

Remnant Life Church
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Time is Not Our Own

Jeremiah 1:5 - Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart; I appointed you as a prophet to the nations."

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 - There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens: a time to be born and a time to die, a time to plant and a time to uproot, a time to kill and a time to heal, a time to tear down and a time to build, a time to weep and a time to laugh, a time to mourn and a time to dance, a time to scatter stones and a time to gather them, a time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing, a time to search and a time to give up, a time to keep and a time to throw away, a time to tear and a time to mend, a time to be silent and a time to speak, a time to love and a time to hate, a time for war and a time for peace.

1. Both of these verses have to do with the sovereignty of God
2. Sovereignty – supreme power; controlling influence
3. Nearly 300 times the word sovereign is used to describe God
4. When used by man it is about determined control, loss of freedom, and restrictions
5. When describing the nature of God it is an act of love, gentleness, and freedom

Within His sovereignty is time

- * Time is not our own
- * We treat it as if it is
- * Only God knows the time that we have for anything of our lives

When a life comes to an end what should be foremost in our minds?

- Gratitude – for the time that God gave to us
- Rejoicing – that a brother or sister has been promoted and is now looking on the face of Jesus
- Comfort – all their earthly troubles are done
- Family/Friends – treasure the time that we have with those who mean the most

God's time is set for each of us

Don't waste a moment of it robbed by the trivial things that just don't matter

- Be grateful for one another
- Rejoice in the relationships that God has blessed you with
- Take and be a comfort to one another
- Value one another because the time is not ours