

Do You Know What Time Is it?
Christmas Present: Why Christmas Is So Important Now?

Galatians 4:4-7 & Romans 13:11-12

December 11-12, 2021

- **Next Message:** Christmas Future: Why Christmas Is So Important For Tomorrow?

Do You Know What Time It Is?

1. When You Understand The Times It Should Effect How You Live Your Daily Life
(**Matt. 16:2-3**)
2. Each Of Our Lives Have Both Light & Darkness, Both The Flesh & The Spirit Present (**Gal. 5:16-17**)
3. Now Is The Time To Put Off Deeds Of Darkness & Put On The Lord Jesus Christ
(**Rom. 13:11-12**)
4. Know What Time It Is: Understand Where You Are In Your Maturity Today (**1 John 2:12-14**)

Why Christmas Is So Important Now?

1. Because God Sent His Son You Can Become A Son (**Gal. 4:4-6**)
2. The Father, Son & Holy Spirit Presently Work To Make Us Children Of God (**Gal.4:6**)
3. Jesus Christ Presently Impacts Our Daily Lives & Massively Transforms Our Hearts & Habits:
 - ✓ Spiritual & Physical Health
 - ✓ Hunger For Word & Love For Learning
 - ✓ Meditation & Hearing God's Word (2022 Bible Reading Plan!)
 - ✓ Freedom From Slavery To Sin & Fear
 - ✓ Learning To Love Like The Lord: In Prayer & Practice (Prayer Week 2022!)
 - ✓ Thinking Of Other's More Highly Than Yourself
 - ✓ The Self-Control To Govern Yourself & Serve As A Citizen
- Today We Can Celebrate Christmas Because Jesus Transforms Us In The Present
4. Just Like History In The Past, Jesus Christ's Entrance Into Our Lives Is Defined By:
 - B.C. (Before Christ) & A.D. (Annon Domini Latin For "in the year of our Lord")

What Would This Next Year Look Like If We Honored It As The Lord's Year?

Community Group Discussion Questions:

1. Understanding the seasons and times of our lives is important. What time and season of your life do you think you are in today?
2. Read 1 John 2:12-14. Look at the categories of spiritual maturity. Which of these categories do you think best describes your current spiritual maturity? Why is this important for us to know?
3. How do you see God presently working in your life today? Galatians 4:6 says the Father, Son & Holy Spirit is at work. How do you see the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit at work in your life today?
4. What are areas of your heart and habits that you believe Jesus is currently working on in your life?
5. Consider the 2022 Bible Reading Plan and Prayer Week 2022. How can we better come alongside one another and help each other become more like Jesus this year?