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"GOD'S TIME AND YOUR TIME"

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ECCLESIASTES 3:1(NLT) "For EVERYTHING there is a SEASON, a TIME for every activity under heaven."

TRUTH: Most of the stress in our lives and most of the regret and misery comes from poor timing.

I. GOD HAS AN HOUR SET FOR EVERYTHING THAT HAPPENS (Galatians 4:3-5 LB).

TRUTH: Christmas happened at just the right time.

II. GOD DOESN'T REVEAL THE FUTURE EARLY (Ecc. 3:11 NLT).

INSIGHT: Because of His love for us, God doesn't reveal what we want to know ahead of time.

REASONS GOD REVEALS OUR FUTURE INCREMENTALLY:

1. It would overwhelm us.
2. He wants us to trust Him.

TRUTH: God has a timetable for your life, but not seeing far ahead is normal in a walk with God (Acts 1:7).

III. GOD DOESN'T WORK BY OUR CLOCKS.

INSIGHT: If you are saved, there is a calling on your life and you are to answer it and live it out (Isaiah 58:6-7; Hebrews 12:2).

INSIGHT: God is always on time with His provision, His open door! But God's time is seldom, if ever, our time.

TRUTH: The God-dreams in our hearts always, always get battered, bruised, and broken.

INSIGHT: The only way dreams and visions keep alive is when we stand on the Word (Habakkuk 2:3).

INSIGHT: If the dream is your dream, God's not obligated to do it. But if the vision is from Him, it will come...wait for it.

INSIGHT: There are more works God would do here on "The Hill."

IV. YOUR GREATEST BATTLE

TRUTH: The most difficult place for you to be in life is in God's waiting room (Isaiah 60:22 TEV).

INSIGHT: God allows delays in our lives for two reasons:

1. To test our faith. (Will we trust Him?)
2. To build our character.

INSIGHT: Discouraged saint...You're not waiting on God; God's waiting on you (Isaiah 49:8).

INVITATION: It's always the right time for two things:

1. To come back home to God (Acts 3:19 Msg).
2. It's the right time to be saved (1 Timothy 2:6).