

message OUTLINE

LIVING THE LIFE YOU ARE MEANT TO LIVE

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TEXT: Ecclesiastes 1:1-9; 3:1-8

Key Verse: *"There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven."*

Eccl. 3:1

I. 5 FACTS ABOUT THE SEASONS OF LIFE

1. Life's seasons include both good and bad experiences.

There is a time to be...

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| 1. born/die
laugh/cry
find/lose
love/hate | 2. plant/uproot
dance/grieve
keep/throw away
peace/war | 3. heal/kill
gather/scatter
repair/tear | 4. build/tear down
embrace/not embrace
speak/be silent |
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Eccl. 3:2-8

2. They are beyond my control.
"God controls the times and the seasons. He makes and unmakes kings."

Dan. 2:21

Most Seasons are Caused by:

- Interruption
- Irritation
- Inconvenience

3. They are often confusing.

"For My thoughts are not your thoughts, neither your ways My ways,' declares the Lord."

Is. 55:8

4. God has a purpose _____ for each season.

"We know that all that happens to us is working for our good if we love God and are fitting into His plans."
Rom. 8:28

5. Every season brings new opportunities _____ .

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Gal. 6:9

II. MAKING THE MOST OF THE SEASON I AM IN

God's Best for My Life: 3 questions to consider...

1. What will be the center _____ of my life?

God has made me to know Him intimately _____

2. What commitments _____ will shape my Life?

Making the best of my life – with the rest of my life

3. What will be the conclusion _____ of my life?

God made me to spend forever _____ with Him.