



Hey Alexa

Week 1 | How do I make time for things that matter? | Pastor Allen Jessee

Big Idea

Time is a limited resource. We only get 24 hours in a day, and we are not promised tomorrow. Making the most of this life takes focus and direction. The steps we take today will help us make the most of our tomorrows.

Let's Talk

1. **Seasons** - Life is full of seasons. Some of those seasons are great (engagement, graduation, the birth of a child, buying a house) while others are dark and cold (divorce, loss of job, family issues, etc.). Ecclesiastes reminds us that there is a season for everything. Share your thoughts on how you can make the most of your current season, even when it's not great.

There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens: 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, a time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing, 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. Ecclesiastes 3:1 - 8

2. **Focus** - Finding our focus gives direction when we are not sure where to go next. Where should we look to find our focus? What habits or activities might offer direction in this season?

Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need. Matthew 6:33

3. **Community** - We were created for connection and for community. Participating in this Group conversation is a great way to create community! How can you use this series to engage with others in a deeper way? We are better together; sharing the journey with fellow travelers makes us all better. Talk with your group about how you can serve together to bring hope to the world.

Reflect & Respond

We all want to make the most of the time we have on earth. Whether you are 16, 67, or 93, you have value to add to the world. Your life is a gift, meant to be shared with others. Spend a few moments considering how you can use this season to focus on how to make time for what really matters in your own life and in your community.