# WHAT TIME IS IT FOR YOU?

# **Ecclesiastes 3:1-8**

"There is a time for everything, and 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 uproot, a time to kill and a time to heal, a time to tear down and a time to build, a time to weep and a time to laugh, a time to mourn and a time to dance, a time to scatter stones and a time to gather them,

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a time to embrace and a time to refrain. a time to search and a time to give up, a time to keep and a time to throw away, a time to tear and a time to mend, a time to be silent and a time to speak, a time to love and a time to hate, a time for war and a time for peace."

# What TIME?

9:30 Tuesday morning Regular schedule Retirement Daily devotion Meals Exercise Viewing habits Reading Shopping Meetings Friends Calls Sports Household Work duties Hygiene Yard work Sleep **Doing for others** Kids and grandkids Health Medications Travel Visits Maintenance Laundry

# GST?

### "God Standard Time"

Colossians 3:17 "Whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him."

Psalm 118:24 "This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it."

Acts 17:28 "...in him we live and move and have our being."

# How Are We Using Our Time?

- Esther 4:14 "...and who knows but that you have come to royal position for such a time as this?"
- Hosea 10:12 "Sow for yourselves righteousness, reap the fruit of unfailing love, and break up your unplowed ground; for it is time to seek the Lord, until he comes and showers righteousness on you.
  - Ephesians 5:16 "...making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil."

# Everything is Beautiful...?

#### **Ecclesiastes 3:9-14**

"What does the worker gain from his toil? I have seen the burden God has laid on people. He has made everything beautiful in its time. He also has set eternity in the hearts of people; yet they cannot fathom what God has done from beginning to end. I know there is nothing better for people than to be happy and to do good while they live. That everyone may eat and drink and find satisfaction in all their toil — this is the gift of God. I know that everything God does will endure forever; nothing can be added to it and nothing taken from it. God does this so that people will revere him."

## **NOW Time!**

#### 2 Corinthians 6:1-2

"As God's fellow workers we urge you not to receive God's grace in vain. For he says,

"In the time of my favor I heard you, and in the day of salvation I helped you."

I tell you, now is the time of God's favor, now is the day of salvation"