

# A TIME FOR EVERY PURPOSE



**ECCLESIASTES 3**

**I. Every activity on earth  
is under the careful  
watch of heaven  
(Ecclesiastes 3:1).**



- **What does the watchful eye of God reveal about His nature?**
- **What assurance is available when we realize that God is watching over us?**

## **II. Every enjoyable activity has its limited season (v.1-8).**



- **What would happen to us if we only experienced joyous events?**
- **What attitudes should we have while we are in the midst of being blessed?**

### **III. Every unpleasant activity also has a limited season (v.1-8).**



- **What attitudes should we have while we are in the midst of trials?**
- **How do we react under trials when we forget our sovereign God?**
- **How does it help us to know that our trials also have a limited season?**

**IV. When my focus is on me, I can be discouraged in every season (v.9-22).**



- **What does it tell us about an author who uses 'I, me and my' as often as he does?**
- **What happens to our perspective of life when we do the same?**

**V. Everything under  
the sun happens so  
that we will revere  
God (v.14).**



- **How can we know that God does everything so we will revere Him?**
- **How will we live when we truly understand the reality of this truth?**

**Call to Action:** To react in every season of our lives in ways that move us to revere God more.



- How sure are you of God's personal attention?
- How is this truth blessing you during good times?
- How is this truth blessing you during times of trial?
- What is helping you to focus more on God?
- How consistently are you rejoicing in Christ?

**-How can we help?**