



## Life Church Smyrna

Sunday, December 4, 2022 @ 10:00am

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Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 <sup>1</sup>“For everything there is a season, a time for every activity under heaven. <sup>2</sup>A time to be born and a time to die. A time to plant and a time to harvest. <sup>3</sup>A time to kill and a time to heal. A time to tear down and a time to build up. <sup>4</sup>A time to cry and a time to laugh. A time to grieve and a time to dance. <sup>5</sup>A time to scatter stones and a time to gather stones. A time to embrace and a time to turn away. <sup>6</sup>A time to search and a time to quit searching. A time to keep and a time to throw away. <sup>7</sup>A time to tear and a time to mend. A time to be quiet and a time to speak. <sup>8</sup>A time to love and a time to hate. A time for war and a time for peace.” (NLT)

Ecclesiastes 1:2 “Everything is meaningless, completely meaningless!” (NLT)

### 1. Living And Dying

Ecclesiastes 2:2a “A time to be born and a time to die.” (NLT)

Ecclesiastes 7:1b-2a <sup>1b</sup>“The day you die is better than the day you are born. <sup>2a</sup>Better to spend your time at funerals than at parties.” (NLT)

Hebrews 9:27 “Everyone must die once, and after that be judged by God.” (GNB)

Ephesians 4:21-24 <sup>21</sup>“Since you have heard about Jesus and have learned the truth that comes from Him, <sup>22</sup>throw off your old sinful nature and your former way of life, which is corrupted by lust and deception. <sup>23</sup>Instead, let the Spirit renew your thoughts and attitudes. <sup>24</sup>Put on your new nature, created to be like God - truly righteous and holy.” (NLT)

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### 2. Laughing And Crying

Ecclesiastes 2:4a “A time to cry and a time to laugh.” (NLT)

Psalms 30:5b “Weeping may endure for a night, but joy comes in the morning.” (NKJV)

Proverbs 17:22 “A joyful heart is good medicine...” (CSB)

Job 8:21 “God will make you happy and give you something to smile about.” (CEV)

### 3. Speaking And Listening

Ecclesiastes 3:7b “A time to be quiet and a time to speak.” (NLT)

Proverbs 13:3 “Those who control their tongue will have a long life; opening your mouth can ruin everything.” (NLT)

Proverbs 18:13 “It’s stupid and embarrassing to give an answer before you listen.” (CEV)

Matthew 11:15 “Anyone with ears to hear should listen and understand!” (NLT)

James 1:19 “Everyone must be quick to listen, but slow to speak...” (GNB)

Colossians 4:6 “Let your speech always be gracious...” (CSB)

**The big idea:** You can trust God in every season!



Loving God! Loving People! Loving Life!