



TIMESWISE

4 Principles That Help You Get It Right “THIS TIME!”

“Be very careful, then, how you live-- not as unwise but as wise, Redeeming the time, because the days are evil.”

Eph 5:15-16



Focus:

Look Beyond Your Situation To What God Is Doing

Genesis 29:30-35

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- ❖ **Reuben: See (the Lord looked upon me)**
- ❖ **Simeon: Heard (the Lord has heard me)**
- ❖ **Levi: Attached (my husband will hold me)**
- ❖ **Judah: Praise (THIS TIME I will praise)**

Opportunity: Look At The Unique Opportunity God Gives You

“...men of Issachar, who understood the times and knew what Israel should do...”

1 Chronicles 12:32

200 men out of 336,500

6 of every 10,000

- ❖ **They UNDERSTOOD their times...**
- ❖ **They KNEW what to do...**
- ❖ **They ACTED in faith...**



Embrace: Accept And Embrace God's Timing

We are constrained and controlled by time. God is not. God controls time for His purposes!



God Controls Time For His Purposes

❖ Favor: Psm 69:13

“But I pray to you, O LORD, in the time of your favor; in your great love, O God, answer me with your sure salvation.”

❖ Wait: Is 64:1-4

“...no one has heard, no ear has perceived, no eye has seen any God besides you, who acts on behalf of those who wait for him.”



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❖ Changes: Dan 2:21

“He changes times and seasons; he sets up kings and deposes them.”

❖ Appointed: Hab 2:3

“For the revelation awaits an appointed time; it speaks of the end and will not prove false. Though it linger, wait for it.”



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❖ His Own Time: 1Tim 6:15

“...the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, which God will bring about in his own time...”



Act:

We Should Act When The Time Is Right

❖ **Understand Your Times:** **Romans 13:11**

“And do this, understanding the present time.”

❖ **Right Time:** **Romans 5:6**

*“You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless,
Christ died for the ungodly”*



Act:

We Should Act When The Time Is Right

❖ **Fullness of Time:** **Galatians 4:4**

“But when the time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under law...”

❖ **Due Time:** **1 Peter 5:6**

“Humble yourselves therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time.”



When To Act

We can do...

- **The right thing at the wrong time...**
- **The wrong thing at the right time...**
- **The wrong thing at the wrong time...**
- **The right thing at the right time!**



This Time You Can Get It Right If You...

- **Focus:** Look Beyond yourself to God
- **Opportunity:** Use your unique placement
- **Embrace:** God's perfect timing
- **Act:** Move when the time is right





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