

THE MESSAGE FROM GOD'S LIFE-BUILDING WORD

Jesus Makes all Things New Again

December 31, 2017

Matthew 25:40 (All Verses from New International Version)

'...I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.'

Bible Time -

_____, _____, _____

God understands time _____ because He _____ it.

There is a _____ for _____.

Ecclesiastes 3: 1; 11-12

**¹There is a time for everything,
and a season for every activity under the heavens.**

¹¹He has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity in the human heart; yet no one can fathom what God has done from beginning to end. ¹²I know that there is nothing better for people than to be happy and to do good while they live.

God wants us to _____ the future, not _____ the future.

Matthew 25: 34-36

³⁴ "Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. ³⁵ For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, ³⁶ I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.'

What we do today matters _____.

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Revelation 21:3- 4

³ And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Now the dwelling of God is with men, and he will live with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. ⁴ He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away."

We may not know what _____ has in store for us,

but we know what _____ has in store for us.

G.P.S. Grow Pray Study

Monday – Ecclesiastes 3:14

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 people will fear him.

How does your belief in God's eternity affect your daily attitude and faith walk?

Tuesday – Matthew 25:34

“Then the King will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world.

Are you on his right because of what you do, or do you do what you do because you are on his right?

Wednesday –Ecclesiastes 3:1

There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens.

Are you fearful about the future? Impatient? Angry about how things are going right now? How does God help us to cope and better understand his timing?

Thursday –2 Peter 3:8

But do not forget this one thing, dear friends: With the Lord a day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like a day.

Ponder this verse and see if it can help you let go of any anxiety you have about time – running out of time, waiting, being in a hurry – let God have control of your time resource, and see how he can make enough time for you to praise Him, and do those other things.

Friday – Psalm 40: 1-2

“I waited patiently for the Lord; and he turned to me and heard my cry. He lifted me up out of the slimy pit, out of the mud and mire, he set my feet upon a rock, and gave me a firm place to stand.”

The Psalms are rich with passages about waiting on the Lord – how can waiting strengthen our faith? What can we do while waiting on the Lord to glorify Him?

Saturday – Romans 5:6-8

⁶You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die. ⁸But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

How has God’s timing affected your life? Think about the people and circumstances that lead you to Jesus, and how He does not wait for us to come to Him or to change – he saves us when we are most unable to do anything to save ourselves – but what comes afterwards.