2. What does this mean to you?

3. What do you think "doing good" means in our world today?

4. Think of the time you have (it's 1,440 minutes a day, just 60 minutes an hour). What percentage of that do you think you spend doing good?

5. Every time a minute goes by, you are either cashing in on that time or wasting it. If you're honest, are you wasting more than you are using wisely?

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Are you currently following God's timing in your life? _____• Are you using the minutes of your day wisely? _____• Share one thing with your partner(s) that you think you need to change. _____ _____
--

Homework

- Memorize Ecclesiastes 3:1
- Review your answers to the three questions above. What changes do you need to make to use your time wisely?