**Series: Soul Search**

**Today: It’s About Time**

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**Play clip of Byrds song “Turn, Turn, Turn**

**1. All Time Belongs To God.**

***Ecclesiastes 3***

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

***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.*

**2. Time Can Be Measured By Seasons.**

A. Varied

***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.*

B. Perplexing

***11****He has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity in the human heart; yetno one can fathom what God has done from beginning to end.*

C. Purposeful

***14****I know that everything God does will endure forever; nothing can be added to it and nothing taken from it. God does it so that people will fear him.*

***Romans 8:28***

*And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, whohave been called according to his purpose.*

**3. 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?

**4. It’s Always A Good Time**

A. To do good

***12****I know that there is nothing better for people than to be happy and to do good while they live.*

B. To enjoy God’s kindness

***13****That each of them may eat and drink, and find satisfaction in all their toil—this is the gift of God.*

C. To honor Jesus Christ

***14****I know that everything God does will endure forever; nothing can be added to it and nothing taken from it. God does it so that people will fear him.*

***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.