

Sermon Notes

Big Idea: As followers of Jesus, we associate the Advent Season with the anticipation of that first Christmas morning, as the world looked forward to the arrival of their long-awaited Messiah. Looking back on this unmatched moment in history, we can see clearly that God's timing was perfect. This anchor moment in our faith's history assures believers that despite our circumstances, God's provision is always Right On Time.

Galatians 4:4-5 (ESV)

God's Provision is always Right On Time.

God does not own a WATCH.

God's timing is not DELAYED, it is DIVINE.

How to Recognize God's Timing:

Luke 2: 1; 3-4; 6; 22 (NIV)

1) God's Timing is POWERFUL - He moves for His glory and our good.

God's provision is not hindered by POLITICS or PRESIDENTS. Isaiah 9:6-7 (NIV)

2) God's Timing is PERSONAL - He moves in our lives with a purpose. Psalm 8:3-4 (NIV)

When walking with God, TRUST is a MUST.

Only God KNOWS how your story GOES!

3) God's Timing is PRECISE - He moves at the perfect moment.

Faith in God has to include faith in His TIMING.

Discussion Questions

- 1) What impacted you the most from this week's message? Encouraged you? Challenged you?**
- 2) Can you identify a moment in your life when God acted "in the fullness of time," even if it didn't match your expectations?**
- 3) Read Luke 2:6. How does knowing that God is purposeful with provision and timing encourage you to trust Him in your present waiting?**
- 4) How do you respond emotionally and spiritually when God's timing seems slow or unclear? How might waiting actually be shaping your character or preparing a better outcome?**
- 5) What expectations or timelines are you holding tightly to right now? What would it look like to surrender that timeline to God and trust Him fully with it?**