

Ecclesiastes 3:1

Title: "Cherish Now Today"  
Series: Simple Life with  
King Solomon

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## Notes: 1. Introduction

- a. Context vs. 1-8 popular song
- b. Season & time to everything
  - in the physical year - cycles
  - in the natural order - physical & biology
  - in life - birth, growth/maturity, death
- c. Mt 16:2<sup>2</sup> Jesus answers His critics - <sup>weather</sup> signs
- d. Heb 3:7, 12-13, 15; 4:7 "Today" very important
  - "Today" indicates season to believe & trust God - sin deceives & hardens heart into unbelief
  - Focus think about "today" - now

## 2. Every season has its burdens

- a. Jn 16:33 in this world difficulties
  - but Jesus has overcome the world
  - be "happy" so you can have peace
  - "Greater is He who is in you"
- b. Jesus will never leave you Heb 13:5
- c. Expect trouble
  - Ps 68:19 God loads us with benefits every day - sunshine, sleep, rain, oxygen, breath of life
- d. God is good - now
  - salvation
  - Gal 5:22-23 one multifaceted fruit x nine parts: love, joy, peace... etc

## 2e. Embrace God's plan as gift

- Acts 16:25 Paul & Silas praying & singing in prison
- Eph 5:18-20 speaking & singing in my heart
- See the beauty God has placed in the world
  - x rose flower with thorns symbol
- Rom 8:28 God works all things together for good

## 3. Believe God's promises for the future

- Every season has its burdens
- Every season has its blessings
- Every season has its beauty
- Content with "Now"
  - Ps 118:24 This is Day that the Lord has made
  - God's timing is best
  - Exod 34:14 Reject any manmade idols - visible or invisible
    - x Worship God only

## 4. Conclusion

- Cherish God's grace today - "Now"
- Accept God's actions for "Now", "Today"
  - Heb 13:5 be content with such things as you have
  - Philp 4:11-13 Paul learned to be content in whatever situation he was in
    - x Why? Paul could do all things through Christ who strengthened him
    - \* God's grace in action in Paul's life
- Song "Great is Thy Faithfulness"