

IT'S ABOUT **TIME**



October 14, 2018

MESSAGE NOTES

It's About Time | Part 1

There's an opportune time to do things, a right time for everything on the earth...

Ecclesiastes 3:1 (The Message)

What happens when I misuse my time?

1. I _____.

2. I _____.

3. I _____.

At that time there was a man in Jerusalem named Simeon. He was righteous and devout and was eagerly waiting for the Messiah to come and rescue Israel. The Holy Spirit was upon him and had revealed to him that he would not die until he had seen the Lord's Messiah. That day the Spirit led him to the Temple. So when Mary and Joseph came to present the baby Jesus to the Lord as the law required, Simeon was there. He took the child in his arms and praised God, saying, "Sovereign Lord, now let your servant die in peace, as you have promised. I have seen your salvation, which you have prepared for all people. He is a light to reveal God to the nations, and he is the glory of your people Israel!" Jesus' parents were amazed at what was being said about him. Then Simeon blessed them, and he said to Mary, the baby's mother, "This child is destined to cause many in Israel to fall, and many others to rise. He has been sent as a sign from God, but many will oppose him. As a result, the deepest thoughts of many hearts will be revealed. And a sword will pierce your very soul." Anna, a prophet, was also there in the Temple. She was the daughter of Phanuel from the tribe of Asher, and she was very old. Her husband died when they had been married only seven years. Then she lived as a widow to the age of eighty-four. She never left the Temple but stayed there day and night, worshiping God with fasting and prayer. She came along just as Simeon was talking with Mary and Joseph, and she began praising God. She talked about the child to everyone who had been waiting expectantly for God to rescue Jerusalem.

Luke 2:25-38 (NLT)

How do I experience time?

1. As oppressive _____ time.

2. As liberating _____ time.

God's Vision for Grace Church:

To partner with God in transforming people from unbelievers to fully devoted disciples of Jesus to the glory of God.

GRACE NEWS

Save the Date: Trunk or Treat will be held on Tuesday, October 30th @5pm. We are Better Together! Come join the fun!

Bible study meets this Tuesday morning at 10:00 am led by Mr. Mitchell. Bring your Bible and a notepad and get ready to walk through the Bible together.

Plans are in place to open a second hand boutique here at the Trinity campus. Start cleaning out your closets for donations of gently used clothing, accessories and housewares for our new ministry!

Mission Team now forming for Costa Rica

April 27-May 4 - We will be partnering with our mission partners, Ray and Lidia Zirkle, for the purpose of building, VBS, and evangelism. For more information, contact Taylor King at tking@egracechurch.com or CJ Hartsell at 815.450.0705. An informational meeting will be held Sunday, November 4, at 1 PM at the Cape Coral campus in room 3. Come and learn how you can be part of this short-term mission team.

LET'S CONNECT

PLEASE TEAR OUT AND DROP IN BASKETS AS YOU EXIT

Date: / /

Service Attended: _____

- ☐ 1st time ☐ 2nd time ☐ 3rd time
☐ Regular Attendee ☐ Church Member
☐ Male ☐ Female

Name(s): _____

- ☐ Single ☐ 18-23 ☐ 50's
☐ Married ☐ 24-29 ☐ 60+
☐ Divorced ☐ 30's
☐ Widowed ☐ 40's
☐ Middle School ☐ High School ☐ College

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Ph: _____

Cell: _____

Email: _____

☐ Please update my contact information

MY DECISION TODAY

- ☐ I said **YES** for the first time,
and became a follower of Jesus.
☐ I decided to **RENEW** my relationship with Jesus.

We have resources to help you with your decision.

PRAYER REQUESTS

PRAY FOR: _____

☐ Public Prayer List ☐ For Pastors Only

I WOULD LIKE INFORMATION ABOUT:

SMART GIVING

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-OR-

text any amount + "Trinity" to:

239.205.3123

(like this: 100 Trinity)

An effective and time-saving way to give your tithes and offerings without carrying cash or writing checks.



SCHEDULE

Worship Times:

Sunday @ 11:30am (Traditional)

Grace Kidz/Youth

Sunday School Sunday @ 10am

Children's Ministry Sunday @ 11:30am
(during service)

YOU COUNT

General Fund	
Last Week	\$ 504
Received YTD	\$ 20,722

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