

How Can I Make The Most Of My Time?

Solomon Gave Us Five Keys – Ecclesiastes 3

1. Accept That God Has A Purpose In Both The Good And Bad Times Of My Life

“There is a time for everything and a season for every activity under heaven.” Ecclesiastes 3:1 (NIV)

Positive	Negative
Be born	Die
Plant	Uproot
Heal	Kill
Build	Tear down
Laugh	Weep
Dance	Mourn
Gather	Scatter stones
Embrace	Refrain
Search	Give up
Keep	Throw away
Mend	Tear
Speak	Be silent
Love	Hate
Peace	War

“He has made everything beautiful in its time.” Ecclesiastes 3:11 (NIV)

2. Affirm My Faith In God In Confusing Times

“He has also set eternity in the human heart; yet no one can fathom what God has done from beginning to end.” Ecclesiastes 3:11b (NLT)

Jesus replied, “You do not realize now what I am doing, but later you will understand.” John 13:7 (NIV)

“This happened that we might not rely on ourselves but on God.” 2 Corinthians 1:9 (NIV)

3. Apply The Present Time To Doing Good

“I know that there is nothing better for people than to be happy and to do good while they live.”
Ecclesiastes 3:12 (NIV)

“God created us for a life of good works, which he has already prepared for us to do.”
Ephesians 2:10 (GN)

“Whenever you possibly can, do good to those who need it.” Proverbs 3:27 (GN)

“If you wait for perfect conditions, you will never get anything done.” Ecclesiastes 11:4 (LB)

4. Appreciate All My Time As A Gift From God

“All of us should eat and drink and enjoy what we’ve worked for. It is God’s gift.” Ecclesiastes 3:13 (GN)

“However many years a man may live, let him enjoy them all.” Ecclesiastes 11:8 (NIV)

“I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances.” Philippians 4:11b (NIV)

5. Anticipate Giving An Account Of My Time

“God will call the past to account.” Ecclesiastes 3:15c (NIV)

“Each of us will give an account of himself to God.” Romans 14:12 (NIV)

“Live life, then, with a due sense of responsibility, not as ones who don’t know the meaning of life, but as those who do. Make the best use of your time...” Ephesians 5:15-16 (Ph)