

## Life Church Smyrna Sunday, November 27, 2022 @ 10:00am Pastor Shell Osbon

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8<sup>1</sup>"For everything there is a season, a time for every activity under heaven. <sup>2</sup>A time to be born and a time to die. A time to plant and a time to harvest. <sup>3</sup>A time to kill and a time to heal. A time to tear down and a time to build up. <sup>4</sup>A time to cry and a time to laugh. A time to grieve and a time to dance. <sup>5</sup>A time to scatter stones and a time to search and a time to quit searching. A time to keep and a time to tear and a time to tear and a time to tear and a time to mend. A time to be quiet and a time to speak. <sup>8</sup>A time to love and a time to hate. A time for war and a time for peace." (NLT)

## 1. God Deserves To Be Thanked

<u>1 Thessalonians 5:18</u> "No matter what happens, always be thankful, for this is God's will for you who belong to Christ Jesus." (NLT)

<u>Ephesians 5:20</u> "Give thanks always for all things to God the Father in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ." (NKJV)

<u>Romans 8:32</u> "We know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to His purpose for them." (NLT)

## 2. God Is In Control

<u>Jeremiah 32:17</u> "O Sovereign Lord! You made the heavens and earth by Your strong hand and powerful arm. Nothing is too hard for You!" (NLT)

<u>1 Chronicles 29:11</u> "Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the victory, and the majesty. Everything in the heavens and on earth is Yours, O Lord, and this is Your kingdom. We adore You as the One who is over all things." (NLT)

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<u>Isaiah 45:6-7</u> <sup>6</sup>"Now everyone from east to west will learn that I am the Lord. No other gods are real. <sup>7</sup>I create light and darkness, happiness and sorrow. I, the Lord, do all of this." (CEV)

## 3. God Is Good

<u>Psalm 7:17</u> "Oh, how grateful and thankful I am to the Lord because He is so good." (LB)

<u>Psalm 23:6</u> "Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever." (NKJV)

<u>Psalm 37:25</u> "I have been young and now I am old but I have never seen the righteous forsaken or His seed begging bread." (NKJV)

Psalm 145:9 "The Lord is good to everyone." (NLT)

<u>Ephesians 5:4</u> "Remind each other of God's goodness and be thankful." (LB)

<u>James 1:17</u> "Every good and perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning." (NKJV)

**The big idea:** You can trust God in every season!

