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Learn the Lesson of Timing

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The attitude of a wise farmer… partner with God's wise timing!

Ecclesiastes 3:1
There is a time for everything,
and a season for every activity under the heavens

Ecclesiastes 3:2
A time to be born and a time to die,
a time to plant and a time to uproot

Lesson #1 - We honor God when we refrain from controlling life at the start and the end

How can we honor life from the start to the end?

Ecclesiastes 3:3
A time to kill and a time to heal,
a time to tear down and a time to build

Lesson #2 - We honor God when we dare to kill and destroy that which stands against His will

What needs to die so the life of Jesus can rise up?

Ecclesiastes 3:4
A time to weep and a time to laugh,
a time to mourn and a time to dance

Lesson #3 - We honor God when we let ourselves feel and express deep pain and intense joy

What pain or joy have you been holding back and how can you unleash it?

Ecclesiastes 3:5
A time to scatter stones and a time to gather them,
a time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing

Lesson #4 - We honor God when we welcome people well and say goodbye well

Who needs a warm welcome or an honoring farewell?

Ecclesiastes 3:6
A time to search and a time to give up,
a time to keep and a time to throw away

Lesson #5 - We honor God when we learn the wisdom of letting go

What do you need to let go of, even if it is painful?

Ecclesiastes 3:7
A time to tear and a time to mend,
a time to be silent and a time to speak

Lesson #6 - We honor God when we know the wisdom of silence
In what situation do you need to learn to speak less and listen more?

Ecclesiastes 3:8
A time to love and a time to hate,
a time for war and a time for peace

Lesson #7 - We honor God when we stand against evil with power and conviction

Is there evil at work in your life, home, or our world that God wants you to courageously stand against?

Are you ready to build the rhythm of your life around the seasons and timing of the Lord, not your own whims and desires?

Key Passage: Ecclesiastes 3