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A TIME  
FOR EVERY  
SEASON  
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## KEY SCRIPTURE

### **Ecclesiastes 3:1-8**

There is a time for everything, a season for every activity under heaven. A time to be born and a time to die. A time to plant and a time to harvest. A time to kill and a time to heal. A time to tear down and a time to rebuild. A time to cry and a time to laugh. A time to grieve and a time to dance. A time to scatter stones and a time to gather stones. . . A time to keep and a time to throw away. A time to tear and a time to mend. A time to be quiet and a time to speak up. A time to love and a time to hate. A time for war and a time for peace.

### **Ecclesiastes 3:13-14**

People should enjoy the fruits of their labor, for these are gifts from God. And I know that whatever God does is final. Nothing can be added to it or taken from it. God's purpose in this is that people should fear him.

### **Ecclesiastes 7:14**

In the day of prosperity, be joyful.

### **Ecclesiastes 3:11**

God has made everything beautiful for its own time. He has planted eternity in the human heart, but even so, people can't see the whole scope of God's work from beginning to end.

### **Ecclesiastes 12:13**

Here's my final conclusion: Fear God and obey his commands, for this is the duty of every person.

### **Psalms 73:26**

My health may fail, and my spirit may grow weak, but God remains the strength of my heart; he is mine forever.

## NOTES

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# DISCUSSION

## GUIDE

In Ecclesiastes, Solomon says, "There's a season for every activity under heaven." Yet we often wish we were in a different season of life. Whether it's a season of prosperity, transition or grief, God can use it to teach us something. And no matter what, we can always trust that God will be there for us.

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Read **Ecclesiastes 3:1-8**. How would you describe the season you are in right now? How content are you? What might God be trying to teach you?
2. In a season of prosperity, it's easy to get prideful and apathetic. Why is that? How can you keep God at the center of your life, regardless of the season you are in?
3. Like a toddler runs away from their parents, it's easy for us to run away from God, even though he knows what's best for us. Read **Ecclesiastes 12:13**. What makes it difficult sometimes to trust God and obey his commands?
4. Read **Psalms 73:26**. How do these verses encourage you? How can you use these verses this week to encourage someone in your life who is going through a difficult season?

### JOIN THE CONVERSATION

Is it time for you to move into a new season? Share what season you want to move into on social media using #ATimeForEverything.

### COMMIT TO MEMORY

Fear God and obey his commands, for this is everyone's duty.

**Ecclesiastes 12:13**