



MESSAGE NOTES

PRACTICAL TEACHING FOR EVERYDAY LIVING

Title: **Trusting God in Every Season**
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Four Truths for Any Season of Life!

1. _____ TO EMBRACE YOUR SEASON OF LIFE

There is **a time** for everything,
and **a season** for every activity under heaven: (Ec 3:1).

- “_____” (‘ēt) - Appointed Time, Fitting Time, or Ordained Time
- “_____” - Divinely Ordered Rhythms

What season has God actually placed me in—and what does obedience look like here, not somewhere else?

2. _____ GOD WHEN YOU CANNOT SEE THE FUTURE

*What does the worker gain from his toil? 10 I have seen the burden God has laid on men. 11 **He has made everything beautiful in its time.** He has also **set eternity in the hearts of men;** yet **they cannot fathom what God has done** from beginning to end. (Ec 3:9–11).*

- **God has made everything _____ in its time.**

“The word beautiful (yāpeh) is more than appearance in this context (“suitable” in the NRSV). God has made everything right and good, or appropriate.”

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- **God has put _____ in our heart’s.**

“Humans are aware of the past and they know about the future, but they cannot control the timing of future events, nor change the occurrence of past events. This awareness is a gift from God, and the challenge for humanity is to accept this gift and work within the parameters of God’s timing.” Dr. Stephen Bennett

- **God only shows us a _____ in the middle of the whole tapestry.**

3. _____ CONTENTMENT IN YOUR SEASON OF LIFE.

*I know that there is nothing better for men than to be happy and do good while they live. That **everyone may eat and drink, and find satisfaction in all his toil**—this is the **gift of God.** (Ec. 3:12-13)*

- Joy is not somewhere else, it is on your table, in your work, - it is a _____!

*I am not saying this because I am in need, for **I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances.** I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. **I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation,** whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. I can do everything through him who gives me strength. (Phil. 4:11-13)*

*I know that **everything God does will endure forever;** nothing can be added to it and nothing taken from it. **God does it so that men will revere him.** (Ec 3:14).*

- Everything we build _____ - Everything God does _____ forever.

4. _____ JUSTICE IN GOD'S HAND

*Whatever is has already been,
and what will be has been before;
and **God will call the past to account.** (Ec 3:15).*

***“God will bring to judgment**
both the righteous and the wicked,
for there **will be a time for every activity,**
a **time for every deed.**” (Ec 3:17).*

- THIS sets us _____ from the burden of settling every score.
- THIS should make us _____ about our own lives.

FINAL QUESTION - DO YOU TRUST GOD?

*“When **the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son.**” (Galatians 4:4)*