**Series: It’s Christmas Time**

**Today: It’s About Time**

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1. Time is Real and It Belongs to God.

***Acts 1:7***

*He said to them: “It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority.*

***Ecclesiastes 3:1-8***

*There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens:*

***2****a time to be born and a time to die,  
    a time to plant and a time to uproot,****3****a time to kill and a time to heal,  
    a time to tear down and a time to build,****4****a time to weep and a time to laugh,  
    a time to mourn and a time to dance,****5****a time to scatter stones and a time to gather them,  
    a time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing,****6****a time to search and a time to give up,  
    a time to keep and a time to throw away,****7****a time to tear and a time to mend,  
    a time to be silent and a time to speak,****8****a time to love and a time to hate,  
    a time for war and a time for peace.*

1. Time Viewpoints
2. Circular
3. Chronological
4. Covenantal
5. Christian Time Keeping
6. Think Long Term
7. Act Incrementally
8. Embrace Grace
9. Live With Risk And Uncertainty
10. Rely On God

4. Seasons of Life Questions

A. What is God teaching me in this season?

B. Am I needlessly stuck?

C. How can I help others in this season of life?

***2 Corinthians 6:2***

*I tell you, now is the time of God’s favor, now is the day of salvation.*

***John 16:33***

*In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.*