



Harbor Trinity Groups

Discussion Questions

Sermon Title: A Weary World: Time in a Weary World

Scripture: Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

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1. It has been said that “time” is the most valuable resource in Southern California. Do you feel this is true or is there something else that you think is more valuable than time?
2. Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 is the most popular portion of the book of Ecclesiastes (and in the Bible in general). Why do you think that is?
3. Ecclesiastes 3 begins with the statement, “For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven.” Do you believe there is a time for *everything*, or do you believe there is a time for some things?
4. King Solomon provides a summary statement of many of the things we experience in life (Ecclesiastes 3:1-8). These are reflective of the “everything” moments he refers to. Which of these “times” sticks out to you most? Why?
5. Let’s revisit Question #2. Are there “times” that King Solomon listed in Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 that you do not agree with? Why or why not? Are there any within the list that surprised you?
6. Ecclesiastes 3:2 says there is “a time to die.” Uniquely, this is something we say within our culture, “It was their time.” We have a tendency to move away from death and dying. Instead, we will use phrases like “passed away” or “departed.” Why do you think this is?
7. As you consider this season of your life, does it feel like a time to weep, laugh, mourn, or dance (Ecclesiastes 3:4)? Why?
8. How does Solomon’s thoughts in Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 compare to Paul’s in Ephesians 5:15-16? “Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, making the best use of the time, because the days are evil.”
9. As we consider time, Paul makes an incredible statement in Galatians 4. “But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons” (Galatians 4:4-5). What does the “fullness of time” mean in comparison to “a time to...”?
10. Is there anything that God would be asking you to do within this “time” in your life? What steps of obedience are you taking to be faithful?